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A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

J. RICHTER ATTEMPTS TO MURDER HIS WIFE AND SHOOT HIMSELF.

Quarrelled About Money—Her Wounds Were Not Serious, But He Lies in the Hospital at the Point of Death.

With starvation and ruin staring him in the face, John Richter first attempted to murder his wife and then tried to commit suicide by shooting himself with the same revolver.

Ever since the first of February John Richter and his family have been living at 211 Richmond street in the second row of houses known as the "Eight Sisters," between Second and Third streets. Richter is a German and has lived in Plainfield for the last twenty years, where he is well known as a shoemaker. The shooting occurred at the house about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Pistol shots were heard and the next moment Mrs. Richter, followed by her children, came rushing out of the front door and took refuge at the home of their neighbor, A. D. Jennings, of 215 Richmond street. Mrs. Richter was screaming, and there were two bullet holes in the cloak that was thrown about her shoulders. Her speech was incoherent and disconnected. "He is going to shoot the baby! The baby! The baby! He shot me! He shot me!" she cried, as she burst in upon her frightened neighbors.

Lendrun Jennings was sent for a policeman, and he found Sergeant Kiely. That officer and Patrolman Saunders reached Richter's house at the same time, and Chief Grant soon joined them. An investigation was made and Richter, shot in three places, was found in a back room on the second story. Drs. Murray and Hedges were called, while the officers made a brief examination to learn the nature of his injuries. The ambulance was sent for and carried the injured man to the hospital.

The circumstances of the attempted murder and the causes that led up to it were told to the officers of the law and a Daily Press reporter by Mrs. Richter herself when she had returned from the hospital after having her wound dressed.

When he came home at dinner time she asked him for some money. He replied that he had none. "I must have some for the baby; you had some last night." He still refused and nothing more was said for a time. After their scanty meal, Richter laid down on one of the beds upstairs. When he came down he said that he was going down town, and she replied that she was going too. Richter went up stairs again and then came into the sitting room where his wife was waiting. "Are you going to town?" he asked, and when she replied that she was going if he did, he seized her roughly by the coat, for she was all prepared to go out, and cried "Then you will have to die." He whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired. Her back was partially toward him and the bullet struck her on the right shoulder, inflicting a slight flesh wound. She ran into the hall, when he fired a second time, the bullet passing through her coat, but missing her. She fled for protection to the neighbors, screaming to her ten-year-old daughter Annie to bring the baby. There are four children—Annie, ten years old; Paul, five years old; Willie, three years old; and little Fredia, who was born only last June. Annie is a brave little girl, and went back after her baby sister.

To a Daily Press reporter, she told a simple, straightforward story of how she went back and started to carry the little child away. Her father saw her and shot again, missing her but burning her face with powder. She managed to escape. Her story of the quarrel was somewhat more lengthy than her mother's and gave several details that had not before been mentioned. When her mother asked for money, she said, her father told her that the dollar that he had given her was enough for the week. Her mother begged for some money to buy bread, and Annie thought he gave her a little. When her father asked her where she was going, the reply was, "None of your business."

Mrs. Richter was taken to the hospital in a hack and while she was absent, little Annie seemed to be the only one that could sooth the baby.

The house where the tragedy occurred, is an ordinary two story and attic frame house with three rooms on each floor and a loft above. The front room Richter had made his workroom until about a week ago. The rooms were sparely furnished downstairs except the sitting room, while the bedrooms were more homelike. It was in one of these, the right hand rear room, where Richter tried to end his own life. The only trace of it was a few drops of blood on the floor and rug and on the sheets of the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richter both came to this country from Germany and were married in Plainfield eleven years ago last February. Their married life has been one continued round of disputes and quarrels. Although neither is known as a quarrelsome person, they never seemed to be able to live peacefully together. He has deserted her four times, the longest time being from April 15th to January 2d, nine years ago. In speaking of it Mrs. Richter said in her broken English, "I never asked for money, but took in washing and kept boarders to support myself and children. I gave up my bed to the boarders and slept for many nights on a board, and that board is up stairs now. At last he returned and wanted to come back, and promised to be a good husband and never listen to the bad men again." At this point in her story Mrs. Richter's feelings overmastered her and she wept as if her heart would break. The first time he ran away he took $35 of their savings with him, and returned after three days with only $4 left. Two other times he ran away, once for twenty days and the other time for twenty-four days. The last time happened eleven months ago. They have been living on East Third street, next to Thorn's laundry, and moved to their home on Richmond street, several weeks ago.

Mrs. Richter is thirty-seven years old, short and not very stout. She has two brothers in this country, one in New York and the other on a farm near Springfield. Another sister and brother of Mrs. Richter still live in the "Fatherland."

John Richter came here about twenty years ago and was employed first at Solomon Flagg's cobbler shop at the corner of East Front and Church streets. After seven years spent here, Richter opened a shop near the Potter Press Works. About nine years ago Richter entered the employ of Doane & Van Arsdale and remained with Mr. Doane, moving with him, until last January when he started a shop of his own in the same store with Charles Yaeger on West Front street. He moved it to his house on Richmond street and then to Madison avenue and, when he shot himself, was just considering the question of a new location for his shop. He was an excellent workman and managed to lay by quite a little, owning several lots at Netherwood at one time, and being a member of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association. During the last year he has been particularly unfortunate and has had very little work to do.

During the last two years Richter has made two attempts to commit suicide, but each time, as he told T. U. Smith, of Doane Edsall, there has been something strong that seemed to hold him and he couldn't pull the trigger. He has always indulged in liquors to some extent and the last month he has been drinking heavily. It is thought that he was partially intoxicated at the time of the shooting which will, perhaps, account for shooting at his children as he has always been very fond of them.

In one of his drunken rages, last winter, he drove his wife out of the house on a cold night and she wandered about until midnight when the police found her and gave her shelter.

Richter is forty-four years of age. He was formerly a member of the Knights of Honor but left that organization sometime ago. He is now a member of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men, of the A. O. U. W. and the Gesang and Turn Verein. In the event of his death his wife will receive $123 from the Red Men, $2,000 from the A. O. U. W. and $2,500 from the German society. He is vice-president of the latter.

Richter's condition is very serious and the doctors have little hopes for his recovery. He remained about the same yesterday and was slightly better this morning.

A New Company.

The Boys' Brigade of Hope chapel has disbanded. A paper is now going the rounds of the chapel, and is being signed by all the young men, with the intention to organize a company. The number of signers already makes the affair an assured success.

Large Accessions.

Twenty-three persons united with Trinity Reformed church at the Communion service yesterday morning, eleven by confession and twelve by letter. A large congregation was present and the new members received a hearty welcome.

A Large Load.

Frank Hand, the truckman, of Park avenue, will convey a five-ton printing press from Scott's Press Works, in this city, to Perth Amboy, for a newspaper there. It will take his three largest trucks to carry the load.

ASSAULTED ON THE ROAD

WM. FLASHBACH KNOCKED DOWN BY THREE UNKNOWN MEN.

He Attempted to Punish One of His Supposed Assailants, and Was Arrested. He Could Not Swear to His Identity.

William Flashbach, of East Front street, was walking along Richmond street, Saturday night, when three men sprang at him and sent him rolling in the gutter. The assault, he states, was utterly without cause. The three men went down to Front street and walked in the direction of the centre, of the town, while Flashbach followed in the rear. On Front street, he saw the man that he thought had knocked him down, and struck him with his umbrella. The man protested against such action, and Roundsman Rockafellow arrested Flashbach.

Flashbach appeared before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, and the young man he had struck, William Schwick, was also present. Flashbach thought he was the same one, but was not willing to swear to it, so Schwick was released. Sentence was suspended on Flashbach.

BOROUGH DEMOCRATS MEET.

An Opposition Ticket is Placed in the Field for the Coming Election.

The Democratic primary was held in the basement of the school house on Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by D. D. Smalley, who was elected permanent chairman, and D. J. Carney, secretary. Nominations for candidates for Councilmen brought forth the names of Clarence L. Murphy and George Kirch. Mr. Murphy declining, Joseph A. Blatz's name was substituted. For constable, three years, Thomas Melcher was unanimously nominated. D. D. Smalley and Harry H. Conklin were named for Justices of the Peace. For Commissioners of appeal: R. H McCollough was nominated for three years; W. J. Conroy, two years; and A. F. Marsh, one year. No nominations were made for Surveyors of Highways or Pound Keepers, the matter being left to the following committee: D. D. Smalley, A. F. Marsh, J. R. Newman. The committee will also make out the necessary appropriations that must be placed on the ticket. The meeting then adjourned.

THE FUNERAL OF PETER M'LINAY.

An Old Plainfielder, Who Died in New York, Buried Here.

The funeral of Peter McLinay took place yesterday afternoon from the St. Mar's church. Mr. McLinay, who resided in this city some five or six years ago, has been an inmate for some time at Bellevue Hospital, New York city, as a sufferer from pneumonia. His death occurred last week at that institution. He was in the 66th year of his age, and was the father of Mrs. James Donohue, of East Front street, and Mrs. William Daly, of Greenbrook road.

The bearers were Charles and Edward McCann, John Day, Dennis Carney, James Muldowney and Patrick Melvin. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The remains were brought to this city and taken charge of by P. Casey & Son.

Twenty-Five Years Old.

At the silver anniversary of the W. B. F. M. society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last Friday evening, there was a very large attendance. A most interesting programme had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Peter Wykoff, the president. Miss Libbie Fish recited very impressively the poem, "Only a Chinese Babe." There were also carefully prepared papers read by Mesdames Fish, Middledith, Opdyke and Rand. After the collection, which amounted to $82, a Russian tea was served.

An Interesting Speaker.

An all-day sewing meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday, March 3, in the Bible class room. In the afternoon Miss Lorenzon, who is doing mission work among the Germans in New York, will address the meeting at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present

A Contest For Slippers.

The Skandia Junior Society will hold a ball in Saenger Hall, Somerset street, April 20th, at which there is to be a slipper contest in which the lady receiving the largest number of votes will be the winner of a handsome pair of slippers.

Changes In the Plainfield Corps.

The present captain of the Salvation Army is to end her duties here next Sunday and next Sunday night a farewell meeting will be held. Next Tuesday night visitors from the Bound Brook and Somerville corps will be present.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Miss Jemima Hillyer and W. Lance Titsworth Laid at Rest.

The funeral services of the late Miss Jemima Hillyer were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, from the house 30 Duer street.

The attendance of friends, including members of the Women's Relief Corps No. 10, and L. W. Serrell's Bible class, of which the decedent was a member, was very large.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes conducted the services, and spoke highly of the Christian life of the departed, and of her faithfulness in attending the church services. At the close of the remarks an impressive selection was rendered by E. E. Runyon and Miss Bessie Blair.

Interment was in Plainfield avenue cemetery.

There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral services of the late W. Lance Titsworth, which were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the house, 518 Watchung avenue.

Rev. Dr. Lewis read appropriate Scripture selections and made a few remarks. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Livermore. The floral tributes consisted of a handsome pillow from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., A crown from the Royal Arcanum and several small bunches of choice cut flowers from friends. During the service selections were rendered by Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, E. E. Runyon, Miss Nancy Randolph and D. E. Titsworth.

The pall bearers were Joseph Titsworth, Arthur Titsworth, George Titsworth, E. Wood Titsworth, David E. Titsworth and J. D. Spicer.

Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

MARCH IS HERE.

It Comes With a Cold Wave, High Winds and Snow.

The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau came last night and the mercury fell about 20 degrees. The rain gradually ceased in Plainfield as it grew colder, although a few flakes of snow fell early in the morning. Jersey City and New York felt the storm quite severely, however. At three o'clock it began snowing and about six inches fell. The snow storm seemed to be of very small extent, for at Bergen Point and Westfield only about ¼ of an inch of the frozen moisture covered the ground. Between Westfield and Plainfield the white blanket that covered the ground to the east, came to an end.

Early this morning the wind began to blow, and limbs of trees and signs began to feel the effects. The chilly wind, the cloudy sky and the falling temperature made March weather.

THIRTY-THREE BAPTIZED.

The Converts of the Revival Meetings Baptized at Mt. Olive Church.

Yesterday was a day which will go down in the history of the Mt. Olive Baptist church as a day with the greatest number of baptisms since the church was founded. Thirty-three candidates, all of them converts of the recent revival meetings which have been held in the church, came forward to receive baptism at at the hands of the pastor of the church, Rev. P. S. Gibson. The congregation that witnessed the ceremony was one of the largest seen in the church in a long time, every seat being taken and no standing room was available. Last night each one who had been baptized in the afternoon had the right hand of fellowship extended to them by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gibson.

A FAREWELL TO BACHELOR LIFE.

George Firstbrook Gives a Dinner to His Comrades of the West End.

George Firstbrook, who was recently married, gave a dinner on Saturday night at McVey's to a dozen of his comrades of the West End. Alex. Muir, Dan Page and John Cose favored with songs, and James Brown made a few remarks. The gathering was a sort of a farewell of Mr. Firstbrook to his bachelor friends.

Those who enjoyed Mr. Firstbrook's hospitality were: Alex. Muir, Dan Page, John Cose, James Brown, David Gray, Ben. Eddy, Walter Higgins, Sylvanus Hoffman, Harry Page, John Evans, Frank Marsh and Art. Leland.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ABOUT EGYPT.

Rev. Henry Mason Baum Delivers an Interesting Lecture.

The illustrated lecture on Egypt given by Rev. Henry Mason Baum, D. C. L., in the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, was well attended and thoroughly interesting to all. Mr. Baum gave a geographical description of this wonderful country in commencing his lecture, thus acquainting his hearers with the dimensions and situation of it. He then went on to tell something of the country. The pyramids are chiefly located on the west bank of the Nile river, which overflows its banks once every year. The Egyptians formerly had the idea that the heavens were flat and made of iron, and that the stars were suspended from chains. They worshipped the Nile and several kinds of animals.

The pyramid of Gizeh, he said, covered over seven acres of ground, and the supposition is that it took 100,000 men twenty years, working three months in the year, to build it.

He presented a picture from the top which gave a beautiful view of the country, showing the Nile, with its winding course.

These pyramids were beautiful inside, being divided into spacious rooms, with massive columns handsomely carved.

He showed an ancient table giving the age of Egyptian civilization to be 4,000 years. This fact is exactly in accordance with the Bible and confutes the ideas of the higher critics who tried to prove that the Bible was wrong.

Other views were given showing in detail many points of interest which are of great value to Bible students.

A LEAP YEAR CARD PARTY.

Miss Overton, of Rockview avenue, Entertains Her Friends at Hearts.

A charming leap year party was given Saturday night by Miss Katheryn Overton, of Rockview avenue, to a number of her friends of Plainfield and Brooklyn. Progressive hearts occupied the attention of the young people for most of the evening, and costly prizes were awarded at the close to the Misses Alice Barlow and Lulu French, and Messrs. Walter Douglass and Edward Waring. Those who enjoyed Miss Overton's hospitality were the Misses Agnes Blair, Lulu French, Halla VanDeventer, Sarah Douglass, Grace E. Overton, Alice Barlow, and Miss Eddy, Miss Pate, Miss White and Miss Lane, of Brooklyn; the Messrs. Douglass, Waring, Coriell, Petrie, Nevius, Brown, Peck, Gallup, McGee, and the Messrs. Abbey, Richard Edwards and James Edwards, of Brooklyn.

Mr. Smith's Engagement.

The engagement of Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Marietta Bentley, of this town, has been announced. Both young people are popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Smith is paymaster at the Potter Press Works, of Plainfield. Miss Bentley is the daughter of Senator B. Court Bentley, who resides on School street.

The above is taken from The Westerly, (R. I.,) Sun of a recent issue. Mr. Smith was born and passed his boyhood days in Westerly, and came to this city in 1880 with his parents, who reside at 441 Madison avenue. He is well know here and is an enthusiastic cycler, being a member of the Crescent Wheelmen, of this city, and a century medal hangs from his watch chain. Mr. Smith and his sister, Miss Ernestine Smith, have only recently returned from a visit to their former home in Rhode Island.

New Books in the Library.

The February bulletin of the new books in the Plainfield Public Library is as follows:

Abbott, J. S. C., and Conwell, R., Presidents of the United States. Rev. ed.
Alden, Henry Mills. Study of death.
Atkinson, Edward. Science of nutrition.
Bramwell, A. B., Training of teachers in the U. S.
Burroughs, Montagu. History of the foreign policy of Great Britain.
Corelli, Marie. Barabbas, a dream of the world's tradedy.
Harte, Francis Bret. Snow-bound at Eagles.
Larned, History for ready reference, 5 v.
Latimer, Eliz. W., Europe in Africa in 19th century.
Mitchell, D. G., English lands, letters and kings.
Olaphant, Mrs., Makers of modern Rome.
Watson, John. (Ian MacCaren.) Upper room.
Zangwill, Israel. The master

Progressiveness.

Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, have just received a handsome new delivery wagon, which makes the seventh. Hereafter orders, left personally or by telephone before 10 o'clock in the morning, will be delivered before noon.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MAY LOSE HIS ARM.

A. S. FRITTS SUFFERING WITH SARCOMA OF THE FOREARM.

The Mysterious Trouble Started Two Years Ago and Has Been Growing Gradually Worse — Operation Necessary.

About two years ago A. S. Fritts, son of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, noticed a small lump growing at the base of the right thumb over the wrist joint. It was about the size of an almond nut and nothing serious was thought of it at the time.

A year ago last September it was thought best to remove it. This was done by Dr. Fritts, and no further trouble was anticipated, until another lump began to grow in the same place, and in less than a year it was as large as the first one. Between Christmas and New Year's Dr. Collins, of New York, removed the second lump, but it began to develop again. It was then thought wise to have the trouble examined at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York, where A. S. Fritts is a student. Drs. Pruden, Bull and Weir made thorough examinations and pronounced the growth that of sarcoma, which is considered very serious. The physicians all advised him to have the arm amputated at the elbow, which course was considered best in their judgment.

No cause is attributed to the growth, but the physicians say it might be the result of a bruise. In view of the fact that Mr. Fritts has been preparing to take up surgery as a profession and expects to be graduated this spring, it is an exceedingly sad case. After close application to studies and ambitious to conclude the prescribed course in his profession with honors, he is nearly crushed at the thought of being compelled to lose his right forearm. But this will undoubtedly be the result as the physicians offer him no encouragement. The prospects are that in a week or so the operation will be performed at the college in New York. The duties at the latter place makes it impossible for him to undergo the operation at present.

THE POET SCOUT SPEAKS.

He Entertains an Interested Audience in Crescent Avenue Church Chapel.

Captain Jack Crawford is not an unknown visitor in Plainfield, and despite the inclement weather of Saturday, he attracted a goodly number to the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The entertainment given by the "Poet Scout," as he is called, was of a general nature and included songs, stories of his own experiences and original recitations. Humor and pathos were blended together in his stories in a way that made the entertainment a very enjoyable one. It was given for the benefit of Marconnier chapel, and Captain Jack Crawford gave his services gratuitously.

A Grand Rally.

A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," who is spending the winter in New York, is the holder of one of the boxes in Carnegie Music Hall for the Presbyterian Rally to be held Tuesday night in the interest of Home Missions. Scott Foster, of Seventy-second street, New York, so well known here, is the holder of another box. President Cleveland will preside at the meeting.

Will Report on the By-laws.

The German Beneficial Society, of North Plainfield, will meet tonight in the Crescent Hotel. The committee on by-laws, consisting of M. Menzbach, Harry Baker and Otto Keller, will make a report. Some other business will also come up, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Arranged By Mr. Fitzhugh.

One of the selections to be rendered at the Choral concert next Thursday evening is a chorus harmonized from an old German folk song by Edward J. Fitzhugh. Mr. Fitzhugh has dedicated this chorus to the ladies of the Plainfield Choral Society. The ladies of the society have the honor of being the first to sing the chorus.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

EVA BOOTH HISSED

Frigid Reception for the New Commissioner in New York.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN AMERICA

Her Efforts To Suppress an Uprising of the Salvation Army in Newark Also Meet with Disaster—Statement by Ballington Booth.

New York, March 2.—Commissioner Eva Booth, the new commander of the Salvation Army, made her first public appearance in this city at a meeting in Cooper Union last night, and the reception she received from the 4,000 persons present was distinctly unfriendly. She was hissed as she walked through the line of staff officers to the front of the platform, and again, in spite of the appeals of two previous speakers for fair play for her, the opening words of her address were greeted in like fashion. The hissing was not general but came from all parts of the hall and was only silenced by the rattling of the big drums.

Rebellion Breaks Out at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 2.—Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army came here last evening with the intention of quelling a revolution which is alleged to be budding in the local corps, but when she appeared in the hall she was hissed by an audience of about 1,500 people. Col. Nicol, who accompanisd her, was jeered, while cheers were given for ex-Commander Ballington Booth. The local soldiers wore American flags pinned to their breasts. Ballington Booth sent word from Montclair last night not to revolt, and the captain of the corps restored order after Miss Booth had returned to New York.

WILL LEAD A NEW MOVEMENT.

Ballington and Mrs. Booth's Promised Statement Made Public.

Montclair, N. J., March 2.—Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth have issued the following statement to the press: "Being continually pressed upon all sides to state definitely the action we shall take in the future, we now desire to make known our present position. First. We did not wish it said that we had taken the Salvation army; that we had, through ambition, swept the organization in this country out of the general's hands, or that we had taken property which we had acquired while owing allegiance to him; furthermore, we did not want to influence those under his authority through their loyalty and steadfastness to us, nor have it said that we had proved faithless to a trust reposed in us so far as administration was concerned. We had no alternative but to accept our dismissal, which closed our relationship and negotiations with London. Since then we have allowed those in authority full scope, neither appearing in public nor counselling any beneath their command to leave.

Will Head a New Movement.

"Second. We cannot, however, close our eyes to the fact that we have another allegiance; we are not our own and cannot dispose of our lives and influence to please ourselves. God has called us to work for him. We dare not, therefore, remain idle. We have at heart the interest of our country which called so loudly to us to continue in action. Seeing that the people of the United States of America, in an urgent and unmistakeable manner, have voiced their desire that we should inaugurate a movement affording us an opportunity to continue our labors for the uplifting of the unchurched and unchristian people of our country, and as there appears to us to be no alternative between this course and retiring from public service, we have decided on the former action. It is furthest from our desire that such a new and independent movement should be hostile to the one we have labored so long and so hard to upbuild. The United States, with its vast and ever-increasing population, should offer ample room for such effort without any uncharitable warring.

Small Beginning Expected.

"Third. It would be premature here to decide upon the details of our future labor. We seek above all else God's leading. An organization cannot be formed in a day, and one that owns Christ as its head cannot be formulated on the opinions and enthusiasms of the moment. We shall probably have a small beginning and gain step by step. Fourth. We shall assuredly, under any circumstances, stand for the principals we have hitherto upheld, having for our aim the saving of souls.

"BALLINGTON BOOTH,
"MAUD B. BOOTH."

Statement to Their Friends.

In an open letter to friends all over the United States the Booths say they were forced out of the army by action of the International headquarters, an action of haste and coercion. "Oh! none will ever know, dear friend, the darkness of sorrow and the agony of disappointment with which we went out of our beloved national headquarters with the stinging words and threatened curses upon us and our little ones still stabbing our hearts." Concerning the property of the army Ballington Booth says: "We intend as soon as we can legally and properly deed this over to do so, upon the understanding that it be thoroughly secured for the uses and purposes of those who contributed the money and the rank and file of the Salvation Army. We do not want it."

Reduced to One Cent.

New York, March 2.—James Gordon Bennett has reduced the price of the Evening Telegram, which is the evening edition of the Herald, to one cent. The reduction takes effect to-day.

SPRING FLOODS.

Heavy Rains and Melting Snow Cause Great Damage.

Fort Hunter, N. Y., March 1.—The ice has moved out of the Mohawk river here and the water is very high this morning In some places the river has overflowed its banks, causing much damage. For miles west, however, the ice is still solid. The lowlands along the stream up the valley are under water and many cellars are flooded.

Gloversville Inundated.

Gloversville, N. Y., March 1.—It has rained here for thirty-six hours, and with the rising temperature and melting snow the city has been nearly inundated. Immense damage has been done by the flooding of houses, barns and cellars. The tracks of the Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville railroad are covered with two feet of water for nearly three-quarters of a mile. All traffic on the Guyadutta Electric railroad has been stopped on account of the flooding of the car house. The bridges in this city were carried away.

Great Flood at Hudson, N. Y.

Hudson, N. Y., March 2.—The freshet in the Hudson river at this point is the most severe known during the past twenty-five years. Buildings and wharves are flooded. The tracks of the Hudson River railroad are covered with water, and travel north has been discontinued.

High Water at Albany.

Albany, March 2.—The flood at Albany this morning had attained greater proportions than any in years, excepting only that of 1893, when the Hudson was swollen to a height of seventeen feet above the normal flow.

Three Hundred Hands Idle.

Whitehall, N. Y., March 2.—The high water here carried away the flume of the Champlain Silk mill and 300 hands are thereby thrown out of employment.

Greatest Flood Since '57.

Troy, N. Y., March 1.—The water in the Hudson river last night reached the highest point attained since 1857. At 9 o'clock the mark of the memorable flood of 1886 on the bridge pier was lost sight of and the water continued to rise.

Barre, Vt., Flooded.

Barre, Vt., March 1.—Never in the history of Barre has high water done so much damage as in the last twenty-four hours. The heavy rain caused a vast amount of snow to melt and late Saturday night the ice in the river went out with a rush, shaking the heaviest blocks and tearing away many supports along the river bank. This rush of ice threw water in many basements and the occupants had no warning. The water then receded, but rain set in again in the middle of the night, and this morning the streets are submerged.

Rivers Rising in Maine.

Westbrook, Me., March, 1.—The Prosumscott river is rapidly rising. It has swollen to the height of twelve feet above the average in twenty-four hours. Two small bridges and a building, occupied as a club room and shoe store, have been carried away, besides the large stone building of S. D. Warren & Co.'s paper mills.

Floods in New England.

Boston, March 2.—Rivers and streams throughout all New England are greatly swollen, and much damage has been reported at many points.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S CONDITION

The Chances Now Favor His Ultimate Recovery.

Boston, March 1.—This morning Private Secretary Thomas received word from Gov. Greenhalge's residence in Lowell that no material change in the governor's condition took place during the night. The governor is holding his own. For several hours the governor hovered between life and death. If he can sustain the change his recovery is assured.

HON. W. W. RICE DEAD.

Ex-Congressman and Brother-in-Law of Senator Hoar.

Worcester, Mass., March 2.—Hon. W. W. Rice, ex-congressman and brother-in-law of Senator Hoar, died at his home here last evening from organic trouble of the heart, aged 70 years. He was the oldest ex-mayor of this city.

Raines Bill and Greater New York.

Albany, March 2.—As has been the condition since the beginning of the session, Greater New York and excise will be the important matters that will engross the attention of members of the legislature this week. The Greater New York bill of Senator Lexow is a special order in the senate for Wednesday. Senator Raines has hopes that his liquor tax bill can be reprinted with the senate caucus amendments and passed this week. It is not believed, however, around the legislative halls that this is possible.

New York at Her Dock.

New York, March 2.—The American line steamer New York, which went ashore at the Quickstep bell-buoy near Swinburne island in the lower bay during the dense fog which prevailed Saturday and was floated yesterday with the assistance of six tugs, is now at her dock here. An examinaion of her bottom will be made to-day, but it is not believed that she is injured.

Chicago Derby Off.

Chicago, March 2.—As a result of Ed. Corrigan's visit to Chicago the $25,000 Chicago Derby has been officially declared off. No payments have been made on it, and the first declarations are due to-day. There are 247 entries, and the stake was too costly to transfer. The only Hawthorne stakes now left are the Stallion stakes of 1897 and 1898.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

The Dupont Case To Come Up in the Senate Wednesday.

DEBATE MAY LAST TWO WEEKS

Struggle To-Day Over the Arkansas Land Matter—The House Soon To Take Up the Senate Cuban Resolutions.

Washington, March 1.—The coming week will inaugurate the discussion on a question of the highest privilege in the senate—the title to a seat in the body. Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, gave notice Friday that he would call the Dupont case up Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Mitchell, will make the opening speech and will be followed during the week by Mr. Turpie of Indiana for the democrats, and Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina for the republicans. The chairman of the committee is of the opinion that the debate on this subject will not last longer than ten days, or, at the outside, not to exceed two weeks. To-day there is every probability of the senate locking horns over a matter against which there appears to very determined opposition in the senate. It is the bill unanimously reported by the senate committee on public lands to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and Arkansas. The agricultural bill will also be called up to-day by Mr. Cullom, who has it in charge. Inasmuch as there has been no amendments to the legislative features of this bill, as it came from the house, it will probably be passed in one afternoon. During the week it is not unlikely that Mr. Teller of Colorado may make his promised speech on the tariff-silver question, in which he will explain the stand he has taken and the reasons for his recent opposition to the tariff bill. Beyond this there is no programme for the week.

House of Representatives.

There is so general a demand for action on the senate Cuban resolutions, that the managers of the house of representatives have consented that as soon as the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the pending unfinished business, has been disposed of, Cuban resolutions shall be the next order. How much time will be devoted to their consideration is as yet undecided. At least a dozen members have expressed to Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, a desire to speak, and it is probable that at least a full day's session will be occupied by the debate. Following the Cuba resolutions the postoffice appropriation bill will be taken up in the house, and this it is expected will practically exhaust the remainder of the week.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

A Number of Important Opinions Expected To-day.

Washington, March 2.—After a recess extending over a month the supreme court of the United States will reassemble to-day for the last session of the term of 1895. The meeting will be the occasion for the announcing of opinions in a large number of important cases which have been prepared during the recess. It is expected that at least fifty cases will be disposed of to-day, and among them may be the famous Stanford case which was argued by J. H. Choate and Solicitor General Conrad in the last week of January. Other cases of great importance in which the judgment of the court may be looked for are the habeas corpus proceedings by T. F. Brown, auditor of the Allegheny Valley Railroad company, involving the validity and force of the amendment of the interstate commerce law protecting witnesses who testify as to violation of the statute; the irrigation cases from California; the habeas corpus proceedings from Texas, involving the question whether or not participants in the Garcia movement in Mexico in 1893 were political offenders or ordinary criminals and amenable to the extradition laws.

Killed by a Powder Blast.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Hugh J. Williams, aged 31, was killed on Saturday night by an explosion of gas in the Franklin mine; John W. Jones was seriously injured, and Daniel Baker was slightly bruised by flying rock. The explosion occurred in a tunnel where men were blasting rock. In tamping the powder ignited, causing the blast to go off sooner than expected.

Sure Death.

Matson—Good heavens! Chawley has swallowed his pocket mirror. It will kill him.

Steel—Sure. Anything that's food for reflection would kill Chawley.—Town Topics.

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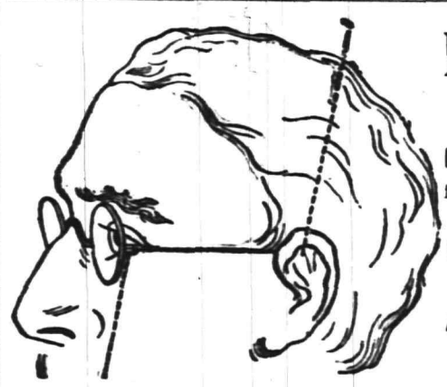

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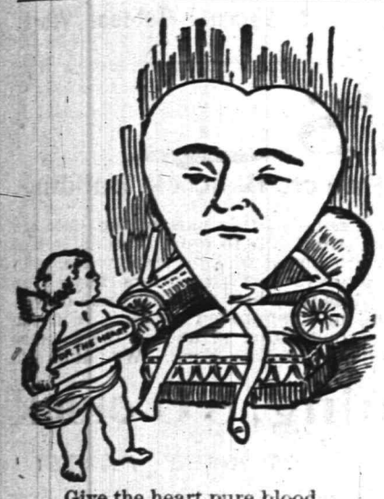

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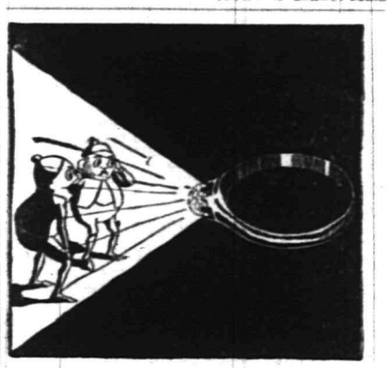

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Popular Feeling Against the United States Growing in Bitterness.

THE AMERICAN LEGATION GUARDED

Warships Being Made Ready for Immediate Dispatch in the Event of This Country Acknowledging the Cubans as Belligerents.

Madrid, March 2.—Popular feeling here is bitter against the United States because of the action of the senate in adopting a resolution favoring the granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels. The stock market has responded to the excitement, and there is a material decline in purely Spanish and Cuban securities. In view of the financial difficulties under which the government is laboring, this is a most unfortunate time for Spanish securities to decline in value. The action of Admiral Herenger, minister of marine, in ordering the speedy preparation of six warships and some of the naval reserve vessels of the Spanish Transatlantic company for dispatch to the Bahama channel meets with hearty approval. It is very evident that, despite Prime Minister Canovas del Castilio's declaration on Saturday that if President Cleveland should be compelled to endorse the action of congress it would not provoke an international conflict nor interfere with the friendly relations existing between Spain and the United States, the government is doing its utmost to prepare against any possible contingency.

Will Defend Her Rights.

The prime minister said last evening: "I trust that Cleveland will veto the formal resolution of Congress, and I have more reason to trust that he will not comply with the recommendations contained therein." He added: "The granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels is not casus belli, but Spain shall declare that it is not the act of a friendly nation. I do not think that Spain is threatened by foreign aggression, but measures shall be taken for the defense of Spanish rights, chiefly in Cuba. As regards demonstrations in the streets here I shal repress them severely if they are attempted."

Insults Offered to Spain.

Senor Silvela, leader of the dissident conservatives, has, in an interview, advised the union of all Spaniards without regard to their political faith. He added that the act of the American senate was without precedent in international law. He greatly feared, considering the bad faith of the Americans, that they gave belligerent rights a different meaning than is described in international law. An interview was also sought with Senor Castelar, the republican leader, but he refused to speak on the subject, as he considered the circumstances to be of the most serious nature. The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has sent a long cable dispatch to Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish ambassador at Washington, instructing him to present to the American government a formal reclamation against the insults offered to Spain in speeches delivered in the senate during the discussion of the belligerency resolution.

American Legation Guarded.

At several of the cafes here last night bands played patriotic airs, which evoked much cheering and enthusiasm. Occasionally cries could be heard against America and the Americans. The troops are confined to their barracks, in readiness to respond to any call for their services. This morning the city was quiet, but the public buildings, the American legation and the residence of Minister Taylor were guarded, the authorities fearing that in the present state of public excitement an attack might be made upon them.

Getting Warships Ready.

In addition to the warships Peleyo, Vizcaya, Oyuendo, Maria Teresa Lepanto and Alfonso XIII., the ministry of marine has ordered that several torpedo boats and one torpedo catcher be made ready for immediate dispatch in the event of the United States acknowledging the Cubans as belligerents. Dispatches from Barcelona state that an attack has been made upon the United States consulate in that city, notwithstanding the fact that the building was guarded. During the day a procession comprising 10,000 persons, headed by four republican members of the chamber of deputies, paraded through the principal streets of the city as a demonstration against the action of the American senate. A strong guard had been placed about the American consulate in anticipation of trouble. As the procession passed it there was some derisive whistling, interspersed with cat-calls and other tokens of disapproval. Some of the police and gendarmes succeeded in driving them away, but not until they had been forced to charge upon the mob with drawn sabres. While this trouble was going on the main body of the procession continued its march to the town hall, where the leaders of the demonstration handed to the mayor a strongly worded protest against the action of the American senate and also against the speeches that had been delivered therein on the Cuban question, it being declared that some of the speakers had grossly insulted Spain and the Spanish government in defending Cuban bandits and outlaws.

Stoned the American Consulate.

Subsequently a great crowd assembled in the Plaza Cataluna, and a number of patriotic speeches were delivered. The crowd became greatly excited by the burning oratory of the speakers, and after the meeting had broken up a large number of those who had listened to the words glorifying Spain and denouncing the United States proceeded to the American consulate, where they gave vent to their patriotism by stoning the building, much to the damage of the windows thereof. As in previous mob demonstrations in Barcelona, the police were almost impotent to disperse the rioters, who did about as they pleased. After this outrage on the flag of the United States, the mob become more violent, and a proposition to make a further demonstration against the American consulate was speedily acted upon. The mob proceeded to the consulate, in the meantime arming themselves with stones. Arrived at the consulate, a perfect volley of missiles was directed against the shield over the doorway bearing the American coat-of-arms, which was battered almost to pieces. The mob in some way became possessed of several American flags, which were destroyed with ribald jests and expressions of contempt for the nation which they represented. The situation was becoming more and more threatening, when reinforcements for the guards at the consulate arrived in the shape of a detachment of mounted gendarmes. The crowd was ordered to disperse, which they sullenly refused to do, whereupon the gendarmes charged them with drawn swords and put them to flight. Several of the rioters were injured by being trampled upon by the horses. Until a late hour the boulevards were thronged by an excited crowd singing the "Marseillaise" and patriotic Spanish songs.

Arming Merchant Vessels.

Admiral Beranger has ordered that the training squadron be be held in readiness for service. Its probable objective point is Cuba. Fifty merchant ships will receive armaments and will be used as transports or cruisers should the necessity arise. Several captains in the merchant service have offered to arm their vessels and turn them into privateers in the event of war. A captain in Barcelona has informed the government that if he be granted letters of marque he will fit out and maintain at his own expense a swift steamer to prey upon the maritime commerce of the United States.

Cubans Thank Senator Sherman.

Paris, March 2.—Senor Betances, a Cuban agent in this city, states that the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents by the United States would ensure their speedy triumph, and that the revolution would end in three months. Several Cubans here have cabled their thanks to Senator Sherman for his advocacy of the Cuban cause.

TO STRENGTHEN HER NAVY.

Great Britian's Plans Will Stir Germany to Action.

Berlin, March 2.—The emphatic declarations recently made by Freiherr Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, that the government has no intention of making any increased demands for the purpose of strengthening the navy have failed to convince members of any political party that the idea of the enlargement of the navy has been abandoned. It is clearly understood that the emperor is determined to obtain an enlarged naval estimate, and the hope is entertained in official quarters that the disclosures in regard to British naval plans made by George J. Goschen, first lord of the British admiralty, in his speech at Lewes, together with his insulting allusions to Germany, will so thoroughly excite the indignation and resentment of the members of the reichstag as to cause them to grant any increase of the naval estimate that may be demanded.

Barley from the United States.

It is stated that a firm in Montana has contracted to ship to Germany 2,500,000 bushels of barley, and if the venture pays the men in the deal they will ship a much larger consignment of Minnesota barley. The Berlin Nachrichten makes the statement that the revised decree in regard to American insurance companies shows a clause declaring that all United States companies will be locked out of Prussia unless the German companies are granted equal facilities with other companies doing business in the United States. This implies that New York state must repeal its recent legislation affecting German companies.

Efforts To Redeem Friedman.

A well-known Baltimore prelate, who was an intimate friend of the absconding lawyer Fritz Friedman before his fall has offered to support him and to make an attempt to effect his social redemption. If Friedman is released in Bordeaux, as he likely will be, he will sail at once for Baltimore.

Ailsa in Seventy Feet of Water.

New York, March 1.—The Atlas line steamer Ailsa, which was sunk Saturday by the French liner Bourgogne, lies in about seventy feet of water southwest of Fort Hamilton, 300 yards from the shore with her masts and the top of her funnel above water. A small boat with a diver is examining the wreck. The steamer George W. Clyde is still ashore, stern first, high up on the beach near Owls' Head, with several of the Chapman wrecking boats alongside taking out cargo.

A. R. Lee's Sudden Death.

Erie, Pa., March 2.—A. R. Lee of the W. L. Scott Coal company of Erie died unexpectedly yesterday at the age of 59 years. Deceased began life as a oil operator and then went into the coal business. In 1876 he joined W. L. Scott in his coal operations and at the time of his death was the western manager with headquarters in Chicago. He leaves a large fortune.

Emigrants for Liberia.

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—The steamship Laurada dropped down the river yesterday afternoon with 311 colored emigrants bound for Liberia on board. The party is sent out by the International Emigration society of Birmingham, Ala., this being the second party sent out within a year.

MASSACRE AT BIRIJIK

Over 1,000 Armenians Killed or Converted to Islamism.

NOT ONE CHRISTIAN LEFT TO-DAY

Terrible Tortures Inflicted To Compel the Unfortunates To Give Up Their Faith — Women Carried Off by the Captors.

London, March 2.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following regarding the massacres at Birijik, province of Aleppo. Birijik had about 200 Christian houses or say about 1,000 souls in the midst of a Mussulman population of about 9,000 souls. After the massacre at Curfa on October, 1895, the authorities at Birijik told the Armenians that the Muslims were afraid of them, and that therefore they (the Armenians) must surrender to the government any arms that they possessed. This was done, the most rigid search being instituted to assure the authorities that nothing whatever in the way of arms remained in the hands of the Armenians. The disarmament caused no little anxiety to the Armenians, since the Muslim population was very generally armed, and was constantly adding to its arms. In fact, during the months of November and December, the Christians have been kept within their houses because the danger of appearing upon the streets was very great.

Massacres Finally Begun.

Troops were called out by the government to protect the people. Since the soldiers had come to protect the Christians the Christians were required to furnish animals for them to use to carry their goods. Then they were required to furnish the beds and carpets to make them more comfortable. Finally, they were required to furnish the soldiers with food, and they were reduced to a state bordering on destitution by these increasing demands. The end came on the 1st of Jan. 1896, when the news of the massacre of several thousands of Christians at Ourfa by the soldiers appointed to guard them, incited the troops at Birijik to imitate this crime. The assault on the Christian houses commenced at about 9 o'clock in the morning, and continued until nightfall. The soldiers were aided by Muslims in the terrible work. The object at first seemed to be mainly plunder. But after the plunder had been secured the soldiers seemed to make a systematic search for men to kill those who were unwilling to accept Mohammedanism.

Not a Single Christian Left.

The cruelty used to compel men to become Muslims was terrible. In one case the soldiers found some twenty people, men, women and children, who had taken refuge in a sort of cave. They dragged them out and killed all the men and boys because they would not become Muslims. After cutting down one old man who had thus refused, they put live coals on his body, and as he was writhing in torture they held a Bible before him and asked him mockingly to read them some of the promises in which he had trusted. Others were thrown into the river while still alive, after having been cruelly wounded. The wounded and children of this party were loaded like goods on the backs of porters and carried off to the houses of Mussulmans. Christian girls were eagerly sought after, and much quarreling occurred over the question of their division among the captors. Every Christian house, except two claimed to be owned by Turks, was plundered. Ninety-six men are known to have been killed, or about half of the adult Christian men. The others have become Mussulmans to save their lives, so that there is not a single Christian left in Birijik to-day. The Armenian church has been made into a mosque and the Protestant church into a Medresse seminary.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Hunter's Withdrawal Further Complicates the Senatorial Muddle.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—The withdrawal of Congressman Hunter from the race for the senatorship before the deadlock legislature still further complicates the situation. Some argue that it cannot fail to help the democrats. It is not believed that any single republican can control the following which has heretofore supported Dr. Hunter, which furnishes additional ground for the belief that the democrats will profit by his action. Other members of the Kentucky delegation believe that it will cement the republican strength and that if a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the two populist members of the house, a better opportunity is afforded now for the election of a republican senator than at any time since the senatorial fight began.

Tremblie To Be Guillotined.

Douai, France, March 2.—Raoul Tremblie, who was arrested at Dunkirk on May 28, 1894, for the murder in the Argentine Republic of Francois Farbes, has been sentenced to be guillotined. Tremblie induced Farbes to go from France to Buenos Ayres, and after their arrival there murdered and robbed him. The body was decapitated and cut into twelve pieces, after which it was salted down in a barrel. Tremblie then fled to France.

Four Schooners Missing.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Great anxiety exists in shipping circles over the fate of four Philadelphia schooners which sailed from North Carolina ports twenty-five days ago and of which on tidings have since been heard. The missing vessels are Frank S. Hale, the Melvin, the S. Warren Hall and the Eunice R. Dyer. The crews of the four vessels number sixty men in all.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Colder Tonight and Tuesday; Severe Temperature Tuesday and Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 53 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 2—Stated meeting of Union County Branch of State Charities Aid Association in All Souls church at 8 p. m.
March 2—Bible talk for all at the Y. M. C. A.
March 3—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 2—Common Council and Board of Education meet.
March —Registry Boards in North Plainfield meet.
March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.

Tonight at Trenton sees the opening of the eighth legislative week. Between now and Wednesday evening considerable hard work will be done.

NEW MARKET.

Funeral Services of the Late Miss Laura Giles—Other Items.

The funeral of Miss Laura Giles, daughter of Nelson Giles, of Piscataway, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist church, New Market, which was largely attended by friends and relatives of the young lady, who was so widely known. The casket was covered with beautiful white calla lilies, Easter lilies, and white hyacinths, intermingled with smilax. An impressive sermon was preached by Rev. F. Fletcher, on her noble character, Christian spirit and winning ways. The pall bearers were Mahlon Dayton, C. Ryno, Elmer Blackford, Willard Randolph, Howard Smalley and Charles Letson. The service closed with a selection by the choir entitled "Gone to the Grave as Our Loved One."

The women of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Y. Wilson, at 3:30.

The meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow at the residence of Dr. Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, of New Market, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a young son.

Dunellen.

Miss Jackson, who has been visiting friends on Grove street, has returned home to Newark.

Miss Nettie Baldwin, of Front street, is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Mrs. T. Jones has returned home from her visit with her brother, John Lewis, of Elizabeth.

Work has begun on the house now being built by Frank Whyncoop, on Washington avenue.

Miss Della Fritz, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Struddle, of High Bridge, has returned home.

Mrs. Stryker has returned home to Hackensack, after a few days' visit with friends on High street.

Mrs. Bowlsby, of Brooklyn, has has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Dineen, of Washington avenue.

The Progressive Euchre Club will hold a meeting on the evening of March 13th at the residence of Miss Jessie Haynes.

No revival services were held Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, owing to the funeral of Miss Laura Giles.

A Change of Location.

C. Frank French, dealer in flour and feed, has left his place of business on Park avenue, near Fourth street, and takes possession today of the store formerly occupied by Randolph Thorn, tinner, on Park avenue, near the railroad.

Fell on His Way Home.

William Van Alstyne, of Watchung avenue, while returning home on Saturday evening, about six o'clock, fell and received a scalp wound. He is under the care of Dr. Thomas H. Tomlinson and is doing nicely.

Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, will give a book party to her friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James B. Weaver and Miss Weaver, of New Rochelle, formerly of this city, are visiting the Misses Demarest, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, will give a tea next Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Leonard, of Bolton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Y. Martin, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Martin's brother, G. S. Martin, of La Grande avenue, left today for Raritan, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Martin's sister.

March.

The stormy March has come at last.
With wind and cloud and changing skies,
And now as ever is the time
To pay attention to your eyes,
To Collier's therefore you should speed
And learn if treatment they do need.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Rosa Pierce, of Essex street, is ill at her home.

Miss Annie Stafford, of Essex street, is confined at home by illness.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of Franklin place, is visiting in New York.

M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. Weber, of the Pond Tool Works, left town today for his home in Maine.

Miss Emma Whitney, of Essex street, is confined at home by illness.

Frank Hedden, of Watchung avenue, is out again after a short illness.

Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

John Cuthbert, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Lela Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Edward Perrine, of New York, was in town Saturday visiting former acquaintances.

August Huntington, of Yale University, spent Sunday at his home on Franklin place.

Miss Thompson, of Central avenue, is preparing to be a missionary. She will go to Mexico.

R. M. Farlee, of Rahway, visited his brother, C. H. Farlee, of Jackson avenue, yesterday.

Miss Minnie Kiely, of Somerset street, has been ill at her home for the past two weeks.

William Melber, of Frenchtown, has been visiting at the home of G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. J. W. Pearson and Miss Stella Pearson, of Vine street, spent yesterday with friends in Bound Brook.

Frank Gleason, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. David T. Kenney on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of West Front street, will move to the Morris building on Liberty street April 1st.

Miss Jennie Gordon, of Chatham street, returned home today after a week's visit with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Newark, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, of Duer street.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Charles Smith and family, of Richmond street, moved today to a flat in the Manning building on West Front street.

Mrs. Wyman and daughter, of Burlington, Ia., are guests at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Monfort and Mrs. K. Laine, of Rahway, are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue.

Henry Crane, of Carleton avenue, has resigned his position at Shaw's pharmacy and accepted one with a New York firm.

L. L. Croom, of East Sixth street, who has been ill for sometime, is thought to be improving. Dr. Long is in attendance.

Mrs. John F. Huntsman, of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday at the home of her son, Robert F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue.

Walter S. Gibson, formerly of Plainfield, now of Passaic, has gone to Boston to attend the funeral of his only uncle, L. R. Gibson, of Dorchester, Mass.

Clarence Mundy, of Boston, who has been in Allentown for a week past, spent Sunday in town. Today he leaves for the west and Mrs. Mundy will return to Boston.

Mrs. Brooks, nee Miss Emily Banta, solo soprano of the Crescent Avenue church, is away on her wedding tour, and her place was filled yesterday by Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers.

Steven Moore, the Liberty street baker, is ill with pneumonia. His son has about recovered from an attack of the same disease. Both father and son are attended by Dr. Zeiglio.

Owing to an attack of tonsilitis, Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, pastor of the German Reformed church, was unable to preach yesterday morning, and his place was filled by H. F. F. Schnellendressler.

John E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, was taken ill on the train while returning from New York on Saturday. When he reached Plainfield he was taken to Dr. Probasco's office and proper treatment was given. He was able to go home shortly afterwards.

T. Loraine White, of Newark, who a few days ago paid a visit to The Press, has a very able article in the March number of The Forum about "The Customs and Manners of the Boers." Mr. White spent fourteen years in Africa and at one time edited a newspaper in that country.

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THEATRICAL.

Augustin Daly will send here the scenery originally used by him in his famous production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," both in New York and London, and will be displayed in the presentation of the delightful comedy which we are to have here at Music Hall, tonight. For that purpose forty-four people are to be dispatched hither, most of them prominent members of his company and a number of musicians, to be added to the already efficient orchestra. In this country its most successful production was by Mr. Daly, and when he was audacious enough to go to Europe with it and offer it as a perfect realization of the great poet's fancies, even the English people acknowledged his triumph, and the historic critic was led to affirm that it was a better performance than the great King gave of it. In existing records of the play concerning its production in this country, England and Germany, the critics have personally distinguished themselves by trying to show that the comedy lost its poetry and its atmosphere by being transferred to the stage. In earlier criticisms, of course, there was much more to regret than now, the stage has reached such a marvelous advancement that mimicry of the real has seemed more poetic, than the real would be to the most sentimental dream. Of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Thomas Campbell wrote: "This play is so purely delicious, so little intermixed with the painful sweets, so fragrant with hilarity as stern sweets, so bland and yet so bold, and I cannot imagine Shakespeare's mind to have been in any other frame than that of healthful ecstacy when the sparks of inspiration thrilled through his brain when composing it."

Augustin Daly's company of over forty people arrived this morniug. The indications for this evening's performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" are for a large and very fashionable audience. The production of this beautiful Shakespearian creation is an event of unusual interest in the theatricals of this city.

Comedians who are comic, girls who are pretty, singers who can sing, and dancers who can dance, abound in this season's version of Cosgrove and Grant's perennial "Dazzler." The realms of comedy, song, and even opera have been invaded by these enterprising managers, and their prizes shine forth with a new and added lustra as part of the merriment and abandon of the performance. Bobby Ralston, a diminutive comedian, in his unique and comical specialty, will reap his usual reward of applause while Will West, the favorite baitone of last season, will be heard in many of the latest European successes. Max Miller, the original Dutchman of "The Dazzler," is again in the cast, and new life and zest may be looked for in his characterization of the retired brewer, while the grotesque features of the performance will be well taken care of by Raymond Finlay and George Leslie. A number of pretty and talented young ladies add life and beauty to the ensemble and "The Dazzler of 1895-6 bids fair to equal if not eclipse any of its predecessors in the line of life, mirth and music. It will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night.

Reynolds' Pharmacy Sold.

By reference to a notice in the advertising columns of The Press today the important announcement is made of the sale of Reynolds' pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues, to Mr. Reynolds' manager, T. S. Armstrong.

Register Tomorrow.

The boards of registry in the borough meet tomorrow in the First district at Powlison's store, 85 Somerset street, and in the Second district in the Council chamber, from 10 a m until 7 p. m.

Miss Carman, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Frank Bastedos, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Albert Drake, of Madison avenue.

Arthur Allen, Jabiz Thompson and Robert Love, of this city, took part in the service at the Bergen Mission, Jersey City, yesterday.

Arthur Allen, of Madison avenue, returned from Belvidere Saturday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, Aaron Allen.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

AN EX-PLAINFIELDER MOBBED.

The Consul General at Barcelona Was Formerly of Netherwood.

The American Consul General at Barcelona, Spain, who was mobbed yesterday, is Herbert Wolcott Bowen, formerly of Netherwood, and brother of H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, and fourth son of the late Henry C. Bowen. He was appointed by President Harrison and re appointed by President Cleveland.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Plainfield's best musical talent will give an entertainment on Friday night in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, the proceeds to be applied for the Easter music of the church. The entertainment will be one of the finest of the kind ever held in this city.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—The crosswalk at the junction of Craig place and Grove street is in a dilapidated condition and should immediately receive the attention of the authorities.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—The second of the series of Bible talks on the Ministry of the Holy Spirit will be given by Wm. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening. Ladies and gentlemen are invited.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Morgan R. Smalley, complainant, and Mary B. Smalley et als., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1896

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particular described, situated, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First—Beginning at a point in the centre of Arlington avenue, and is a corner of property now or formerly owned by the Dime Savings Bank; thence along said Dime Savings Bank line in a magnetic course of north eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes east a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in line of lands of —— Clawson; thence along said Clawson's line south two degrees and forty-three minutes east a distance of fifty feet to a point; thence south eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes west a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in the centre of Arlington avenue aforesaid; thence along the centre of said Arlington avenue north two degrees and forty-three minutes west a distance of fifty feet to a point and place of beginning.

The Second Lot Beginning at a stone in or near the centre of the Randolph road and at a corner of Samuel Smalley's land and runs thence in said Randolph road north eighty-nine degrees and five minutes west two hundred and nineteen feet to a point and making a corner for said Smalley; thence to form a division line between William H. Smalley and Samuel Smalley north eight degrees and fifty minutes west one hundred and forty-one feet to a line of Samuel Smalley's land; thence with said line south eighty-nine degrees and five minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of said Samuel Smalley's land; thence with another line of the said Samuel Smalley south sixteen degrees and ten minutes east one hundred and forty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the last two lots described in deed from Rachael O. Henderson and others to Samuel Smalley, dated April 20th, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 181 of deeds, pages 592 etc.

The above lots or tracts of land to be sold in the order in which they are described.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.

JAMES R. POWERS, Sol'r.

3-2-5-o-a-w Fees—$10.80

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next.

Dated December 28th, 1896.

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Saturday Morning, 8 O'clock

10C—500 yards cotton moire dress goods, in chamelon effects, exquisite colorings, beautiful designs, silk finish, worth 15c a yard.

SEPERATE SKIRTS.

159 Ladies black brilliantine skirts, (4½ yards wide) lined throughout, full flare, worth 2.59.

PERCALES.

7C—500 yards 36 inch percales in a choice variety of new spring designs worth 11c a yard.

LACE CURTAINS.

45C—Lace curtains in new floral designs, 2¾ long, worth 59c.

22C—Ladies' knitted corset covers worth 30c.

12C—Hair brushes worth 19c.

10C—Horn dressing combs worth 16c.

22C—60 inch white table Damask, worth 33c a yard.

BOYS KNEE PANTS.

45C—Boys Navy Serge Knee pants, size 4 to 15 years, double knee worth 69c pair.

5C—Enamel Stick Pins, pretty floral designs, worth 10c.

20C—Triple Extracts, all popular odors, worth 35c.

10C—Silk Ruffle Garter Elastic, in all new colors; worth 25c a yard.

4C—Hair Pins, assorted, (crimped and straight) 80 pins in box, worth 10c.

9C—Cubes of Black Jet Headed Pins and assorted colors (200 pins in cube) worth 15c.

21C—Japanese Crepe Table Covers 27x27 inches, with fringe, worth 35c.

5C—Ladies' White Hemstiched Handkerchiefs, worth 9c.

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Glass tumblers, good quality, 25C DOZ.

White iron-stone china cups and saucers, will not craze, 5C

Egg cups only 5C each, six for 28C

Potato knives, good steel, 3C

Stove lifters, never heat, 7C

Chopping knives, double blades, good quality, 4C

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Extra fine soda crackers, 5c; condensed milk, 7c; pickles per doz, 8c, butter per pound, 20c; lard per pound, 6c; beans per quart, 8c; peas per quart, 5c.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a shipment Saturday of thirty Cleveland and ten Crescent wheels.

Will Shaeffer, of West Second street, is having a sixteen-inch wheel made to order. The wheel will be geared to 80.

Thomas U. Smith will ride a '96 Cleveland track wheel this year, and will in all probability enter several race meets.

Peter Hanson, of Liberty street, is riding a Cleveland Swell Special, Model 22, purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Among those that have recently purchased wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are W. T. Amernean, of New York, Cleveland, Model, 22; A. T. Russell, of Westfield, Crescent No. 4; S. Rowland, Crescent No. 2; Mr. Burtis, Cleveland, Model 22.

The Barnes Bicycle Company is building a ten-seated machine called a "double quint," upon which will be mounted ten of the fastest professionals to pace E. C. Bald, the "white flyer," for records. William VanWagoner is the designer of the machine.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Juniors of Hope chapel will bowl the Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's alleys March 12th.

The date for the bowling game between the C. Y. M. L., of Elizabeth, and the Catholic Club, of this city, has been set for tomorrow night, the game to take place on the latter's alleys.

The Westfield Y. M. C. A. and the Roselle Casino Juniors rolled two games Friday afternoon. The Roselles won the first by a large lead while the Westfields took the second by one pin.

A friendly match between Clarence and Morris Sutphen, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., and Wright and Condit, of the Westfield Y. M. C. A., was rolled Saturday evening on the latter's alleys. The Westfield boys won all three games.

Next Thursday evening two ten-men bowling teams from Hope chapel will go to Rahway and bowl two games with the Y. M. C. A. there. The party will go by stage and anyone who desires to go should send their name to Ben Eddy, 210 Muhlenberg place.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

At the indoor meet of the Long Island Interscholastic Athletic Association, held in Brooklyn Saturday afternoon, George P. Smith, of the Plainfield High School, secured fourth place in the shot-putting contest. There were eighteen contestants. Jesse L. Hurlbut, formerly of Plainfield, now of New York, was second in the pole vault.

The Truth Told Earnestly.

The men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon was one of the largest held there. The meeting was attended by a number of men from both Potter's and Pond's, and was led by David E. Titsworth, of Charles Potter & Co., who took for his subject "The True Guage." The speaker gave a very interesting talk, which was attentively listened to throughout, by all present. In additton to Mr. Titsworth's talk, some earnest testimonies were given by Will Mosher, Frederick Wharton, Donald McInnes and Henry VanMiddlesworth. The musical part of the meeting was greatly enjoyed. The native African choir was present and rendered excellent music.

$5 for a Spree.

Charles Keller, coachman for W. J. Buttfield, of Rockview avenue, was arrested Saturday night for being drunk. He was fined $5 this morning by Judge Crosley.

George Robinett, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street.

The Misses Megie, 52 Westervelt avenue, will remove to Brooklyn about the middle of this month, after a residence in Plainfield of over thirty-five years, on East Front street, opposite Farragut avenue.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The North Plainfield Borough election will be held Tuesday, March 10th.

—The Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening.

—A fast black 28-inch umbrella for 38 cents is a special at U. B. Crane and Charles Clark's.

—The portion of the ceiling which fell down in Hope chapel about a week ago has been replaced.

Daniel Thiekstun, of Central avenue, returned Saturday on the steamship Comanchee from Florida.

—The organ recital at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening will commence at 8:15.

—Kearney Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Newark, will be a guest of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, of this city, tonight.

—There will be an inquiry meeting in the Bible class room of the First Baptist church this evening at 8o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary, will be held in the Public Library, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The City Council will hold their regular March meeting this evening, when considerable business will be transacted.

—The entertainment in the Y. M. C A. tomorrow night is free to members; to others, 25 cents, or 50 cents for the course of three.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band netted over $70 at their entertainment and photograph exhibition held one week ago Thursday evening.

—The Overseer of the Poor will be in his office every morning from 9 to 11, in Central Hall building, corner of Park and North avenues. 3

—Prayer meetings will be held every evening this week in Hope chapel with Wednesday night as a special night for young people.

—A lecture will be given by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Perkins, 723 Central avenue, Friday, March 6th, at 3 p. m.

—D. N. Force and son have the contract for remodeling the house on East Fifth street for E. D. and J. Y. Barrett. Work was commenced today.

—A social will be held at the resinence of William Ward, Rahway, Tuesday night, which a number of young people from this city will attend.

—A novel social is to be held at the Congregational church on Friday night. It is called a "Butterfly Social," but what is to be done is a secret.

—As a result of the Board of Trade dinner held in Elizabeth Thursday night the tax rate will be reduced next year to probably 2.50, the rate now being 2.98.

—The prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening as usual at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will hold an all-day sewing meeting tomorrow. In the afternoon, Miss Lorenzen, of New York, will make an address.

—Car No. 4, of the street railway, broke down at the Watchung avenue terminus Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, and had to be taken to the car house to be repaired. It was put in service again yesterday.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches will hold its annual meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Reports for the year will be interesting.

—Plainfield Lodge. No. 44, I. O. of O. F., have arranged for a large time to be had at their meeting this evening, and have invited Queen City Lodge, No. 226, and District Deputy L. S. Pocock and his staff to be present.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the church parlors. An address by Miss Katharine Jones is expected. A special offering will be received. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Liitle Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Geo. Bremmer's Home on Greenbrook Road Nearly Destroyed Yesterday.

A fire broke out in the kitchen of Geo. Bremmer's residence on Greenbrook road yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. Wm. Barry, a neighbor, discovered it and, not knowing that the fire-alarm boxes were in working order, ran all the way to the engine house to give the alarm.

Marshal Wilson, who is on duty there all the time, rang the bell and a number of firemen responded. The apparatus was at once taken to the scene of the fire, and in about an hour succeeded in extinguishing it. Considerable clothing was destroyed, and the kitchen is a wreck.

The supposition is that the fire caught from the stove.

Mrs. George Sanders, of West Second street, is expecting a vist from Mrs. G. W. Maynard, of Flatbush, L.I.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of Richmond street, has accepted a position in the telephone exchange as operator. Owing to the increased business of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, another operator has become necessary.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold the Drug Business so long conducted by him under the style of Reynold's Pharmacy to Mr. Thomas S. Armstrong for many years in his employ as manager of said business. The sale dates from March 1, and comprises stock, fixtures, book accounts and notes. Mr. Armstrong being duly authorized to receive and acknowledge payment of all dues and assuming all outstanding liabilities.

In retiring from a business which he has successfully conducted for twenty eight-years the undersigned would very sincerely acknowledge the favor and kindness shown to him by the community in which he has lived; and he asks for his successor—already well known to the public—a continuance of the same favor and kindness.

HOWARD PRESCOTT REYNOLDS.

Plainfield, March 2, 1896.

As above stated, I have purchased the Drug Business known as Reynold's Pharmacy, so long under my management; and I would hereby respectfully ask a continuance of the confidence and patronage of the Plainfield public.

T. S. ARMSTRONG.

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NOTICE.

My wife, Mattie V. Perry, having left my bed and board without just provocation or reason I hereby forbid any and everyone to trust her on my account.

LEMUEL PERRY.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 29, 1896.

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WANTED—Ten girls as cooks and general houseworkers. Room 209 Babcock Building.

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VINES, hedges and shrubbery properly trimmed by practical gardener; charges moderate. Call or address at Blimm's grocery, East 3d and Washington sts. 2 26 28-3 2 4 7

WANTED—Ericsson and Rider pumps. Must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 W. Broadway, New York city. 3 2 3

WANTED—Small room with board for young man; moderate terms. Address Commuter, care Press. 3 2 6

FOR SALE—Good Bay Team cheap; also one-seat Phæton. Enquire of Frank Hedden, Livery, No. 118 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Situation by a young man on a gentleman's place; can speak and understands German and understands the care of horses. Call or address 320 Leland avenue. 3 2 6

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TO RENT—3 large rooms on Richmond st; rent $8 per month. Inquire Thos. Callahan's, Richmond st. 2 29 2

WANTED—Young girl as nurse. Call at once, 78 Mercer avenue. North Plainfield. 2 29 tf

WANTED—Laundress, Swede preferred. Apply at 449 West 7th st; references required. 2 29 2

FOR SALE—A coupe Rockaway and canopy top phaeton, both in good condition. Pole and shafts. 47 Washington avenue. 2 28 tf.

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

WATCHUNG park lots for sale. I have only a few lots left in Watchung Park and am going to close them out. Come and see me if you want a bargain. A. D. Thompson, 151 North avenue. 2 26 5

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

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TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Such Business

for February never before known. Usually a dull month, we have made it one of the busiest of the year, but only by giving such values that will tempt and bring the business our way. Last week good values we gave but better for

THIS WEEK.

Blankets.

Many cold nights to come. We have a hundred pair of fine all wool blankets that we are closing out at a discount of 15 per cent from regular prices. 500 pair of white and gray blankets at 55c the pair.

Shirt Waists.

New styles made of fine percale, all colors, laundered collars and cuffs, 49c

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From far off Switzerland they come to you and at such little prices that you wonder how they can make them and live. 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15c the yard. See them whether you wish to buy or not.

Silks and Dress Goods

in all the newest and prettiest effects and in many instances there is less to pay than you would imagine. Special in black 36 inch all-wool cashmere and serges 25c, 45 inch do serge 41c, 38 inch do fancies 39c, 38 inch do novelties 50c.

The balance of the Pargiter stock will be cleaned out regardless. Many good things left in ladies', gentlemen's and children's heavy underwear, ladies' muslin underwear and hosiery.

	Pargiter Price.	Our price
Fine India lawn	25c	10c
Men's natural wool shirts	$1	59c
Men's scarlet wool shirts	$1	50c
Men's white wool shirts	50c	25c
Men's colored half hose	15c	8c
Men's black half hose	25c	13c
Ladies' black hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
Childrer's black hose	20c	10c
" "	25c	15c
Ladies' black and colored kid gloves	$1	59c
" " " "	$1.25	69c
Ladies' night robes	75c	39c
Ladies' white shirts	$1	59c
Ladies' ribbed vests	75c	33c
" "	50c	25c
Fine huck towels	25c	13c

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

COMPARE We want you to compare our prices on the following items. If you can do better, enough said. These are a few of the many good things for this week. Plenty more on sale all through the depart ment. ***PRICES.*** 25 best quality English porcelain tea sets decorated and new shape, imported to sell at $4, 56 pieces, at $2.69 set. 40 toilet sets consisting of 6 pieces, Byron shape, choice of 3 colors, new shape at 98c set. English porcelain dinner set, Old Hall, 112 pieces, good judges know the name and goods, worth $9, at $6.87 set.

AT HALF PRICE--Framed Pictures.

250 framed pictures at just half price, manufacturer's stock. We close out on most of them. We only ask you the price of the glass. 100 12x20 white enameled frames, assorted subjects, worth 75c; your choice 29c each.

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Easter week to Washington and Old Point Comfort, June 27, Coaching trip abroad with Switzerland and Italy; August to Gettysburg, Luray, and White Sulphur Springs.

DANIEL'S WIFE.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

AN'T say I believe in superstition myself."

"Nor me. Though I've seen the time when I wouldn't look over my left shoulder for fear of seein' the new moon."

"But you can't change the law of the universe to suit yourselves, an' I for one know that a dog howlin' is a sure sign of death."

"I broke a lookin' glass once and didn't have no luck for a year."

"Now, I don't b'lieve in any of them signs, but if I spill the salt I'm bound to get into a quarrel with a neighbor. Never knew it to fail."

"If a fork drops from your hands and sticks in the floor it's a sure sign that somebody's coming. And you can tell by the way it slants where he's coming from."

"Hush! Here's Daniel's wife comin' in from the kitchen. Don't let her hear you."

They were a company of plain country folk who had assembled at a neighbor's deathbed, that of a decrepit old man, Uncle Abner Field, who had just passed away. He was feeble and childish, but as a relative of their young neighbor, Daniel Field, he commanded some respect. For himself he was covetous, grasping and ill-tempered, and as no one cared to have him about he lived alone in a tumble-down house, when Daniel's wife—pretty Loretta Price, that was—took pity on him and invited him to make his home with them, Daniel agreeing to everything that she suggested.

"It's too dreadful to have the old man living and dying alone there when we have a room to spare and a bite and sup for him. He's your own flesh and blood, Daniel, and we must do as we would be done by," Loretta had said.

Of course the people who attend to everybody's business but their own said that Loretta expected to get something for her goodness, but she laughed at the suggestion that poor old Uncle Abner, who had always been the personification of poverty, had any money. She would have demanded it peremptorily if only to make him more comfortable, for her husband was poor, farming not being his vocation. Like herself, Daniel was educated, and longed to see the world, but she was more practical and did not disdain present opportunities. But she was working beyond her strength before she took Uncle Abner in.

And never once did he try to lighten her labors by any consideration on his part. As long as he was able to be about he spent much of his time in the old house which he owned, as well as the three acres of ground pertaining to it, and this he deeded to Daniel with much formality and many specifications. The whole property was worth a few hundred dollars, if ever a purchaser could be found.

"We'll tear down the house and plant an orchard on the land," Daniel had said, but his wife had no interest in it one way or another. More land was not one of her hobbies; less would have pleased her better.

Now Uncle Abner was dead, but in dying he had evolved a strange and portentous omen from the realms of superstition. He had lain for many hours in an unconscious state, with all the friends and neighbors of the family gathered about him, as the custom obtains in rural districts, and several times he had actually ceased to breathe

"WHAT DOESN'T COME TRUE?" ASKED LORETTA.

—when in one of his returns from the border land, he opened his eyes and looked upon the faces of those about him, then said, in his shrill voice:

"Daniel's wife!"

Loretta stepped hastily to him, and took the cold hard hand in her soft warm palm, but with those words he ceased to breathe. There was no more coming back—Uncle Abner had gone the way of all flesh since Adam, and the only one to shed a tear for him was she whose name was last on his lips, in that form of address customary with him.

But the effect of his words on all gathered there, excepting Loretta herself, was most remarkable. They left the deathbed with precipitate haste, and grouped together in the other room began to talk in hushed tones over Uncle Abner's last words and to discuss their different forms of superstition which had proceeded so far as the spilling of salt, when Loretta herself appeared among them, and immediately became an object of the greatest interest.

"Don't take it to heart," suggested one.

"He just wanted to see you," remarked another.

"It doesn't always come true," said one neighbor in a tone that indicated exactly the opposite of what she expressed.

"What doesn't always come true?" asked Loretta, who did not catch the drift of their vague insinuations.

"Why, you know," stammered an old lady who was rather afraid of Daniel's wife, who was considered very clever, "when folks are a-dying, it is said that the last name on their lips will be the next one to go; it's said to be a sure sign, 'cause the dying have dying knowledge; but I daresay he had forgot something he wanted to say to you, Loretty."

"If that's all, you needn't worry about me," said Loretta, quickly. "I shan't die till my time comes, and that won't be set by Uncle Abner, I'm very sure."

"N—o," said another of the company, "but the dying are often gifted with fore-knowledge. There was my husband's sister's second son; he died out in Californy just the same time to a minute that his mother died here, and he said her name with his last breath—he knew."

"Yes—maybe," said Loretta, "but we'll eat a warm supper now, and you'll all feel better, and"—with decision—"we won't talk about Uncle Abner's last words any more."

This only added fuel to the suppressed flame, but at least the friends were polite enough not to talk about the matter before Loretta. They carried it to their homes, and discussed it there, and talked of it at the general store on Saturday nights, and it was not long before Daniel's wife was looked upon as a doomed woman.

Did she know it? Yes, Daniel himself told her of the reports, and they laughed over them together. Loretta declared three was not a grain of superstition in her nature, and she would not die any sooner for being "called."

When we say we have no superstitions we deceive ourselves. It may not be in your way—or ours—or yours—but in my own way, I am full of superstition. You laugh at the potency of the new moon seen over your left shoulder, but you will stand an hour on the walk rather than cross between the carriages of a funeral procession. I smile at your superstition, but if I met a black cat on the threshold of a journey I would postpone the journey.

Daniel's wife was not superstitious, but from the hour of old Abner's death she began to pine and fail in flesh and

HER HUSBAND WAVED A PAPER.

spirit. She knew it was foolish, but she heard that rasping voice calling her everywhere, and at all hours: "Daniel's wife!" "Daniel's wife!" and in the night she would rise hurriedly from troubled slumbers and go over the house as if in obedience to the "call," and return pale and trembling, the cold perspiration bathing face and hands, while Daniel slept on undisturbed by her waking idiosyncracies.

But he, too, saw that his wife was affected by the strange happening, and to divert her mind and give her something else to think of, he suggested tearing down the old house, and planting the new orchard.

She assented indifferently. Farming was not to her taste, but she loved her husband and tried with wifely interest to take part in all his schemes. So a couple of neighbors were invited to assist, as the custom is in farming communities, and the old-fashioned window casements and the doors were removed, and soon a sound of ripping and tearing saluted Loretta's ears. It brought back the presence of the old man, and his last cry; she could hear it as distinctly as if he were in the next room. Often in the night when she heard it in dreams she awakened with a glad feeling that she was still alive, a breathing, hoping, loving woman, not a clod out in yonder place where he lay. She loved life even under its present disappointments, for always while there is life there is hope.

"Daniel's wife!" That was no ghostly voice, but a real living cry from warm lips. Other voices took it up, and Loretta hearing the call ran out into the sweet May air and saw her husband waving a paper he had and men running toward her with curious little parcels in their hands, and one and all they shouted: "Daniel's wife."

What could it mean? Daniels had to explain it half a dozen times before she could "sense" it. The poverty-stricken old man, Uncle Abner, had died enormously rich, and the old house was his bank. It was filled between the walls with a lining of gold and silver, and deeds of vast possessions that no one had ever heard of, and there, too, was a will written on a letterback to save paper, but duly signed and attested, and it left everything, silver, gold and lands, to Daniel's wife.

If the bad news of his "call" had flown fast, the good news of his wealth flew faster. More people knew Loretta than Loretta knew. The golden lever moved off the incubus of superstition with material haste. There is nothing supernatural about gold or silver or bank bills.

And Uncle Abner's "call" proved the open sesame to all the joys of the world for Daniel's wife.—Detroit Free Press.

A Hunted Look.

"You are of American tory stock, are you not?"

"Yes. But how ever did you guess it?"

"Oh, I knew your wife was a daughter of the revolution, and you have a hunted look."—Judge.

WORTH A GLANCE.

The new ocean greyhound under contract for the North German Lloyds at the Vulcan works, Stettin, is to make an average of 20 knots on her first trip from Southampton to Sandy Hook.

The highest price ever paid for a tooth is supposed to have been 3,500,000 trade dollars. In a small Asiatic war the Portuguese captured the tooth of a sacred monkey from the Siamese, and this was the ransom agreed upon.

The Moody tabernacle at Atlanta, which cost a little over $2,000, has been sold for $350 to a local clergyman, who will retain it as a meeting place for religious assemblies. Sam Jones will shortly begin a series of revival services within its walls.

It brings back the days of the Algerine corsairs to read that the cardinal prefect of the propaganda distributed 200,000 francs last year for the ransom of slaves from captivity. The money was spent by Catholic missionaries in the interior of Africa.

Doctors at Montreuil, near Paris, refuse to give their services to the municipal dispensary, because a woman has been appointed to serve in it one day in the week. Their grievance is aggravated by her being paid, while their services are given free.

At Blackwell, England, the largest battle ship in the world is nearly ready for launching, and will be called the Fuji, instead of Fusi Yama, as originally intended. It is a battle ship of Harveyized steel armor, 400 feet long, 73 feet broad and 44 feet deep.

FOREIGN CHIT-CHAT.

Tolstoi's "Patriotism and Christianity" has been translated into German. He condemns patriotism as unchristian because war is made in its cause, and makes fun of the Cronstadt and Toulon incidents.

Prof. Guiseppe de Leon, rector and professor of history in the University of Padua, died recently. He was the author of a life of Giuliano della Rovere (Pope Julius II.) and of a history of Charles V. in his relations to Italy.

Several works by Margaret of Navarre, the author of the Heptameron, have just been discovered in the National library at Paris. They comprise poems written in the last four or five years of her life, amounting to 12,000 verses; two dramas, letters, dialogues and songs.

Three volumes of the memoirs of Marchese Giorgio Pallavicino have been published in Italy. He was a fellow prisoner with Silvio Pellico and Maroncelli in the Spielberg, and was later Garibaldi's adviser. He brought about the plebiscitum in 1860 by which Naples and Sicily voted to join the kingdom of Italy.

Quinine in Italy is very expensive, costing to the public $100 a kilogramme, and is often adulterated. As good and cheap quinine is needed in the malarial districts, Signor Boselli, minister of finance, proposes that the sulphate and hydrochlorate be sold by the government at a uniform price in all stores dealing in the state monopolies, tobacco and salt.

NOVELTIES AND CONVENIENCES

Stands for playing cards consist of a pierced work case of silver, mounted on end in an oblong silver tray.

This season's products in hand-carved busts, statuettes and groups, in ivory, delighted the holiday shoppers.

Mahogany cabinets in Louis XV. style attract with the artistic marquetry designs with which they are decorated.

Every traveler is alive to the desirability of a large alligator satchel completely fitted with silver and cut glass appurtenances.

The wearers of glasses appreciate the convenience and safety afforded by cases of velvet and leather, with silver trimmings.

Unique among rattles for children are rings of pearl or ivory, one-half of which represents the man in the moon, while the other half is furnished with tiny silver bells.

In art furniture, nothing exceeds in popularity, perhaps, the small gilt tables mounted with Venetian plaques, which form almost the entire top, there being just sufficient gilt showing to provide a suitable frame for the plaque.

A HISTORY LESSON.

The New Testament in its revised form appeared in 1881, and the Old Testament came out in 1885.

Wall street, in New York, was so named because about 1650 a stockade was built there as protection from the natives.

The American Colonization society did not originate in the slave states, as has been recently stated. The idea was first conceived in 1773 by Rev. Samuel Hopkins and Rev. Ezra Stiles of Rhode Island. But the actual founder of the society was Rev. Robert Finley, of New Jersey.

One of the historical old houses of Philadelphia has just been given to the American Catholic Historical society. It is the Nicholas Biddel mansion at No. 715 Spruce street. The old house was built about the year 1820 by Nicholas Biddle, lawyer, statesman and bank president, the son of Charles Biddle, vice president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania under the first constitution.

FLASHES OF FUN.

A current topic—electricity.

Jack Frost is painting noses.

Grass widows are seldom green.

Sells like hot cakes—maple sirup.

A rattling old time—throwing dice for drinks.

Some men are born tired, and others get run down by bicycles.

The pugilist may get himself arrested but it is a hard matter to shut him up.

Even the stingiest man will sometimes give himself a weigh, if the scales are free.—Bachelier.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 13, 7 55, 8 30, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 30

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 06, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 49, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

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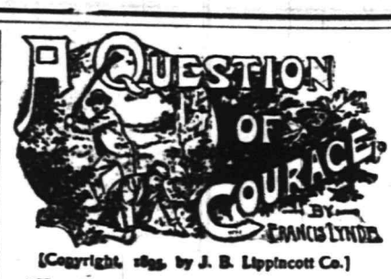

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"You have pretty rough roads around here," began Ringbrand, bracing himself into his seat. "I should think—"

The interruption was an ominous snap, and the horses stopped. "That sounded mighty like something broke," said the colonel, and they alighted and looked the carriage over carefully. "Yes, here it is, for sure," he continued; "tongue's broke off right here."

They examined the fracture, and Ringbrand sugested wrapping it in splints with one of the halter-straps.

"I reckon it wouldn't hold," said the colonel, "but we can try it."

They spent some time trying to put the suggestion into practice, succeeding finally in making a clumsy splice, which the first pull of the horses disjointed hopelessly. "It's no use, Mr. Ringbrand," said the colonel; "we're in for it; there's nothing like a blacksmith shop this side o' Tregarthen."

Ringbrand looked at his watch and saw that it was half-past ten. "How far are we from the village, colonel?" he asked.

"About eight miles, I reckon."

That settled the question of departure for that day, and Ringbrand was annoyed to find himself feeling rather jubilant than disappointed over the unavoidable delay. He helped the colonel unhitch, and after an hour's hard work

"I'm proud of you, Mr. Ringbrand," she said.

they got the buggy to the top of the hill, where they left it at the side of the road and walked back to the nearest farmhouse, leading the horses.

Since the colonel knew nearly every one in the valley, it followed that they had only to mention their need to obtain the hospitality and assistance of the farmer, who lent them an antiquated carriage and refused to let them depart until after dinner. Adding the delays to the time consumed in the careful driving necessary to the preservation of the farmer's vehicle in a state of entirety, it was near the middle of the afternoon when they got back to Tregarthen, and then Col. Latimer insisted upon taking his companion up to the mountain for the remainder of the day. Ringbrand offered every reasonable objection he could think of, knowing that another visit to Hester would immeasurably increase the pain of leaving her; but in the end discretion was swept away by an overwhelming desire to see and talk with her once more, and he yielded. They drove past the Ludlows', and he ran in to tell his hostess that he would not be home for tea. She saw the change in him, and detained him to ask if his trouble had disappeared.

"No," he replied, and she saw the look of despondency come into his eyes again; "and that isn't the worst of it; I'm going to do something that will make it infinitely harder."

"Are you going to see Hester?"

"Yes."

"How can that make it harder?"

"I can't explain without telling you all about it, and I haven't the courage to do that now."

"Tell me one thing, at least. Has your trouble anything to do with Hester's money?"

He shook his head. "I wish it were nothing worse than that. I haven't anything, as you know, but I think I could earn a living for both of us."

"And you won't tell me what it is?"

"I cannot."

"Then tell her; Hugh, I—I believe she has a right to know."

He looked up quickly. "You mean that she cares for me?"

"I have no right to say it—she has told me nothing—but I can't help thinking that she does. She seemed anxious and disappointed when you didn't come home last night."

Ringbrand hurried from the house, resolving to break his engagement with the colonel at all hazards, but that gentleman calmly waived his stammering excuses aside and made room for him on the seat of the carriage. "After I've done spoiled your day, a-draggin' you over the country afoot, the very least you can do is to let me cyar' you home with me, and the mo' especially as you cyan't make us a visit."

Ringbrand gave up again, for the simple reason that he had no valid objection to offer, and half an hour later he was sitting on the veranda of "The Laurels," deep in the discussion of the race problem with the colonel—a discussion in which the northern point of view fared indifferently because the mind of its advocate was too busy with questions suggested by the presence of Hester Latimer. All through the argument he was studying her face, searching therein for the proof or the contradiction of Mrs. Ludlow's assertion, and tormenting himself by trying to imagine what Hester would say if he should tell her of his intended departure and the reason for it.

After an early tea the colonel excused himself, riding off with Henry to the west farm, a portion of the estate lying two miles farther back on the mountain. When they were left alone together, Ringbrand made a commendable effort to keep the stream of conversation flowing in trivial channels; but his thoughts set so persistently toward the feud, and its bearing upon both their lives, that he had spoken of it almost before he knew what he was saying. "I should think it would be a constant source of anxiety to you," he said, irrelevantly.

"Perhaps it would, if I knew what it was," she answered, demurely.

"Pardon me—I must have been thinking aloud. I meant the feud."

She smiled at his preoccupation. "I supposed that was what you were thinking of. No, I can't say that it is exactly a source of anxiety, although, of course, I should be glad enough if the Bynums would leave the country. It isn't pleasant to have the enmity of such people."

"But your father and brother—don't you sometimes feel anxious on their account?"

She shook her head. "That would be disloyal; it would imply a doubt of their ability to take care of themselves."

Ringbrand was thoughtful for a moment, and then he said: "It's a dreadful state of affairs, though, Miss Hester; I should think it would be a perfect nightmare to you."

"It seems terrible to you, no doubt, but you must remember that we are used to it—or, anyway, as nearly as one can be used to such things. I should feel quite lost without the feud."

"I envy you your courage."

"That's odd. I didn't suppose a man ever envied a woman the possession of such an ordinary virtue as courage."

"Perhaps it isn't so commonplace as you imagine."

"Oh, I meant with gentlemen; of course, it says itself that women are cowards, but that is only another way of saying that men are brave."

"I'm not quite sure that I follow your logic. Would you mind giving me your definition of courage?"

"Perhaps I will—after you've told me yours."

Ringbrand reflected a moment before answering. "Possibly my definition is not quite sincere. I have always thought that the truest courage consisted in doing right when it is easier and safer to do wrong—in other words, that it requires a higher kind of courage to suffer injury than to resent it. I'm beginning to suspect, however, that this test can be applied only to martyrs and to cowards—to the latter, because they use it as a plea for nonresistance."

"I think that is a little beyond my depth," replied Hester, snipping a rose from the clambering bush that covered the end of the veranda and beginning to trim the petals into Jahlia-like precision with her scissors. "I have always thought of a brave man as one who was simply not afraid of anything; one of whom it could be said that he did not know what fear was."

"That always seemed to me like dubious praise. If one doesn't know the sensation of fear, there can be little virtue in being brave. To my mind, the man who realizes the danger and yet compels himself to face it, though it may be with pallid face and shaking knees, deserves the greater credit."

"I suppose that's true; only I never got that far into the subject before. I don't often reason about such things, because—I suppose you would say because a woman doesn't reason about anything; but it doesn't seem necessary; life isn't so much a question of motives as of deeds: it isn't so much what one thinks as what one does. And father says one does what his ancestors did."

"In that case I ought to be a brave man," said Ringbrand, smiling; "my forefathers were Scottish clansmen, and they haven't left a record of many other virtues."

"Is your name Scotch?"

"Yes; tradition has it that our ancestors were the heralds of the clan, and that the name comes from their custom of whirling a lighted brand in a circle as a signal for the gathering of the hosts."

"How sweetly romantic! It sounds like a bit out of dear old Sir Walter. I should always believe that, whether it is true or not."

Ringbrand laughed shortly: "You have a true woman's admiration for valorous deeds, haven't you? A peaceable man finds himself rather out of the running."

She looked up in surprise at the cynical outburst. "I think that's a little unkind," she said, quietly; "but if you will insist upon throwing down the challenge," she paused and trimmed off the last remaining petals of the rose, "I don't begin to understand how any true woman could respect a man who isn't brave; I'm sure it wouldn't be possible for me, if for no other reason than that I am my father's daughter. There has never been a coward among the Latimers since the day when the good old bishop went to the stake."

He had known well enough what she would say, but the verbal confirmation of his conviction came to him like the sentence death to a criminal who has been proved guilty. He rose and walked the length of the veranda, coming back to lean against the railing opposite her. "You've said a hard thing, Miss Hester," he began, "and I hope you'll forgive me for having provoked it. I wished to say something entirely different—to tell you something of myself—"

They both looked around at the sound of horses' hoofs on the gravel of the avenue, and saw the colonel and his son riding toward the house. Hester rose and waited for him to finish. "It's of no consequence," he went on, "or, at least, you wouldn't think so now. Will you tell me good-by, Miss Latimer?"

She suffered him to take her hand, wondering a little at his abruptness. "Surely you are not going so early?" she said.

"Yes, I think I'd better."

"But we shall see you again soon, shan't we?" she asked.

He was saved from replying by the entrance of the colonel, who protested warmly against his early departure, adding: "Cyan't you stop awhile longer, and then take one of the hawsses to ride down?"

"No, thank you, colonel; I think I'd better be going; and I'll enjoy the walk. Good night."

The flush of the summer sunset was still in the western sky when he reached the end of the avenue. "I can't go down there and meet Tom and his wife," he mused; "Helen would drive me crazy with questions that I can't answer to-night. I'll go the other way and walk till they've gone to bed."

He turned out of the avenue and took the road leading to the head of McNabb's cove, sauntering slowly along and going over the events of the past few weeks for the hundredth time. "It's no use arguing the thing," he muttered, "not the least in the world. I can't change my nature, and she would despise me if she knew what a miserable craven I am; I don't believe I could bear that; and yet it's harder than death to leave her now. I know I could make her love me—I saw it in her eyes to-night, and I should have made a wicked fool of myself in another minute if the colonel hadn't come. Hello! who's that?"

He turned at the sound of a galloping horse behind him and waited until Henry Latimer reined up beside the footpath. The colonel's son glanced quickly around into the gathering dusk, and then leaned over and handed a revolver to Ringbrand. "Father saw you turn up this-a-way," he explained, "and he says you'd better tote that. You mightn't need it in a hundred years, but if you did you'd need it right much."

Ringbrand took the weapon awkwardly as a man handles unfamiliar tools. "I'll carry it because you were kind enough to bring it, but I doubt if I'd have the dexterity to make use of it; however, I imagine there's not likely to be any occasion. Please thank your father for me."

He dropped the pistol into his pocket and stood looking after Henry as the latter cantered back toward "The Laurels;" then he resumed his walk and his gloomy meditations.

Thinking about it afterward, he never knew just how far he had gone. He had an indistinct recollection of coming out upon the cliff once, opposite the furnace, and of stopping to look down into the fiery throat of the cupola lighted by the intermittent flare of the burning gas. After that he remembered that the road made detours into the forest and came out upon the cliff alternately for what seemed a distance of several miles. His last clear impression was the picture of a deep rent in the mountain lying before him in the obscurity of fathomless darkness; he felt rather than saw that he was looking into its depths from the verge of a precipice; and he noticed that the shadow of a great tree came between him and the stars. It was here that the mysterious warning of the undefined sense which tells of approaching danger began to make itself felt; and when he recognized its admonition he realized that it had been pressing upon him all along, and that he had been too preoccupied to heed it. Now, however, it refused to be longer ignored, and he felt cold little chills of apprehension creeping over him as he peered around into the shadows of the forest. "What a contemptible coward I am!" he muttered, struggling to brace himself against the unnerving attack, "standing here shivering like a child in a dark room! I don't deserve to be called a man!"

Then he turned to retrace his steps toward Tregarthen; but he had not left the shadow of the tree when two men appeared before him as suddenly and as silently as if they had dropped from the branches over his head.

"Th'ow up yer han's, dern ye!" commanded the one nearest him, advancing with rifle half raised.

Ringbrand saw his opportunity as distinctly as if its details had been written in letters of fire on the murky background. Though both of the men had guns, neither of them covered him; he had only to draw his revolver and step behind the tree, fighting or parleying from that stronghold as the urgency of the case demanded. It was all simple enough, and his mind was clear to direct; but alas! his palsied limbs refused to obey, and almost before he knew what he was doing he was standing with uplifted hands, his teeth chattering and his knees shaking in a pitiable agony of fear.

He captors gave him no time to protest. "You go on ahead," said the one who had spoken, addressing his companion. "Now, then, fall in, Mr. Spy, jest thar behind him, an' don't you nev' look cross-eyed, 'les ye're hankerin' to get a bullet th'oo yer haid. March!"

Ringbrand did as he was told, following the shadowy outline of his guide, who turned to the left into the forest. As they stumbled along in the darkness, he knew that a brave man would have yet turned defeat into victory: they had not yet disarmed him, and he saw how easy it would be to make the chances of a struggle at least equal by shooting the man in front. The thought returned again and again with urgent insistence, but he could not bring himself to the point of action; and the opportunity vanished when the file-leader stopped at the bottom of a small sink-hole in the plateau, and, turning upon him suddenly, pinioned his arms to his side with a few turns of a rope.

"What are you trying to do with me, anyway?" he demanded, while they were pushing him forward to a spot of blackness appearing like the mouth of a well between two bowlders.

"Jest you wait a minute, an' you'll see; we don't 'low to have no revenuers a-spyin' round this yere mounting."

"But I'm no revenue officer; you should know that if you know anything at all about me."

"That's as how it may be; we don't 'low to take no chainces, nohow. Now, then, down you go."

Ringbrand bit his tongue to keep from crying out as they thrust him for-

"Th'ow up yer han's, dern ye!"

ward into the black hole between the rocks; there was a horrible sensation of falling into measureless depths, ending in a sharp jerk of the rope around his body, and he remembered no more.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Many Join Churches.

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A Chimney on Fire.

A fire in the chimney at the residence of Gen. Negley, at the corner of West Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, was the cause of an alarm being sent in from Box 32, this afternoon. The fire was soon extinguished and the damage was slight.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., meet tonight.

—The new cadet corps of Leal's School will hold their first drill this afternoon.

—The evangelistic Bible class meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was attended by 29 persons and led by Edward R. Taylor.

To Be Expected.

"Our butcher was burned out this morning, John," she said.

"Was he?" he asked, disinterestedly.

"Yes," she replied, reaching for an evening paper. "I wonder if he advertises a fire sale to-night."—Chicago Post.

An Unfortunate Chap.

Checkerly—Poor Algy! He is so howwidly defawmed!

Stripes—Defawmed?

Checkerly—Yaas, poor boy; his eyes are so pwominent that he cawn't wear monocle!—Truth.

May Come Back After Awhile.

A youth of the name of Carlisle
Was known for his bland, happy smisle.
It is gone, and they say
That he lost it one day
When chasing his tisle half a misle.
—Chicago Record.

ACCORDING TO SIZE.

"Katie, why do I get so little heat in my study? The thermometer indicates only 52 degrees."

"But, professor, I should think 52 degrees would be enough for a little room like this."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Timely Warning.

'Tis now the spinster starts to find
The joy that leap year keeps,
But she should always bear in mind
To look before she leaps.
—Philadelphia Record.

A Lost Opportunity.

"You don't care to kiss her? And why not?"

"Well, you see, she's an heiress, and I was afraid that if I pursed my lips she would suspect that I was thinking about her money."—Boston Transcript.

Force of Habit.

Mack—She hasn't been a new woman long.

Wyld—How do you know?

Mack—She lifts up her bloomers when crossing the street.—Bay City Chat.

How It Happened.

Bumpus—I see old Kerzogg has lost a limb.

McSmith—You don't say!

Bumpus—Yes, that wild son of his is dead.—N. Y. Recorder.

Following a Precedent.

Lea—I wonder why they always wrap these gift cigars up in tin foil?

Perkins — That's nothing new. They've been doing the same thing with limberger cheese for years.—Puck.

A Chance.

In leap year every youth a new
And jovial ditty sings.
Perhaps he'll now get back a few
Of those engagement rings.
—Washington Star.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

A Morning Stroll Down Washington's Greatest Street.

Famous Statesmen Who Walk from Their Residences to the Capitol Every Bright Forenoon—Opening a Session of the Senate.

[Special Washington Letter.]

People who walk can see a great deal more than the people who ride. A majority of the busy men of this city ride from their residences to the capitol either on the horse cars of the Metropolitan or the cable cars of the Pennsylvania avenue line.

Just for a change and for the exercise of a walk in the crisp morning air, I walked down Pennsylvania avenue from the treasury to the capitol to-

A CHAMPION OF SILVER.

day, and the experience was worth narrating. It would have done anyone who is a stranger in Washington a great deal of good to have had the pleasure of taking such a walk on any morning while congress is in session.

Just beyond the treasury I was overtaken by Julius Caesar Burrows, of Michigan, who slapped me on the shoulder and said: "Isn't this a glorious morning? It makes me feel as though I were in dear old Kalamazoo, among my own people, instead of being here in the national capital."

As we walked along by Willard's hotel and entered the triangular space on Pennsylvania avenue we overtook Senator Allison, of Iowa. The conversation was for a few moments of a personal nature, then naturally drifted into politics. The senior senator from Iowa has some very posiitve views from a republican standpoint concerning existing conditions, and he expressed them very freely. But then you must understand that when public men are thus conversing with newspaper men on the basis of personal friendship it is exceedingly improper to quote what they say.

Leaving the senators from Iowa and Michigan at the Twelfth street corner I attended to a domestic errand, and then resumed my walk down Pennsylvania avenue. Just ahead of me I saw Vice President Stevenson. He always walks to the capitol, except in rainy or snowy weather, and then uses his barouche. He is a tall, handsome man, and quite a commanding figure in any assemblage, and as he walks down Pennsylvania avenue a great many people who know him take off their hats, so that he is constantly returning salutations of that kind nearly all the way down the avenue.

Speaker Reed, who boards at the Shoreham, which is within a block of the Normandie, where the vice president resides, always walks down the avenue to the capitol, and he overtook me this morning before I reached Tenth street. He is a very large, heavy man, and walks slowly. He is as bright and entertaining in private conversation as he is vigorous in political affairs and in the management of the house. Among other things, he said: "I called upon the president to pay my respects this morning, and I presume that the papers will have all sorts of stories about a conference between the president and the speaker of the house. They will probably say that Mr. Cleveland and myself made arrangements to secure all manner of legislation. As a matter of fact, when I call to pay my respects to the president the matter is of no more significance than would be the call of any other member of the house of representatives."

I walked with Speaker Reed to Peace monument, where Pennsylvania avenue runs southward around the capitol, and we there boarded a cable car which took us up to the top of Capitol hill. A great many of our public men walk down Pennsylvania avenue and also walk up the long marble staircase on the terrace west of the capitol; but it is a pretty hard climb, and when it is not desired it is much better to ride up Capitol hill on the cable cars. In the car we found Congressman Joe Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on appropriations; Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, and ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia. Attached to the rear of the cable-car train was a beautiful white car which is used for carrying the United States mail. It is fitted up just as a mail car on the steam railroads, but it only runs three miles. From the navy yard to Georgetown this car is daily running, and from its use a great deal of time is saved in the distribution of the mail of the city. It also carries mail to the depot, and thereby saves the time which would be otherwise expended by the people carrying their letters to the city post office and having them carried from there to the depot.

After we reached the top of Capitol hill we walked over to the Capitol building, and entered the south wing, which is occupied by the house of representatives. When we got on the elevator we found there Congressman McMillan, of Tennessee; Congressman Clark, of Iowa; Congressman Boatner, of Louisiana, and Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. In fact, in every turn of our meanderings we came upon statesmen of every degree, all of them men of more than ordinary ability, and many of them occupying places of great distinction and honor at home as well as in the national capital.

Just a few feet from the elevator is the speaker's room, and at its door sits Neal, the colored man who has acted as messenger for the speaker of the house of representatives for the past 20 years. He arose and opened the door, and Speaker Reed entered his special apartment, turning as he did so, saying: "I bid you good morning, gentlemen." The door closed and the speaker was thus safe from intrusion of any kind. When he enters that room he finds upon his desk from fifty to a hundred and fifty letters, all of which have been opened by the clerk and spread out upon the desk for perusal and consideration. He picks up the letters one by one, reads them, and then, without raising his eyes, he begins to talk as though he were answering the letters to the persons from whom the letters are received. His stenographer sits on the side of the desk opposite the speaker, and rapidly takes down everything that Mr. Reed says, including addresses of letters. It usually takes Speaker Reed about an hour to read and answer these letters. By the way, that fact gives rise to the reflection how changed are conditions during the past generation. The art of shorthand writing has been so perfected that experienced men can write down as rapidly as any man cares to talk every sentence, every word and every syllable that is uttered. Only by the means of shorthand writing could public men keep up with their correspondence.

I walked through the house of representatives, meeting and shaking hands with a great many public men from the various states, and then proceeded through statuary hall and the capitol rotunda to the north wing of the capitol where the senate is assembled. On the way over there I met Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who is a great champion of the cause of free coinage of silver. You do not know, and the people throughout the country do not know, but the people of Washington are well aware of the fact that Senator Stewart has become so imbued with the one idea of which he has taken possession and which has taken possession of him, that all of his conversation is concerning silver. This morning was no exception. After shaking hands, he said: "The robbers and thieves in both of the old political parties are determined to enrich themselves and keep the people poor. I will fight them as long as I live. I wish you would read my silver paper published every week. I hope to live long enough to see the triumph of my ideas."

TOM REED CALLS ON GROVER.

After leaving Senator Stewart I proceeded to the room of the senate committee on territories, of which committee Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is chairman, and there I hung my coat upon the hatrack and made myself perfectly at home. Senator Davis sat at a little desk which stood in the corner of the large and beautiful room, dictating to his stenographer. He merely looked up and said "good morning." He went on with his dictation and I went over to the room of the committee of pensions, to see Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who is chairman of that committee, and makes his headquarters in that committee-room. After transacting a little business there, coming out into the corridor I met Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplin of the senate, who was being led by his niece, a bald-mannered little lady who always accompanies him. Together they go to the elevator every day, ascend to the floor of the senate, and then go to the room of the vice president, where they remain until the noon hour.

Then, as the vice president arises to enter the chamber and call the senate to order, a little page boy comes and takes the hand of the blind preacher and leads him to the raised platform in front of the desk of the presiding officer. Vice President Stevenson does not ascend to his place, but, standing beside the blind preacher, he takes the little ivory gavel, raps once and says: "The senate will be in order." Then, lowing his head, while all the senators and little page boys also bow, respectful and reverent attention is given while the holy man raises his sightless orbs heavenward and invokes the Divine blessing upon the senate and prays that its proceedings may be for the glory of God and the welfare of our common country.

As soon as the chaplain's prayer was concluded the secretary of the senate, Gen. Cox, of North Carolina, proceeded to read the journal of the preceding day. When that was concluded senators offered petitions and resolutions and bills. This is done during what is called "the morning hour," although really it is between the hour of [illegible] and one o'clock p. m.

SMITH D. FRY.

Satisfied with the Campaign in Cuba.

Madrid, March 2.—A dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that Capt.-Gen. Weyler is satisfied with the progress he is making towards suppressing the insurrection. He believes that it is the best policy to strike at the root of the revolt before lopping off the branches. The dispatch adds that Spanish troops are constantly in pursuit of Gomez and Maceo.

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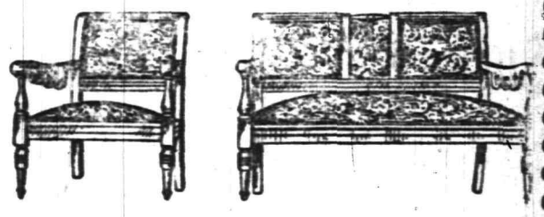

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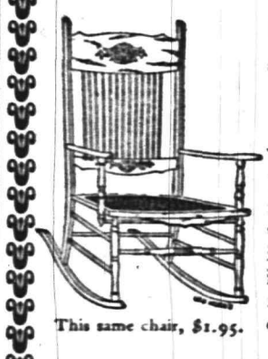

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CITY AFFAIRS QUIET.

THE POSITION OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR NASH QUESTIONED.

The Council Increases the Salary of James A. Martin to $600 a Year. Licenses Granted and Other Business.

The regular March meeting of the City Council held last evening was very much unlike the weather which has ushered in the month, for the session was an exceedingly tame one, and little business was transacted. All the members were present except Councilmen Ginna and Fisk. After the minutes were read and approved a petition, signed by Howard Fleming and other residents of Park avenue, below Ninth street, asking the Council to lay sidewalks, curb the street, fix the roadway and place a crosswalk in front of the Park Avenue Baptist church. The matter was referred to the street committee.

A. G. Vogeler asked for the privilege of erecting an awning in front of his meat market at 207 West Front street. This was also placed in the hands of the street committee.

Alonzo Aldrich and several other residents of the west end petitioned the Council for a fire-alarm box, to be located at the corner of Grant and Sherman avenues. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The following applications for hack and cart licenses were presented and later they were granted: Hack—Daniel Hibbits, Richard Day, George Belcher, J. Galbraith, P. M. Peterson; cart—C. Columbus, P. Robinson, D. Jones, A. Hankerson, S. Conway, F. Brown, R. Wortman, M. Ayres, E. J. Dunn, J. E. Smith, M. Lizanovits, W. Hand & Son, F. B. Bandolph, A. B. Summers, George Honora and A. B. Noe.

Mayor Gilbert then sent in the following nominations for policemen: Regulars—George W. Lunger, C. E. Post; specials—Jos. Galbraith, Chas. Giese, and they were confirmed by the Council.

Chief Doane presented his monthly report as building inspector. It showed that twelve permits had been granted. The report was received and filed, as was also the collector's and treasurer's reports for the month of February.

Mr. Dumont said that V. W. Nash had sent in two bills for the months of January and February. In his judgment he thought that Mr. Nash's term as delinquent tax collector expired at the close of 1895, and he did not think that the Council should pay the bills as he had not been re-appointed to the office and has nothing to do with it. He recommended that the bills be returned.

The question of the assessment on the Sarah A. Dickenson property, corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street, which was brought up at a previous meeting, and referred to the Commissioners of Appeal, was reported upon last evening by the commissioners. They recommended that $300 be deducted from the whole amount, and a release given. On a motion offered by Mr. Dumont, the recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Barrows made a motion that $225 be appropriated for the police department, to be used in purchasing uniforms for the new men and keeping the department in good condition. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stebbins the matter regarding the salary of James Martin, first assistant chief engineer of the fire department, was taken from the table. He then moved that Mr. Martin's salary be increased from $300 to $600 a year. It was so ordered. Mr. Martin will now devote his entire time to the department.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution that the street committee be authorized to secure bids for crushed stone, to be used in building culverts and for crosswalks. Resolution was adopted.

The auditing committee reported all bills correct, except one of John Siddall's, which had not been sworn to, and moved that they be paid, also the latter, when Mr. Siddall had complied with the reqnirements.

The Council then adjourned.

—VanSickle's and L. A. Hummer's meat markets and Rafferty's saloon are the latest to adopt the Welsbach light, sold only by Gavett.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN.

Speeches, a Collation and Songs Occupy the Evening.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, had as their guests at their rooms in the Babcock building last night Kearney Lodge, of Newark, Queen City Lodge, of this city, and District Deputy Grand Master Pocock and staff. Remarks were made by a number from each of the lodges on the good of the order. At the conclusion of the talks all enjoyed a collation. During the time the eating was in progress excellent songs were rendered by Elmer E. Runyon, Messrs. Turner and Whitman.

J. H. Carney was present and made a lengthy speech, which was full of humor and many capital jokes. Mr. Carney speaks in an amusing Dutch brogue, and his speech made every one present shake with laughter.

BOTH WENT TO JAIL.

For They Both Tried to Punch Their Brother-in-law.

Roman Klamaszeskie appeared in the city court this morning, charged with being disorderly on Richmond street and with cursing and swearing, and attempting to thrash his brother-in-law. The sentence was a $15 fine or 30 days in jail. He could not pay and went to jail.

Michael Monoham was charged with being disorderly on West Third street, and striking his brother-in-law. The prisoner chose sixty days in jail to paying a fine of $30.

CORSA REINSTATED.

After Being Twice Dismissed from the Street Cleaning Department.

A peremptory mandamus compelling Street Cleaning Commissioner George E. Waring, Jr., to reinstate Henry C. Corsa, of Plainfield, as district inspector in the Street Cleaning Department of New York, was handed down by Justice Truax in the Supreme Court yesterday.

A Charming "At Home."

The first of Mrs. Wm. O. Chapman's "at homes," yesterday, at the residence of her uncle, L. W. Serrell, of West Front street, was the occasion for a large number of calls and much pleasant sociability. Mrs. Chapman, Miss Ella Serrell and Mrs. Harold Serrell received in the parlor. Miss Ida Yerkes and Mrs Lemuel Serrell, of Crescent avenue, presided at the table in the dining room, while Miss Maggie Harold, Miss Florence Serrell and Misses Frances and Helen Phillips looked after the comfort of the guests. Roses and carnations lent their beauty to the scene, and the mural decorations of southern smilax were graceful and effective.

Young Musicians.

The Young Men's Symphony Orchestra, of which P. Ludwig Conde, is conductor, that will assist in the fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, to be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will consist of the fellowing; First violins, Charles Davis, Clarence Mills and William McKillop; second violins, Lindley Hillman, Mr. Beekman and Gilbert Lovell; flute, Walter Serrell; cornets, Raymond A. McGee and Benjamin LaVere; double bass, Mr. Maier; pianist, Walter Raynolds; conductor, P. Ludwig Conde.

A Fine Performance.

The production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Augustin Daly's company, at Music Hall last evening, was, without exception, one of the best performances ever witnessed in this city. The cast was a strong one in every particular. It is to be regretted that the theatre-loving public cannot appreciate the efforts on the part of the management sufficiently to give them hearty support, and thus encourage them to bring first class attractions to this city.

A Rare Treat.

Mme. Szumowska, the pianist, who is to appear at the Choral Society's concert Thursday evening, the 5th inst., is the only pupil of the great Paderewski. Mme. Szumowska has attracted a great deal of interest in New York city, and her recitals have been very largely attended not only by amateurs, but also by prominent professionals. Miss Grace Haskell, a young, and promising soprano, will also assist.

New Telephones.

The following new telephones have been put in by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company:—E. H. Ladd, Jr., Franklin place, 78B; O. T. Waring, Park avenue, 159.

Women's Gymnastic Class.

The classes for women and girls at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium have begun. Applications for instruction in gymnastics or swimming may be made at any time.

A head-pin tournament was started on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys last night.

DEATH CAME TO RICHTER

TWO OF HIS SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS PROVE FATAL.

Before Dying He Told His Daughter That He Was Sorry—What His Wife Has to Say About Him—Her Condition.

Death came at last to John Richter, the would-be murderer and suicide, for two of the three bullets that entered his body on Saturday afternoon accomplished their object and, after hovering between life and death for two days, the spirit of the desperate and hopeless cobbler flitted away last evening at about 6:30 o'clock. The end came unexpectedly. His condition had been about the same since his arrival at Muhlenberg Hospital, with a slight improvement yesterday morning. Late in the afternoon he began to sink rapidly but was partially conscious up to the last moment. He had nothing to say, however, and gave no sign of repentance for his actions of Saturday.

At 7 o'clock last evening a hackman drove up to the door of Mrs. Richter's home on Richmond street, and announced the news of her husband's death.

To a Daily Press reporter, Mrs. Richter said, "I was almost overcome when I heard the news, and it is so hard to think that a man could be influenced by bad men, and be made to do such a thing. It was very hard to get along with him, but it will be harder to live on without him. No one can imagine what it is until they have lived through it all. Oh! it was something awful! He never left anything for the support of the children, and I took in washing and ironing, and cleaned houses for people living in the neighborhood, and clothed the children myself. He wasted his money in drink, and often came home violent. I was able sometimes to keep him home from the saloon for two or three weeks at a time, and then some one would say to him, 'Richter why don't you come down town any more? I wouldn't let a woman rule over me in that way, why don't you take her by the throat and blow her brains out.'"

At this point in her story, Mrs. Richter's grief became uncontrollable, and she burst into a torrent of tears, but she soon continued, however, and said:

"He could not stand this and would again visit the saloon."

Sunday evening little Annie Richter accompanied by her uncle, Ernest White, of New York, went to the hospital and spent a short time with Mr. Richter, who at the time was suffering badly. The injured man told his daughter that he was very sorry that he had done it, but he did what the men told him to do; he also told her that if he had followed the teachings of his mother he would never have come to it. His last words to his daughter were "I wish I had never done it."

Mrs. Richter is improving, but is not in condition to do any work. She has been unable to sleep since the time of the shooting and at night, as she says, "I go to sleep for two or three minutes, and wake up in a fright seeing someone standing near pointing a revolver at me."

Mr. Richter left his wife the society benefits, already mentioned in The Daily Press, and a few dollars found in his pockets. She has been renting the house, in which she is now living, by the month, and said that she would continue to do the same for a few months longer. Mrs. Richter is doing nicely, and will recover from her wound in a short time.

Richter's funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home, 211 Richmond street.

The New Leal Cadet Corps.

The first drill of the new cadet corps at Leal's school was held yesterday afternoon. Charles Bull acted as instructor. Eighteen of the students were present at the drill, but more are expected to join. The corps will meet every Monday and Friday afternoon for drill for the present.

A Successful Supper.

The ladies of the Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, are rejoicing over the fact that between $75 and $76 was realized at the supper held by them in the lecture room of the church on the evening of February 13th.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDE FOR ONE AT THE MEETING.

It Will Cost $20,000, and the Money Will be Raised on Bond and Mortgage—Other Routine Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Ebucation was held last evening at the pleasant home of F. C. Lounsbury, secretary of the Board, on Plainfield avenue, instead of at the High School building as usual. Messrs. Probasco, Lovell, Lounsbury, Jenkins and Abbott and Superintendent Maxson were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and a list of audited bills were read and ordered paid.

The question of the new primary school building, to be erected on the property recently purchased by the Board at Berckman and East Second streets, was discussed, and the designs for the new building drawn by ten different architects were exhibited. After the members of the Board had examined the drawings and learned the merits of the different designs, Mr. Lovell introduced the following resolution:

Whereas: On inquiry and report, this Board is satisfied that the erection of a new public school building upon the corner of Berckman and East Second streets, will cost the sum of $20,000, and

Whereas: The Board is persuaded of the necessity that such building shall be constructed, and as it is not possessed of sufficient funds to meet the expense thereof. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Board will borrow on bond and mortgage upon said ground and building, for the erection of such structure, the sum of $20,000, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to immediately ratify and effect the borrowing of said sum when required.

The resolution was unanimously passed without discussion.

Superintendent Maxson read his report, which gave an account of the annual convention of the National Association of School Superintendents, that he attended last month. The report was an interesting and instructive one, and was attentively listened to by the members of the Board, and on motion it was received with thanks and filed.

President Probasco then stated that the postmaster, J. M. Hetfield, had agreed to place letter boxes in front of all the public schools, if the Board would provide the necessary posts to support the boxes. He had just received a communication, President Probasco said, from Postmaster Hetfield, stating that the posts, placed in position and painted, would cost $6.50. Mr. Lovell then moved that the President request Mr. Hetfield to place the posts and boxes in position at once. After ordering several bills paid, if found correct, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The new building is to contain eight rooms, and will relieve the over crowded condition of the primary grades in the other buildings.

The annual reports of the Board for 1895 were distributed at the meeting, as were the financial reports for the month of February. The latter was as follows:

Balance February 1st		$24,481.12
RECEIPTS:		
From State of New Jersey		
" City Collector	$ 487.85	
" Non-Resident Pupils		
Sundries		
		487.85
		$24,968.97
PAYMENTS.		
Teachers, Janitors and Clerk	$3,414.64	
School Books and Supplies	226.15	
Repairs, etc	40.88	
Bonds and Interest	1,325.00	
Sundries	73.54	
		$ 5,080.21
Balance		$19,888.76
City National Bank	$10,060.57	
First " "	9,828.19	
Notes outstanding	None.	

After the regular business had been transacted the Board of Education proceeded to consider the plans submitted in competition for the new primary building in the First ward. Ten plans were submitted, all under a non de plume, so that the authors were unknown to the Board.

After much consideration three plans were selected as the best: those signed "Romanesque," "L' Ecole Modern" and "Cuibono." The sealed envelopes having been opened, the authors were found to be Patton & Firth, C. P. Karr, and David B. Provoost. At some future meeting of the Board these architects will appear before them and present the special merits of their plans, when the Board will make a final selection of one plan as the best.

A Veteran Hack Driver Dies.

Patrick Lynch, one of Plainfield's oldest cab drivers, was taken with a hemorrhage at his home, 433 Elizabeth street this morning and died soon after. He has been unwell all winter. He was fifty-one years of age and was born in Ireland. He has lived in Plainfield for the last thirty five years. He leaves a sorrowing widow, three daughters, Susan, Threasa and Mary, and two sons, John and James.

A Powerful Breeze.

The high wind slightly moved French & Vail's new Mountainview hotel on its foundations this morning.

A SAD MISFORTUNE.

Daniel O'Connor's Home Totally Destroyed by Fire Last Night.

An exceedingly pitiable sight was witnessed in what is known as Bull Frog city, last night, when the home of Daniel O'Connor was completely destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. About 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and their daughter, came to town. Mr. O'Connor attended the meeting of a lodge of which he is a member, while Mrs. O'Connor and her daughter went to see a sick relative.

Before leaving the house the stoves were fixed for the night, and a small lamp was left burning in the kitchen near the window.

Edwin Vroom, who lives in the vicinity of Walnut street, noticed a blaze about 11:30 o'clock, and he sent in an alarm from Box 156 corner of Harrison and Cedar streets.

The fire alarm bell was rang by Marshal Wilson and in a short time the hose carriage carrying 1,000 feet of hose, was at the scene of the conflagration But this was not sufficient and the carriage returned for 1 100 additional feet of hose. By this time the house was burning rapidly and the men were unable to save it. A new house, being erected by Jacob Kliner, next door, was saved by hard work.

By the time the 2 100 feet of hose was laid and water secured, the house was about destroyed and all the firemen could do was to confine the flames to the one place.

The fierce gale blowing at the time made the fire a most serious one, and the firemen deserve unbounded praise for their work.

When Mr. O'Connor and family returned they discovered their loss and were nearly crushed with grief, for everything they owned, except the clothes they had on, was destroyed.

Mr. O'Connor had an insurance of $1,200 on the house and goods, which was held by the Franklin Insurance Company, of which M. M. Dunham is the agent.

It is a fact to be regretted that a few more hydrants are not located in this prrt of the borough, thus affording equal protection to the taxpayers. Great credit is due Augustus Fiering, John Pierson, D. C. Allen and William Pasch for the excellent hot coffee and lunch furnished the firemen.

The supposition is that the lamp was upset by the curtain blown against it by the heavy winds.

FENDERS ON THE CARS.

Mayor Gilbert and the City Council Witness an Exhibition.

Superintendent John Adleman, of the street railway, placed on trial yesterday an improved fender for the trolley cars. An exhibition of it was witnessed by Mayor Gilbert in the afternoon at the Watchung avenue terminus, and he expressed himself as being well pleased with it.

Last evening about 9 o'clock the members of the city council were invited to board the car, to see the fender in use, and they also were much pleased.

The fender is of the latest design and unquestionably one of the best in the market. It is impossible for a person to be injured with this safeguard on the car. The street railway company intend placing them on all the cars, if it meets with the approval of the city fathers, which it undoubtedly does.

Three Good Entertainments.

The entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening, is the first one of a course of three, all of which are offered for 50 cents. The Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette, will appear at the second, which will take place on the 17th inst., and the third will be a lecture entitled, "Switzerland and Its People," by Henry M. Maxson, Superintendent of Public Schools.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from February 20th to February 26th, inclusive:

John Ross et ux, Plainfield, to Eliza A. Barrett, Brooklyn, lot East Fifth street, Plainfield 40 feet, $2,000; Clarence J. Rice and Mary R. Loomis and husband, North Plainfield, to Minnie W. Williams, Plainfield, lot Sandford avenue, $1; Minnie W. Williams to Annie E. Williams, Plainfield, lot Sandford avenue, $1; Charles Graves et ux, Plainfield, to Charles C. Graves, lot North avenue, Plainfield, $900; Aaron Keiser et ux, Plainfield, to Thomas Newford, two lots, Aldene, $450.

Special Meetings at Hope Chapel.

Special meetings are being held in Hope chapel this week every evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock. The first one of the series was held last evening. The meetings are anticipated with much interest and good results are looked for.

The Same Assistants.

Charles H. Hall and John Powers, the gentlemanly assistants in Reynolds pharmacy, will be retained by the new proprietor, T. S. Armstrong, as will Lewis Lowrie, the porter of the place.

TWO BILLS INTRODUCED.

THE STATE CHARITIES' AID ASSOCIATION WORKING IN TRENTON.

The Union County Branch Meets Here and Transacts Business—They Will Push the Bills—Date of Meeting Changed.

The regular meeting of the Union County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association, was held in All Soul's church, Park avenue, last night.

The meeting was called to order by President H B. Newhall. Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor of All Soul's church and secretary of the Union County Branch, then led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Samuel C. Blockwell, formerly of Elizabeth, tendered his resignation as a member of the branch. The resignation was accepted, as was also that of Mr. Kempshall, of Elizabeth. Miss Frannie L. Hawley, of Elizabeth, was recently elected a member of the Executive committee, and her letter of acceptance was read. Superintendent H M Maxson, of the public schools, sent a letter of resignation as a member of the Executive Committee on Children. His reason for resigning was that he was unable to be present at the meetings of the Aid Association as they met on the same night as the Board of Education. The resignation was accepted with much regret.

Mrs. Williamson, of Elizabeth, secretary of the State Aid Association, was present and made a few remarks on the bill which the societies have introduced into the Legislature, regarding the placing of children in the alms houses. An effort is being made to interest Governor Griggs in this measure, so that he will appoint a commissioner to look into the advisibility of the bill. Mr. Hall was authorized to correspond with Governor Griggs on the subject.

The Rev. Mr. Atkinson, pastor of Trinity church, of Elizabeth, was elected a member of the branch and later on was elected vice-president, in place of Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Elizabeth. Rev. H. H. Sleeper, of Elizabeth, was also made a member of the branch. Prof. H. M. Maxson's resignation was again taken up, and by vote it was decided not to accept the resignation, as many of those present were in favor of changing the day of meeting. The change of date was left to the Executive committee.

There was considerable talk concerning the institution for the blind which the State Society is endeavoring to build at Englishtown. A bill to appropriate $40,000 for this purpose was drawn up, but the appropriation was cut down to $10,000, and great efforts are being made to secure the passage of the bill with the $10,000 clause to it. A telegram was sent to Hon. Mr. Frances, at Trenton, asking him to do all in his power to get the bill through. The bill came up for second reading in the Legislature today.

A short meeting of the Executive Committee was then held. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. The committee decided to change the time of meeting from the first Monday in the month, to the second Tuesday. The meeting then adjourned.

Loan Exhibit Postponed.

The loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club has been postponed from the week beginning March 14th, to the week beginning Easter Monday, April 6th to 13th inclusive. The reason for the postponement is that so many loans have been received that it will be impossible to catalogue and arrange them in time, while many, who would be unable to take any active interest in the exhibition during Lent, will now be of great assistance.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will meet this evening and hear reports from the delegates who attended the recent encampment at Trenton. A full attendance is desired.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

AGAIN TALKING WAR

The Spanish Trouble the Principal Topic at Washington.

NOTHING SERIOUS IS APPREHENDED

Generally Believed, However, That Some Positive Action Will Soon Be Taken Looking to the Freeing of Cuba.

Washington, March 3.—War talk is again absorbing the attention of our national lawmakers to the exclusion of almost every other subject, and in the hotel lobbies nothing else is heard but discussion of the trouble with Spain. Of course, no one seriously believes that nothing more than talk will result in our relations with Spain, but that it is the intention of this government to take some step looking to the freeing of the Cubans, and that speedily, too, is the general belief here. No significance can be attached to Spain's prompt action in disavowing and offering to make amends to the United States for the outbreak of mob violence at Barcelona. Nevertheless, this action, and especially the fact that it was taken immediately after news of the affair reached the Spanish government, without waiting for any suggestion from the United States, will tend greatly to relieve the situation and prevent a serious outcome of the mob's attack on our consulate. It is perhaps in part owing to these official advices that the excitement in Spain over the action of the United States senate, leading up to the insult to the United States consulate at Barcelona, fails to find a corresponding reflex in Washington, at least in official circles, and almost everywhere the feeling is that the affair is not one which necessarily must lead to hostilities. A good indication that no serious trouble is expected is afforded by the course of affairs in the navy and war departments, which ran along this morning in the usual quiet manner

Authority To Enlarge Our Navy.

In view of the war talk, the action of the senate yesterday in passing a bill to enlarge the navy is significant. It was agreed to without a dissenting voice, and through it there is placed in the hands of the president a restricted power with which to deal with the Spanish-Cuban situation, should the emergency arise. The bill provides for the enlistment this fall of 1,000 men for the new ships now in commission, and appropriates $380,000 for their compensation; it also gives the president power, in the event such authority becomes necessary, to enlist such part of the naval militia (about 5,000 men) for a period of two years, giving full complements for such vessels that do not have full crews, and authorizes him to charter steamers as transports for troops.

House Cuban Resolutions.

The Cuban resolutions passed by the house yesterday just before adjournment are now in the hands of the committee on foreign affairs of the senate and a report is expected to-morrow. They were passed by the house after two hours' spirited debate, under the limitations of a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 263 to 17. They are the concurrent resolutions reported last week by the house committee on foreign affairs declaring that in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights and between which the United States should use its good offices and influences to that end; and that the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of its citizens in Cuba by intervention if necessary. The last of the series of resolutions reported by the committee, pledging the support of congress to the president in carrying out the foregoing, was stricken out, it being thought unnecessary, being covered in the others.

TURNED AWAY BY WEYLER.

He Has No Time To Listen to a Delegation of Poor Women.

Havana, Feb. 29, via Tampa Fla., March 3.—Inhabitants of Punta Brava, Guatao and other small towns west of Mariano, and under the jurisdiction of the volunteers and soldiers stationed at the latter place, are fleeing from Havana in terror. They say they have less fear of the insurgents than of the troops. Twenty-two women from Guatao, wives and mothers of the men slain there on the 22, or made prisoners at the time, are in this city. They called at the palace to see Gen. Weyler and beg for the freedom of the men in Moro castle, as well as to tell of the outrages committed by Capt. Calvo and the men sent out by the Marquis de Cervera. Their visit to the palace was on the same day the captain-general received a delegation of women who were attired in gay costumes and wore the red and yellow colors of Spain on their breasts. They had been throwing flowers, bon bons and live pigeons to the newly arrived troops, and shouting "Vive Espana!" until their voices were gone. Gen. Weyler received them and thanked them for their demonstrations of loyalty.

Declined To Receive Them.

They cheered him and departed. Then came the poor women of Guatoa. They were nearly all white women. Children clung to their skirts and two babes were carried in arms. Instead of gay colors most of them were in mourning. One of Gen. Weyler's aids talked with the one man who accompanied them and told him that the general could not receive them. Then they the left palace sad at heart and are still in the city.

Complaint Against Consul Williams.

American residents of Havana, who are all well informed, claim that Consul Williams' reports to the state department have not given the administration a correct understanding of the situation in Cuba. Mr. Williams has been in Havana so long and in such close touch with the officials at the palace that it is claimed his views are colored by Spanish representations. The consul cannot be accused of inattendance to duty. He is at his office from morning until night, but this close application to duties of minor importance may have prevented him from fully realizing the state of affairs on the island. He is also well advanced in years, and dislikes incidents which mar the quiet routine of office work. His attitude has not satisfied all of the American colony, and a petition is now in circulation asking the government for his recall. On top of this comes the rumor that he has sent his resignation to Washington.

TO INTERCEPT FILIBUSTERS.

Orders Sent to Revenue Cutter Commanders in Florida Waters.

Washington, March 3.—The treasury department has sent instructions to the commanders of revenue cutters in Florida waters directing them to use every effort to intercept an alleged filibustering expedition bound for Cuba which the Spanish authorities have reported to the state department as about to leave Alligator Key, between Key West and Tampa. The report says that two schooners, one from Tampa bearing Collazo and fifty men and the other from a point north of Tampa laden with arms and ammunition, left port last night for Alligator Key, where they are to meet the steamer Three Friends, recently purchased by Cubans in this country and cleared from Jacksonville in ballast several days ago. At the rendezvous the men and arms are to be transferred to the steamer which will at once sail for the northeast coast of Cuba. This expedition has been closely watched by the Spanish agents and all the arrangements for its departure and reception in Cuba have been well known for some time past.

DENIED BY MINISTER DE LOME.

Says Gen. Weyler Never Threatened To Exterminate the Cubans.

Washington, March 3.—Senor Dupuy de Lome has been authorized to state that Gen. Weyler never said in any interview or conversation, as published in the Madrid Liberal, that he would exterminate the Cuban insurgents. What he did say in that paper on Jan. 29 was that he would clear out the filibusters from the western provinces of Cuba and could then proceed to exterminate the small bands of bandits who remained. The alleged quotation from the Liberal was made much of in Senator Lodge's speech last week, and led to assertions which, it is claimed, were not warranted by the facts. It is explained that Gen. Weyler was only following the example of commanders in all civilized warfare in ordering the extermination of sporadic bushwhackers preying upon sections which had been passed by organized armies.

ALL QUIET AT MADRID.

American Legation and Public Buildings Still Guarded, However.

Madrid, March 3.—There is somewhat of a lessening in the popular feeling against the United States, but there is still a strong undercurrent of animosity which shows itself in various ways. The authorities have not relaxed their precautions to prevent an outbreak, and the guards are still maintained about the public buildings and the American legation. The more turbulent spirits among the students made repeated attempts last night to start demonstrations from the university, but the gendarmes were alert and prevented them. Fourteen of the ringleaders were arrested.

Jersey Assembly Favors the Cuban Cause.

Trenton, March 3.—The house last night passed unanimously the following resolution: "That the house of assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring) has heard with satisfaction of the adoption by the senate of the United States of resolutions according belligerent rights to the Cuban people and respectfully requests the members of the national house of representatives from this state to give their earnest support to these or other resolutions of similar tenor."

Big Safe Combine.

Providence, March 3. — President Joseph Hanigan and other big capitalists in this state have entered into a safe manufacturing combine, which will control the output under the direction of the Mosler people. The Herring & Hall and Marvin concerns are in the consolidation.

Raines' Liquor Bill.

Albany, March 3.—The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment will to-day report favorably to the senate Senator Raines' liquor tax bill with the amendments agreed upon in the republican senatorial caucus on Thursday night last.

Wires Down in Maine.

Porland, Me., March 3.—Payson Tucker, of the Maine Central railroad says that the main line between here and Bangor is broken by numerous washouts. The wires are all down between Bath and Rockland east of Bangor.

Standard Silver Dollars Redeemed.

Washington, March 3.—Since the treasury began the issue of what are called Sherman notes or treasury notes $19,211,722 have been redeemed in standard silver dollars.

Placed on Short Time.

Susquehanna, Pa., March 3.—The workmen in the extensive locomotive shops of the Erie railroad have been placed on twenty-four hours per week.

UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS

Interest Bearing Obligations Increased During February.

NON-INTEREST DEBTS DECREASED

Government Receipts and Expenditures Statement of the Coinage Output at the Mints During Last Month.

Washington, March 2.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during February of $15,978,764.88. The interest bearing debt increased $75,252,350. The non-interest bearing debt decreased $115,886.50 and cash in the treasury increased $91,115,228.35. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business February 29 were: Interest bearing debt $822,615,170. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $1,667,630.26. Debt bearing no interest $375,491,579.14. Total $1,199,774,479.41. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were $558,851,273, a decrease of $3,991,500. The total cash in the treasury was $853,811,830.91. The gold reserve was $100,000,000. Net cash balance $162,707,006.65. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of $68,002,641.89 the total at the close being $167,695,998.46. Of silver there was an increase of $1,843,641.33. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositaries $24,394,556.83 against $14,803,893.55 at the end of the preceding month.

COINAGE AT THE MINTS.

The Output for February Amounted to $2,778,180.

Washington, March 3.—The coinage at the United States mints for February was very light, being only 4,652,000 pieces of the value of $2,768,180, as follows: Gold, $1,240,000; silver dollars, $1,500,000, and minor coin, $38,180. The national bank circulation outstanding March 1 was $217,093,465, an increase during the month of February of $3,685,680. National bank circulation based on United States bonds aggregated $195,048,954, an increase during February of $4,059,317, and since Febrary 28, 1895, of $12,141,071.

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

For Eight Months of the Present Year the Deficit Is $18,000,000.

Washington, March 2.—The official treasury statement of receipts and expenditures was issued yesterday. For February, 1896, the receipts were $26,059,228, against $22,868,057 in February, 1895. The expenditures $26,749,956, against $25,676,075 for February, 1895. The excess of expenditures for February, 1896, over the receipts is $690,728. For the eight months of the current fiscal year the receipts aggregate $224,560,690, and the expenditures $242,085,548, leaving a deficit of $18,000,000 in round figures.

MANY ARABS DROWNED.

Thirty Thousand Head of Cattle Also Perish by Flood.

Constantinople, March 3.—Heavy rains have caused the Tigris river to overflow its banks, and an immense expanse of territory has been inundated. Six hundred nomad Arabs are known to have been drowned, and it is feared the loss of life will be much heavier. Thirty thousand head of cattle have perished. The damage is enormous.

Indiana Joins the Squadron.

Washington, March 3.—The battleship Indiana went over from Norfolk to Hampton roads last evening and was attached to Admiral Bunce's mysterious North Atlantic squadron of evolution. Capt. Robley D. Evans, her commander, was at the navy department last evening. He will return to his ship this evening.

Rev. Dr. Parker

Is the beloved pastor of the Universalist church at Fargo, N. D., and has also been a pastor in Providence, R. I., New York City and Troy, N. Y. He says:

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier, and I have good reason for this opinion. I am now 80 years of age. Four years ago I was afflicted with rheumatism in my back and limbs, so badly that it was impossible for me to get my usual sleep at night. I had just partially recovered from the grip, which reduced my weight 40 lbs. My appetite was poor and I felt languid and weak. In fact I was in a very dilapidated condition. Having heard and read so much about the wonderful cures produced by Hood's Sarsaparilla, I resolved to give it a trial. I followed the directions, and before the fifth bottle was finished my appetite was restored, and I felt

Rev. J. N. Parker, D. D. Fargo, N. D.

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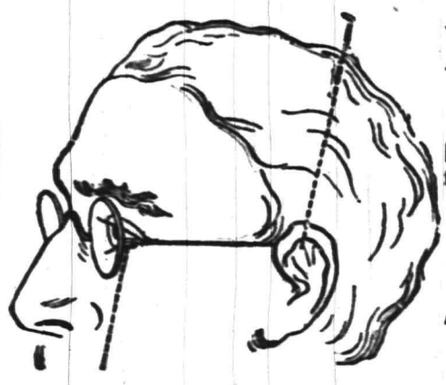

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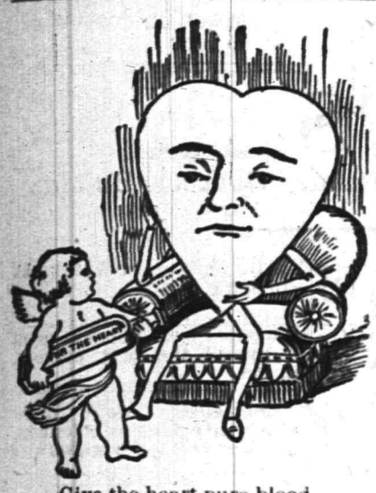

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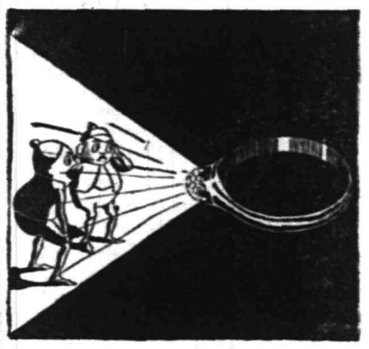

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PLAN OF THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

After To-day They Will Vote for Some Sound Money Man, Hoping Thereby To Induce Some of the Republicans to Join Them.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The break in Senator Blackburn's lines is expected to materialize to-morrow. The "gold" democrats who have been supporting the "silver" senator and have been holding conferences for over a week past looking to leaving him decided last night to vote for Blackburn to-day, after which they will vote for some sound money democrat, in the hope of being met in the spirit of a compromise by enough sound money republicans to elect some one. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, ex-governor, seems to be the favorite among those who contemplate leaving Blackburn. The Hunter organization is supporting congressman John W. Lewis of Springfield for the nomination, with ex-congressman H. F. Finley of Whitely county a close competitor. A fight is being made on Lewis on account of his indefinite views on the currency question, it being charged that he is not thoroughly in sympathy with the sound money element of the people. The joint assembly convened yesterday afternoon for the thirty-sixth ballot. The republicans divided their compliments between a dozen candidates. The vote stood: Blackburn, 59; Hunter, 38; scattering, 32. Necessary to a choice, 65. A motion to adjourn was defeated, 64 to 63, the Blackburn men defeating the motion. Another ballot was taken. The result was the same as the former one and the assembly adjourned.

ICEBOUND IN LAKE ERIE.

Provisions To Be Sent to the Shenango Car Ferry Crew To-day.

Erie, Pa., March 3.—A part of the crew of the Shenango car ferry, which is fast in the ice in Lake Erie, have reached North East after a trip of hardship and peril. The party was under command of Mate Rowan of Erie and comprised Engineer McGuire, Fireman McGraces and Greaser Lawrence. The men were quite exhausted and badly frozen when they reached land, but recuperated quickly. They will return to the boat to-day with a load of provisions. The Shenango is fifteen miles north of North East with forty feet of ice under her and is at the mercy of the floe. The provisions aboard are low, but there is coal enough to keep the boat warm for thirty days. Major Huldekoper of Meadville, president of the ferry company, has an expedition fitted out here to go to the boat. The crew is safe enough if the stock of provisions is renewed. The boat cannot be rescued before spring.

FRANCE ANNEXES MADAGASCAR

The United States Will Maintain Treaty Rights Already Secured.

Washington, March 3.—The recent action of France in establishing a colonial form of government over Madagascar has been communicated to the state department in a note stating that in view of the difficulties of maintaining a protectorate the French government had annexed the island. No official action has been taken by Secretary Olney in the matter, except a statement that the United States will maintain her treaty rights secured from the Hova government. Before making any declaration in the matter, this government will await the receipt of more definite and formal information showing just what status the French have assumed.

Flood Sufferers at Albany.

Albany, March 3.—The freshet of the Hudson river at this point is slowly subsiding and the real state of affairs is just being realized. Many poor families have lost all that they possessed, and Mayor Thacher has issued a proclamation asking for relief for the sufferers. The police are patroling the lower portions of the city in boats carrying relief to the destitute families.

New York State Mortality.

Albany, March 3.—The bulletin of the board of health of the state for the month of January shows that there were 10,176 deaths during the month, and an estimated death rate of 18.50, there having been an average daily mortality of 328, against one of 305 in December, and one of 354 in January, 1895.

Shot by Highwaymen.

Worcester, Mass., March 3.—Isaac Isaacson, while on his way home last night, met three men at the corner of Henchman and Crescent streets, who asked him for money. He refused, and was shot, three bullets entering his body. He was taken to the city hospital in a dying condition.

Pond Will Case Postponed.

Hartford, March 3.—The trial of the Pond will case has been postponed by Judge Thayer, owing to counsel and witnesses being unable to reach the city. The washouts on the Philadelphia, Reading & New England road between here and Winsted have blocked all trains.

Supreme Court Assignment.

Albany, March 3.—Gov. Morton has designated George H. Bradley to hold the special term of the supreme court at Penn Yan, Yates county, on March 16th.

Howling Gale at Highland Light.

Highland Light, Mass., March 3.—A howling northeast gale, with pouring rain, prevailed here all last night.

FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Bridges Washed Away, Railroad Traffic Impeded and Factories Closed.

Boston, March 3.—The floods throughout New England, which have carried away bridges and washed out railway tracks, have badly delayed the mails due in this city. Reports from many parts of Massachusetts this morning tell of great destruction being wrought by the high waters. At Haverhill the damage will be very great. The entire river front is submerged, and several factories have been compelled to closed down, rendering fully 4,000 people idle.

Floods Receding.

Boston, March 3.—Reports from places along the Connecticut river in New Hampshire and Vermont this morning indicate that the height of the flood has probably been reached and that the water is slowly receding. The Merrimac river has also reached its height. The weather has grown much colder and in most places a thick snowstorm, accompanied by high wind, prevailed last night. No loss of life has been reported.

Dropped Dead While Watching the Flood.

Winsted, Conn., March 3.—Twenty-four bridges in the county have been swept away by the flood. Mrs. J. B. Eggleston of Pleasant Valley, while watching Farmington river rise, dropped dead of heart disease. Word from New Boston, Mass., states that the big dam of Gladwin's birch mill has been partly swept away and the traffic on railroads is still impeded. The loss in the county will exceed $100,000.

Wild Night at Nashua.

Nashua, N. H., March 3.—Last night was one of the wildest ever witnessed here. A snow storm raged furiously, the city was in darkness, and swollen waters of the Nashua and Merrimac rivers had reached the highest point on record. The Merrimac has reached to Hobbs street and has overflowed its banks in the vicinity of Taylor Falls bridge. All railroad connections are severed, except in an irregular manner. The damage in this vicinity will be very large.

Eighteen Bridges Swept Away.

North Berwick, Me., March 3.—Out of twenty-one bridges in town eighteen have been washed away. Business is paralyzed.

SALVATION ARMY FUNDS.

Ballington Booth Will Probably Surrender the Money This Evening.

Montclair, N. J., March 3.—Staff Captain Crafts, the acting financial secretary attached to the Salvation Army headquarters, came to Montclair last night for the purpose of having the money deposited by Commander Ballington Booth to the credit of the Salvation Army transferred to Commissioner Booth. The transfer was not made, however, because Commander Booth's notaries failed to appear, and Captain Crafts left with his mission unfulfilled. He promised to return to-night. The amount involved is about $30,000. Commander Booth expressed his entire readiness to turn the money over to the commissioner. Commander Booth's mail is daily increasing in volume. Hundreds of letters are received by him every day, all of a commendatory character.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Demand for Seats at Its New York Meeting Exceeds the Supply.

New York, March 3.—At the Home Mission society meeting, to be held in Carnegie Music hall to-night, at which President Cleveland is to preside, applications for seats have so far exceeded the capacity of the hall that an overflow meeting will be held at the Central Presbyterian church. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, Booker T. Washington and Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who are to speak at Carnegie hall, will address the overflow meeting, which will be free and open to all.

B. & O. Receivers.

New York, March 3.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, has appointed John A. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company in this district.

Chicago Team at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 3.—The Chicago baseball team has arrived here for five weeks' spring practice. Daily games will be played.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull, prices unsettled. March, 75½c.; April, 75½c.; May, 73⅝c.

Corn—Spot dull; prices doubtful. March, 37c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady, but rather dull. March, 25⅝c.; April, 25¾c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.25@$10.75.

Lard—Contracts steady, but dull. May, $5.77.

Butter—Jobbers are showing no disposition to operate beyond their wants. Recent advance sustained. Creamery, western extras, 22c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@21½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 16@20½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½@13c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10⅝c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Spot weaker; liberal receipts. State and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; southern, 10@10½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.75; western, fresh, 10½@11c.; duck, 23@30c.

Potatoes—Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 60@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

THE ENGLISH NAVY

Efforts of the Government To Strengthen It.

THE ESTIMATES LARGELY INCREASED

Five New Battleships, Thirteen Cruisers and Twenty-eight Torpedo-boat Destroyers Is What Is Asked for Now.

London, March 3.—In the house of commons the Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, after presenting the navy estimates, said said that the proposed increase in the naval expenditures was not due to any feeling of alarm. More ships meant more men, and these could be got. He commented upon the important personnel, which he said was due to the enormous complexity of modern warships. Nevertheless, the admiralty would have no difficulty in gleaning from a long roll of candidates. The government proposed an increase of £850,000 for guns and docks at Gibraltar. It had decided to build three docks instead of one. The cost of the works was estimated at £2,500,000 in addition to the £361,000 already alloted for the new dock there. Summing up the demands of the government, Mr. Goschen said it was proposed to raise the naval works bill from the £8,500,000 proposed by the last government to £14,000,000, which would be the amount of the government bill. (Cheers and cries of "Oh!" "Oh!") Continuing, he said that these might seem large figures, but the chancellor of the exchequer authorized him to state that the exchequer could supply the money. It was proposed to add to the navy five battleships like the improved Renown, four first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, six third-class cruisers and twenty-eight torpedo-boat destroyers. The total estimates were £21,822,000, against £18,700,000 for 1895-'96. The ministers believed that they had arrived at a point on which they might stand. If any tremendous strain came upon the country obliging Great Britain to bear the whole burden alone and unaided, or whether, in the event of any general disturbance, she would take her place with any other power, the British fleet would represent the self-reliance of a great nation. (Cheers.) This was the ministers' unanimous opinion. On that unanimity they commended the estimates to the house, confident that the cost would be willingly borne, and trusting that they would be received, as they had been conceived, in a spirit of moderation.

HENLEY REGATTA.

Yale Students' Request for Permission To Enter the Races Granted.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—A conference of the academic and scientific branches of the Yale faculty was held last night, and it was decided that the request of the university navy management to enter an eight in the Henley regatta in July would be granted. The faculty have allowed every point of the petition of the navy. The latter asked that permission be allowed them to sail on June 6 before the close of the semi-annual examinations, in order that they might become acclimated before the race on the Thames. This request was granted, and the Yale oarsmen will leave New York on that date, probably by the Cunard line. The faculty stated to the crew management, after the meeting last night, that the most stringent scholarship standard would be required from the oarsmen who were allowed to cross the water, and any candidate whose scholarship was in doubt would not be allowed to represent Yale at Henley. The navy management will issue a call for a university mass meeting to settle details of Yale's entry in a day or two.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

Albany, March 3.—Senators and members of assembly interested in the celebration of St. Patrick's day have arranged for a banquet at the hotel Kenmore on March 17. The toasts are: "The United States," by United States Senator David B. Hill; "The State of New York," by Lieut.-Gov. Saxton; "The Day We Celebrate," Bishop Burke; "Civil and Religious Liberty," Senator Jacob A. Cantor.

Secured by the Biscuit Trust.

Baltimore, March 3.—The James D. Mason & Co.'s steam bakery at 17 West Pratt street, the largest bakery in the south, has passed into the hands of the New York Biscuit company. The headquarters of the biscuit trust is at Chicago, and word comes from there that two other Baltimore bakeries will shortly pass into the control of the New York Biscuit company.

Fairman Rogers Estate.

Newport, R. I., March 3.—The deed of the Fairman Rogers estate on the Cliffs to Alice T. Drexel, wife of John H. Drexel of Philadelphia, has been filed for record, and shows that the consideration was $150,000. The sale includes the land, 400 by 450 feet, the house and other buildings, and the furniture and personal property in the several buildings, with a few stated exceptions.

Only Six Delinquent Bond Bidders.

New York, March 3.—Yesterday was the last day for the payment of the second instalment on the 4 per cent. bonds just issued by the government. At the sub-treasury it was stated this morning that all but six of the bidders whose payments were due yesterday had paid up.

McCoy Defeats Ryan.

Maspeth, L. I., March 3.—The boxing contest between Tommy Ryan and "Kid" McCoy last night resulted in a victory for McCoy, who knocked Ryan out in the fifteenth round.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Stationary Temperature Tonight; Wednesday Increasing Cloudiness, Probably Snow. Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 3—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 2—Common Council and Board of Education meet.
March —Registry Boards in North Plainfield meet.
March 6—Lecture of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall at the home of Mrs. E C. Perkins, 723 Central avenue, at 3 p. m.
March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.

H. P. Reynolds, who yesterday announced through the columns of The Daily Press his retirement from the drug trade, leaves the busy cares of business behind after a successful career of twenty-eight years in Plainfield, and The Press feels that it voices the sentiments of the entire community when it says that he will be missed as the head of one of the most honorable and reliable of the old-established houses that have grown up with our beautiful city. But the patrons of the establishment and the public generally feel that the business has passed into thoroughly competent hands, in the person of Mr. Armstrong, who has been associated with Mr. Reynolds for the past fifteen years, and who will endeavor to retain the enviable reputation of his predecessor, and The Press bespeaks for Mr. Armstrong a successful and honorable future.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on the morning of March 3rd, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously passed.

"Whereas, God in His all-wise Providence has removed from our midst, our fellow director and vice-president, Daniel F. Randolph, therefore resolved.

"That we, the Board of Directors of said The First National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey, do hereby express our appreciation of his manly Christian character, his sterling integrity, and his faithful services to the bank for many years past, both as director and vice-president, and also the sense of the loss we have sustained in his death."

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved companion and family, our deepest sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved that a copy of these minutes be presented to the bereaved family, and also engrossed in the minute book of this Board, and also published in the local papers.

By order and in behalf of the Board of Directors.

WM. M. STILLMAN,
H. M. ESTIL,
Committee.

New Jersey For Cuba.

The New Jersey Legislature met last night, and the House passed a strong Cuban resolution. Mr. Roll, of Union county introduced a bill designed to deprive boroughs and township committes of the right to deal with electric street car companies, placing the entire control of these roads in the hands of the boards of freeholders. Mr. Harvey's Orange and Plainfields sewer bill were also passed by the House.

New Market.

H. V. Dunham, who has been visiting at Somerville, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Garretson has returned home from her visit with her sister, Mrs. Amos Giddis, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Starker, of New York, is spending a few days with Miss Starker, of this place.

Mr. Turner has returned home to Elizabeth after a visit with Charles Rogers.

Gavin Declines.

E. P. Gavin, of the borough, declines the nomination for pound keeper tendered him at the primary Saturday evening.

—The registry boards of the borough are in session today.

William Waters will ride a Union wheel this year.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard place, and Willow avenue, is riding a '96 Cleveland, model 22.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, waterbrash, rising of food, heartburn, nightmare, coated tongue, offensive breath, jaundice, bad complexion, liver-spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Eat plenty of good nourishing food. A pill after each meal.

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THEATRICAL.

Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler" will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. In preparing "The Dazzler" for the season of 1895-6, Messrs. Cosgrove & Grant have born in mind that this wou'd be the sixth year of this piece and that it had already outlived by two years the average farce comedy, and so have determined that the piece should contain so many novelties that it should not only attract and please its old friends, but secure many new ones. With this object in view, the play has been rewritten and is now one of the very brightest and funniest of all the farce comedies, containing a clever plot and a bright story told in the breeziest way. It is full of good comedy situations, and yet plenty of time and opportunity is given for the introduction of other strong specialties by which the company has made its reputation in the past. Among the many features of this season's "Dazzler" is the re-engagement of the diminutive comedian, Bobby Ralston. Though scarcely three feet tall, his work during the past two seasons has stamped him as a genuine laugh-provoker as well as a good actor. Lottie Burke is the leading comedienne. She is young, pretty, a good singer and dancer, and has a magnetic way about her which wins an audience every time. Raymond Finlay, who is playing the part of "Ezekiel Pipes, the modest man," is one of the brightest young comedians to be found in farce comedy. Max Miller, the original of the German comedy part, returns to the cast this year and will be welcomed by all who saw his clean-cut comedy work during the first four seasons of the play. Will West, a clever and popular vocalist, has many friends in this city, others in the cast are George Leslie, Ida Marie Rodgers, Alice Whitney, Rose Leslie, May Harting, the Schuman Sisters, Julia Romaine and Marie Richardson The music is all new, bright and of the kind that is most popular with farce comedy audiences.

A four-act dramatization of George Du Maurier's famous novel "Trilby," by Paul M. Potter, will be given here by A. M. Palmer's Company at Music Hall on Friday night, March 6th. If the words of the critics who have seen it are to be taken, one would never know that the subject was taken from a novel unless he had read the book. As a piece of dramatic workmanship, it is truly admirable. In the climaxes Mr. Potter has shown himself to be a corden blue of the first water. He has preserved the characteristic individuality of each one of Du Maurier's personages, with a careful insight which leaves little, if anything, to be desired. He has gone further than the original and swelled out "Svengali" to quite epic proportions, and with excellent results. Taken as a whole, however, Potter's play is in accord with the novel. He departs from the latter slightly in making "Trilby" leave Billee," not because she has promised to do so, but because "Svengali" wills it. Here it is that the power of the hypnotist is brought into play. This act of hers naturally robs her of the credit of self-sacrifice, but the change is nevertheless commendable. No modern production has ever commanded such attention as this one of "Trilby." The craze that set the pace agoing, is, perhaps, alone responsible for the great desire to see the play. With such a grand production and great cast, as the one furnished by A. M. Palmer, there should be no lack of appreciation. William A. Brady, under whose direction this company is touring, guarantees us one of the finest seen in many years. A great play and a grand cast.

March 9th, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the partnership between George Primrose and William H. West, and to fittingly celebrate the event Madison Square Garden has been secured for that evening, and a monster jubilee will be held which will enlist the services of three hundred performers in the first part in addition to a band and orchestra of fifty persons each. The programme, which is not fully completed as yet, will include many startling features, prominent among which will be the appearance of Primrose and West in double clog dance in which they made their debut, as a team, a quarter of a century ago. The affair promises to be a most unique entertainment, and the arrangements have been made on a colossal scale. A short biography of the lives and experience of these two minstrels will doutless be read with interest. Mr. Primrose was born in London, Ont., while Syracuse claims Mr. West. The former made his professional debut in Buffalo, in 1869, as a variety performer, doing a single song and dance act. At another house W. H. West was presenting a similar turn. The rivalry between the two was very great, and for two years each endeavored to outdo the other, until, in 1871, they settled the matter most effectually by doubling up.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Griffin, of Washington avenue, is kept at home by a slight illness.

George Hoffman, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. P. P. VanArsdale, of East Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, entertained out-of town friends over Sunday.

Miss Anna Titsworth, of Dunellen, has returned home after spending a few days in this city.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, will entertain a few of her friends tomorrow evening.

John Lane, of Mechanicsville, has accepted a position with the Grand Union Tea Company of this city.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, has returned from a pleasant visit with New Brunswick friends.

Mrs. Kiederling, of East Front street, has recovered so far from her severe illness as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. George F. Odiorne, of Park avenue, has recovered the use of her ankle, which was sprained about six months ago.

Mrs. John Weir and her daughter, Miss Frances Weir, have returned to the home of Mrs. Weir's father, East Hamilton, N. Y.

Miss Ada Wenzel, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, has been transferred from the men's furnishing department to the upholstering department.

Miss Gasmer, chief of the millinery department in Edsall's Commercial Palace, has returned from her vacation which she spent in New York.

The home of C. Willard Smith, of Washington Park, was enlivened this morning by the arrival of a son. This scores another grandchild for Benj. R. Western, too.

The condition of Mrs. Vermeule, of West Second street, who recently fell and fractured her thigh, is about the same. Owing to her advanced age her recovery is very slow.

Mrs. James B. Weaver and her daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Weaver's sisters, the Misses Demarest, of Madison avenue, have returned to their home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Alfred Demarest and son, of Brockville, Canada, came to Plainfield yesterday to spend a month with the Misses Demarest, of Madison avenue. Mrs. Demarest is the wife of J. Alfred Demarest, United States Consul to Brockville, Canada, and a former editor of The Daily Press.

—E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Franklin place, has a new telephone. The number is 78B.

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold the Drug Business so long conducted by him under the style of Reynolds' Pharmacy to Mr. Thomas S. Armstrong for many years in his employ as manager of said business. The sale dates from March 1, and comprises stock, fixtures, book accounts and notes.—Mr. Armstrong being duly authorized to receive and acknowledge payment of all dues and assuming all outstanding liabilities.

In retiring from a business which he has successfully conducted for twenty eight years the undersigned would very sincerely acknowledge the favor and kindness shown to him by the community in which he has lived; and he asks for his successor—already well known to the public—a continuance of the same favor and kindness.

HOWARD PRESCOTT REYNOLDS.

Plainfield, March 2, 1896.

As above stated, I have purchased the Drug Business known as Reynold's Pharmacy, so long under my management; and I would hereby respectfully ask a continuance of the confidence and patronage of the Plainfield public

T. S. ARMSTRONG.

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The Palm Given to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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Grandest Medicine for Blood and Nerves.

Used By Hundreds of Thousands in Spring.

Nervura Indeed the World's Great Spring Medicine.

Dr. Greene's Nevura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "The Worlds Great Spring medecine." It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medecine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor, during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nevura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and re-vitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthful action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatning to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nevura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely of pure, health-giving, vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Lelbach, of 337 First St., Jersey City, N. J., says:

"I was troubled with sick headaches and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any ease. I had to give up work at last, I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nevura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right, then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles and I felt like a new man. I can now do a hard days's work without any trouble, and I am as happy a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nevura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action, and who can be consulted free of charge, personally, or by letter.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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March 17—Amphion Ladies Mandolin and Vocal Quartette of New York.
March 24—"Switzerland and Its People," lecture by Prof. Henry M. Maxson.

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DRESS GOODS.

25C—42 inch navy storm serge, worth 35c.

38C—38 inch black figured brilliantine worth 49c.

50C—42 inch black figured brilliantine worth 69c.

79C—Silk and wool plaids exquisite designs worth $1.

45C—Black and white shepherds plaids worth 60c.

40C—All wool Moreen in black, gray and brown.

RIBBONS.

19C—800 yards of all silk ribbons in black and colors 3½ to 5 inches worth 29 and 35c a yard.

BOYS SUITS.

1.50—Boys wool Melton suits strong and durable, sizes 4 to 15 years worth 298.

25C—All leather pocket books worth 39c.

3C—2 000 paper-bound books, good type, by all the best authors, worth 15c.

10C—Chameleon Moire dress goods, in exquisite colorings, just the thing for waists and house wrappers.

8C—Extra large size white towels worth 12c.

BOYS' WOOL KNEE PANTS

50C—Boys all wool knee pants all sizes 4 to 15 years worth $1.

10C—Silk ruffle garter elastic in all new colors worth 25c a yard.

25C—Japanese Crepe table covers 27x27 inches with fringe worth 35c.

9C—Percales in all the newest spring designs worth 12c 36 inches wide.

9C—500 boxes of extra quality of writing paper and envelopes worth 18c a box.

69C—Ladies kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, excellent wearers, worth $1 a pair.

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White iron-stone china cups and saucers, will not craze, 5C
Egg cups only 5C each, six for 28C
Potato knives, good steel, 3C
Stove lifters, never heat, 7C
Chopping knives, double blades, good quality, 4C

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Extra fine soda crackers, 5c; condensed milk, 7c; pickles per doz, 8c, butter per pound, 20c; lard per pound, 6c; beans per quart, 8c; peas per quart, 5c.

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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, was held at Pingry School, Elizabeth, on Saturday. President Geo. P. Smith, of the Plainfield High School, presided, and the representatives present were Myers, of Pingry; Cornwell, of the Plainfield High School; Schulz, of the Newark Academy, and Sandford, of the Stevens Preparatory School. The meeting was held to formulate athletic scheules, and make the preliminary arrangements for the spring meet. Pingry, Stevens and the Plainfield High schools, announced that their membership would be permanent, and that they were ready to arrange for games. The Newark Academy stated that, as there had been some misunderstanding concerning the constitution and intentions of the association, it was undecided about continuing its membership. The Montclair High School and Rutgers Preparatory will remain in the association. It is understood that the Elizabeth High School will also be elected to membership. The spring meet caused considerable discussion, especially in regard to the place where it should be held. The Plainfield delegates were, of course, in favor of the Crescent Oval, but the others thought that the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, at Bergen Point, would be more suitable. It was decided to make an effort to secure the latter. The games will be held on the first Saturday in June, and the events will be open only to members of the association. Each school may make as many entries as it desires, but can run only three in each event. Points will be scored in the usual manner—five for a first, three for a second and one for a third. The prizes will be gold, silver and bronze medals for individuals, and a cup or banner for the school scoring the greatest number of points. The events will be as follows: 100-yards dash, senior; 100-yards dash, junior; 220-yards dash; 440-yards run; 880-yards run; one-mile run; 120 yards hurdle; one-mile walk; putting 12-pound shot; high jump; pole vault; running broad jump; one-mile bicycle race. The association also decided to have a baseball league for the championship of the association. A fine of $5 will be levied upon each team forfeiting a game. While no places were selected for the playing of the games, the following schedule was adopted: Rutgers against Stevens, April 11th; Montclair against Plainfield, April 11th; Plainfield against Rutgers, April 18th; Pingry against Newark, April 18th; Montclair against Stevens, April 25th; Pingry against Plainfield, April 25th; Newark against Stevens, May, 2d; Montclair against Rutgers, May 2d; Rutgers against Pingry, May 9th; Newark against Plainfield, May 9th; Montclair against Pingry, May 16th; Plainfield against Stevens, May 16th; Pingry against Stevens, May 23d; Newark against Rutgers, May 23d; Montclair against Newark, May 30th.

Krewson is twelfth in the State championship pool tournament which is being held at Newark.

The Orange Lawn Tennis Club and the Essex County Country Club have united, as far as the golf privileges of the latter club are concerned, the members of the tennis club being entitled to the privileges of the links. The course is to be extended.

CYCLING COMMENT.

It is probable that the next Irvington-Milburn bicycle road race will be run over the Hudson County Boulevard. The general opinion seems to be strongly in favor of the change.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Another game will be rolled Friday night in the series between the teams of employes from Potter's and Scott's.

A game will be rolled tonight between the bowling teams of the Elizabeth C. Y. M. L. and the Plainfield Catholic Club.

The match which was arranged for tonight, between the Y. M. C. A. teams of Plainfield and Westfield, has been indefinitely postponed.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Court Pride, No. 49, F. of A., will meet tonight.

—Don't miss going to Edw. Love's great wall paper sale.

—Despite the storm Green brook was very low yesterday.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will meet tonight.

—A meeting of the directors of the Public Library will be held tonight.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will meet tomorrow night.

—Prof. Naylor, of this city, furnished music for a dance at Rahway last night.

—A rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will be held this evening.

—A subscription dance, the last of a series, will be given in the Olympia on March 26th.

Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a visit at Patchogue, L. I.

—Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, American Legion of Honor, will hold a meeting tonight.

—The Amherst Glee Club is planning for a concert to be given at the Casino April 6th.

—Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, has purchased a new trotter with a record of 2:24.

—An organ recital will be given in the First Presbyterian church tonight by W. E. MacClymont.

—W. D. Murray will give a talk tonight on "Resources of the English Bible," at the Y. M. C. A.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the Public Library tomorrow morning.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Borough Council rooms.

—A chasm about 800 feet in length was eaten out of the beach at Ocean Grove by Saturday's high tides.

—If you have a pretty hand take it to Peck's and have it encased in a pair of his new spring kid gloves.

—A sociable will be given Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—Try one of the Surio gas globe heaters, or a Miller oil stove, to heat your rooms these wintry days. Gavett sells them.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. A. H. Lewis, 511 Central avenue.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening when the loan exhibition committee will make its report

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will be held on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

—The Overseer of the Poor will be in his office every morning from 9 to 11, in Central Hall building, corner of Park and North avenues. 3

—Watchung Lodge, No. 169, International order of Machinists, meets tonight for the first time since the change of the meeting night to every Tuesday.

—The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next week Thursday instead of this week, on account of the Choral Society's concert.

—Prof. James F. Riggs will deliver another lecture in the University Extension Course of Rutgers College this evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches was held this afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

—Sketches are being made by Architect Oakley for a number of pretty dwellings to be built on the property of the Mountain Park Land Company on the mountain.

Are you one of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood.

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play a return game at the gymnasium of the Twenty-sixth Ward Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Quick, of High street, has been entertaining friends from Phillipsburg.

Mrs. TenEyck has been receiving a visit from Mrs. Hurd, of Franklin, N. Y.

A meeting of the Borough Commissioners will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Charles Johnson, who has been visiting at Gloversville, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, who has been visiting her parents at Junction, has returned home.

The revival services will be continued all this week in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Terry and family will occupy the Stryker house, on Church street, about April 1st.

J. F. Snell, who has been visiting at Bayonne, has gone to Bound Brook to visit for a time.

Mrs. J. H. Adair, of Little Silver, is spending a few days with Mrs. Blair, of West Dunellen.

Miss Julia Dodwell, of High street, has returned home from a visit with her aunt at Newark.

Mrs. Gaston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Young, of Lebanon, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of North avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Pursell, of New York.

Miss Emma Apgar, of Front street, has returned home from a visit with her sister at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Luckhurst, of Staten Island, has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Headly and Mrs. I. Stites.

Mrs. Doremus, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Taylor, of North avenue, has returned home to Paterson.

Arthur Giddis, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis, of North avenue.

Miss Alice Apgar, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Quiger, of Annandale, has returned home.

Miss Sophie Maltby, of Kingston, N. Y., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maltby, who is very ill.

Rev. Mr. Newton occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning, owing to the illness of the pastor.

Mrs. John Huff and daughter, Miss Edna, have returned home from Oyster Bay, from a visit with her sister.

Mrs. Martine, of Church street, has returned home from Bloomsbury, where she has been visiting among friends.

H. Pennoyer, who has been visiting his cousin, J. Duer Randolph, of Greenbrook, has returned home to Newark.

Mrs. Manning, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, has returned home to Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen avenue, have returned home to East Orange.

Miss Jennie Bolton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harmon, of Front street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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NOTICE.

"My wife, Mattie V. Perry, having left my bed and board without just provocation or reason I hereby forbid any and everyone to trust her on my account. LEMUEL PERRY.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 29, 1896.

DIED.

RICHTER—In this city March 2d, 1896, John Richter, aged 44 years, 8 months and 16 days. Funeral services Thursday, March 5, from his late residence 211 Richmond street, at two o'clock. Relatives and friends and members of Miantonomoh Tribe No. 118, Imp'd O. of R. M. and Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., and Plainfield Turn and Gesang Verein are invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetary, City.

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PLEASANT front rooms with or without board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 130 North avenue. 2 25 6

A RELIABLE colored girl wishes a situation to do general housework; New York reference. Apply 329 Cottage place.

TO LET—House, fully furnished; all improvements; 14 rooms; on the best street in Plainfield; rent taken in board. Address Economy, care Press.

LOST.—Saturday night, a brown pocket-book between Scheure's grocery and Orchard place. Reward if returned to this office.

WILL let furnished house, all improvements, good location to family, in exchange for table board Address "Owner," care Press. 3 3 2t

PLEASANT rooms, good board convenient location, modern improvements, price reasonable. Address "Home," care Press. 3 3 2

TO LET—Eleven room house, all improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply 426 Madison avenue. 3 3 2

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns, 75 cents per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

VERY Desirable Rooms to Let with board in modern house. For terms apply at No. 21 Sandford ave. 3 2 6

WANTED—Ericsson and Rider pumps. Must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 W. Broadway, New York city. 3 2 3

WANTED—Small room with board for young man; moderate terms. Address Commuter, care Press. 3 2 6

NICELY furnished bedroom comfortable for two men; private family; convenient to Pond's or Potter's. Address A., care Press.

FOR SALE—A bargain; new six-room house on installments; convenient to carpet and Pond's factories. Address P. O. Box 289. 3 3 2

WANTED—Farm in exchange for desirable Plainfield property. Address Owner, 468 Kensington ave. 3 3 2

TWO intelligent, sober and reliable Frenchmen, aged respectively 30 and 18 years, want employment of any kind; town references. Address T., care Press.

WANTED—Situation by a young man on a gentleman's place; can speak English and German and understands the care of horses and garden. Call or address 320 Leland avenue. 3 2 6

WANTED—A loan of $1,500 at six per cent. on property valued at $7,500; no agents; only principles need address for particulars. H. S., care Press. 3 3 2

WANTED.—Two canvassers for household article; salary and commission. B., care Press. 3 2 2

OFFICE to let, centrally located. Apply 612 Park ave. 2 25 2 t t

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

FOR SALE—A bargain; house with store attached on Front st; lot 125 feet deep, at $4,500. Address E., care Press. 2 29 4

WANTED—Young girl as nurse. Call at once, 78 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 tf

FOR SALE—A coupe Rockaway and canopy top phaeton, both in good condition. Pole and shafts. 47 Washington avenue. 2 28 tf.

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

WATCHUNG park lots for sale. I have only a few lots left in Watchung Park and am going to close them out. Come and see me if you want a bargain. A. D. Thompson, 151 North avenue. 2 26 5

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Plainfield's BUSIEST STORE.

BARGAINS

Not often we use the word, it has been so much abused, so much so, that once we offered a prize for another word to take its place, but on Monday we inaugurate a great bargain sale, to continue all the week—and we will stake our reputation on selling goods cheaper than you ever before bought them; half the money will go as far here as the whole will anywhere else. Come whether you wish you buy or not, it's worth your while to see how low goods can..... **BE SOLD.**

TOWELS—300 dozen fine huck and damask towels, importer's samples, worth from 13 to 35c each, will go on sale Monday morning at **13C** each.

DRESS GINGHAMS—2,000 yards of fine dress ginghams, 1896 styles, made to sell for 12c a yard, our price will be **6C.**

HOSERY—Childrens' fast black ribbed hose 6c, do heavy 10c, do double knee 15, ladies full regular made hose 8c, do 10c, fine lisle French hose 18c, Mens' seamless half hose 8c, fine fast black hose 10c, do colored 13c.

UNDERWEAR—Ribbed underwear for children 15c, ladies ribbed vests and pants 17c, mens' white and colored shirts 25c, do all wool scarlet 50c, do colored 59c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies cambric shirt waists 25c, do 49c, do 75c.

CORSETS—An extra good corset 43c, the W. B. and R. W. corset 69c.

DRESS GOODS—Fancy wool mixtures 36-in 14c, do all wool 18c, fine 46-in black serge 31c, do 38-in fancy mixtures 39c, do novelty suiting 50c, beautiful figured silks 49c.

RUGS and MATTING—Roll of 20 yards fine Jap matting $2.48, fine linen warp matting 19c, Japanese door mats 18x36 37c, beautiful rugs 36x72 $1.19, handsome Jap art squares $1.98, fine quality oil cloth 22c.

MUSLINS—Fruit of the loom 6¼c, Lonsdale muslin 6¼, Dwight-Anchor muslin 6¼c

EMBROIDERIES—3c per yard for the 5c kind, 5c per yard for the 10c kind, 10c per yard for the 20c kind.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies fine h. s. handkerchiefs 5c, do all-linen 10c, mens do 10c, do 15.

RIBBONS—Such values were never before offered. All shades satin ribbon Nos. 4, 5, 7, 5c, do Nos. 9, 12, 16, 10c; do Nos. 22 to 40, 14c.

BLANKETS—55c for a pair of white or grey flannel blankets. We will sell the balance of our stock of all-wool blankets at a discount of 15 per cent below cost.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

You will find just what you want in housefurnishings, bought by one who knows just what to buy, how to buy and has the know how to run a department as you would have it. Everything up to date and a little above. The same low prices will rule throughout the entire department. Take time and look through.

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25 English porcelain tea sets, new shape and neat decorations, imported to sell for $4, consisting of 56 pieces, $2.69 set.

Fine Carlsbad china tea sets, decorated and gold trimmed, worth $8, 56 pieces, at $5.94 set.

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Toilet sets consisting of 6 pieces, colors pink, blue and brown, Byron shape, full size and a big bargain at 98c set.

Toilet sets consisting of 10 pieces English ware, regular size in three colors, to go at $1.79 set.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—English law takes no account of libels on the dead. Not so in France. A Parisian lady has just obtained a verdict against an author who published some defamatory statements of her grandfather.

—Before the coming of the whites to America the Mississippi river was known by a different name every few miles in its course. Each tribe that dwelt along its banks gave it a name, and more than 30 of these local designations are preserved in the narratives of the early travelers.

—Sportsmen's enthusiasm is not always contagious. It worked distinctly the other way in the case of a resident of Bayside, Me., who recently was stopped on the highway by a party of sportsmen and made to wait with them an hour and a half, so that he would not scare away a deer which others of the hunting party were trying to drive out of the bordering wood.

—A late official report shows that, contrary to common belief, cases of religious mania are rare in the British isles. It also discloses the strange fact that more mental aberration is developed among the tribe of peddlers than among any other class, physicians and druggists coming next. Melancholia prevails most in Ireland.

—The archer fish has a natural blow gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable distances. This singular faculty is of use to the animal in securing its food. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly aim of the archer fish. The drop of water brings down the insect, which is then incontinently devoured.

—Experiments are being made in Arizona in the establishment of carrier pigeon messenger service between remote mining camps and the nearest town or railway shipping points. So far as tried the service has proved successful and very valuable. The trails out from some of the large camps are long and difficult to traverse at times, and the carrier pigeons insure a great saving of time in exchanging communications.

—Five thousand horses in one bunch were rounded up on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana a week or so since. So large a band of horses is seldom seen now except on a few of the Indian reservations where there is an unrestricted range. For almost a week before the bunch was gathered in the Indians and half-breeds were scouring the valleys, canyons and mountain sides, driving every horse they found toward the common center, ready for the annual cutting out into individually owned bands.

HOWARD'S FIRST CLIENT.

He Came on Mighty Particular Business, But It Was Not a Divorce

When Representative M. W. Howard, the populist member from Alabama, first hung out his shingle as a lawyer he was 19 years of age. His patience was nearly exhausted by days spent in vain waiting for his first client to come, when one day he heard a knock at the door. On calling "Come in!" a darky, known as Sam, stepped into the little office.

"What can I do for you?" the lawyer asked, as visions of his first fee came to him.

"'Scuse me, sah," said Sam, "but 'deed I wants to see you on partikler business."

Mr. Howard, thinking that the man most likely wanted a divorce, said: "Sit down and explain everything carefully."

"'Deed, sah, I would like to close de dore, fo' de bizness am mighty pertikler," said Sam. After having closed the door he took the proffered chair. Then he explained:

"Sah, I has got a gurl in Georgah dat I wants you to write a letter to fo' me."

"Do you love her?" asked the lawyer. "Do you want to marry her? Does she love you?" and many questions of a like nature.

To all these questions Sam replied: "Suttingly."

The replies being satisfactory, he proceeded to write the letter. After having finished it he read it to Sam to see whether it agreed with his ideas.

"'Scuse me, boss," said Sam, scratching his woolly head; "'scuse me if I offer a sugghestan; I would like to put something else in dar also; something like dis:

De roses am red,
And de vylets bloo;
De pinks am preaty,
And so is you.

And having put it in, Howard asked if that was all. Sam scratched his woolly head a minute and then said: "Boss, dar am one mo' thing dat ought to go in dar—dis: 'I hopes dat you will 'scuse de pore, mizerable writin' and de bad spellin'."—Washington Post.

The Fagot Party.

If one has a wide fireplace and a number of friends who are good story-tellers, a fagot party may be a pleasant form of entertainment. Give to each guest a ribbon-tied bundle of fagots or bits of wood, place cozy seats about the fire and ask number one (the ribbons should be numbered) to throw her fuel upon the fire. As it burns a story is to be told, neither longer nor shorter than the time of its burning, and as the light dies out number two begins his tale. A room for a fagot party should be lighted only by candles and the firelight. Finish the evening with an informal dance, if your guests are of the dancing habit, and with a light and dainty supper, as most of us are of the eating habit.—N. Y. Post.

Couldn't Serve Him.

Drummer (hurriedly)—Can't wait for dinner—have to catch 11:10 train—I'll just have a quick lunch. Can you open me some oysters?

Landlord Smithville Hotel — Very sorry, sir; but the cook broke the can-opener this morning.—Puck.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

To decorate a grate that is not required for use, place in it some small pots containing ferns. Collect small fir cones, varnish them and throw around in the grates so the pots shall be hidden.

If you possess a cozy corner with a shelf at the top have a zinc trough made to fit it and fill this with some hardy foliage and flower plants. They will last a long time and add greatly to the beauty of the room.

The latest card cases and pocketbooks are made from a leather that is called elephant's hide. It has rather a rough surface and is of a light tan color. They are mounted at the corners in dull gold, or have a plain gold band around them, headed by a narrow beading.

It is not necessary to have fresh and green things for all salads. The cold cooked vegetables may be utilized—asparagus tops, peas, beans, cold potatoes and beets, cut in cubes, or any of them, mixed together with a few capers and sliced olives. The dish, for any salad should be rubbed inside with a raw onion.

Furs will look much improved if they are cleaned with bran heated in the oven. Rub the hot bran well into the fur with a piece of flannel, then shake the fur to remove all particles, and brush thoroughly. Fur collars that have become soiled from rubbing against the hair may be made to look like new by using hot bran on them. Apply the bran a second time if the fur is badly soiled.

WOMEN EVERYWHERE.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, of Boston, was the guest of honor at the Professional Woman's league meeting in New York. She is said to have made one of the brightest impromptu speeches ever heard at the league.

Mrs. John Ward Dunsmore, of Cincinnati, wife of the artist, has made quite a success as a speaker on art topics, a subject with which she is thoroughly conversant. Mrs. Dunsmore, who is an exceedingly graceful and charming woman, was a Boston girl, Miss Corrinna Buffinton.

It was after ex-Empress Eugenie of France that Princess Beatrice's little daughter was named. The unfortunate empress holds the children of this princess very dear to her, and is seen much with them during her residence in the highlands and when she stays with her majesty. She probably remembers that had her son been spared to her Princess Beatrice's children would have been her own grandchildren.

The duchess of Albany has come to the front as an inventor. She has designed a schoolroom desk, for which the Sanitary institute has awarded her a gold medal at its exposition in London. It was designed some time ago, and is now in use in most of the royal and imperial nurseries in England and on the continent. The invention has special reference to the effect of posture on the health of school children, and is very suitable and practicable, its parts being adjustable to the work of physical development of a child.

THE MOUTH AND TEETH.

The star fish is all mouth. When this creature intends to make a meal he simply surrounds his prey and waits until it is digested.

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Grace—Why, you've written eight pages, haven't you? Isn't that enough?

Hazel—Yes, but I haven't begun on the postscript yet.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Nothing Lost.

First Burglar—You was mighty lucky to get cleared, but that there lawyer charged ye about all ye stole, didn't he?

Second Burglar—That don't matter. I'll watch my chance when he goes home to-night and git it back.—Odds and Ends.

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Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 56, 8 39, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 05, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 25* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Dated Feb. 7, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VOEHL, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Augustus D. Holmes, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the first day of April next.

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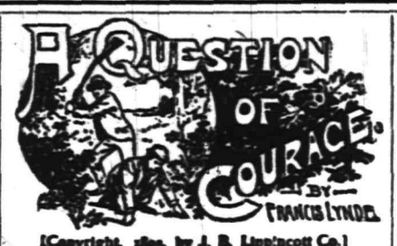

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VII.

A CASE OF NECESSITY.

Mr. Thomas Ludlow said what he believed to be the truth when he told his wife that the efforts of the company's attorneys to purchase the Bynum farm had come to naught, but in making the statement he had seriously underrated the astuteness of the gentlemen in question. Instead of abandoning the attempt, they had merely withdrawn from the field for the purpose of approaching it at a different angle, and Ludlow's assertion only proved how well the secrets of their plan had been guarded. Indeed, at the very time when he had spoken so confidently of the failure of the New York attorneys, these worthy gentlemen had already begun an attack from another quarter; and the emissary of a Cincinnati broker, who was supposed to represent a new mining company organized in that city, had made more than one stealthy visit to the farmhouse in the cove, driving thereto from Dunbar, the railway station next above Tregarthen, for the purpose of keeping himself discreetly in the background. This diplomatic ambassador had his final interview with the Bynums on the day following Ringbrand's excursion with the colonel; and when, late in the afternoon, he drove back to the hotel in Dunbar, the deed to the Bynum acres was safely buttoned up in the inside pocket of his coat.

If the shrewd agent congratulated himself a little on the success of his mission, it was certainly pardonable, for there had been difficulties. Jule Bynum was obstinately opposed to the sale from the first, because it involved the uprooting of the family from the soil of Tennessee and a migration to the unfamiliar regions of the Texas frontier; and her reluctance was shared in a less degree by her brother Jed. On the other side, however, Jeff, in whom the seed of restlessness had been implanted on his former journey, was anxious to be gone again; and his stories of the unrestrained life on the border had gained him a partisan in the person of his other brother. With this equal division in numbers, the plans hinging upon the sale of the farm hung in the balance until Jule's opposition was finally overcome by the arrival of a letter from her Uncle Jed, who described, in such glowing terms as his limited vocabulary could furnish, the prosperity which awaited them in the west. This letter had opportunely reached the cove on the day preceding the emissary's final visit, and its urging, together with a substantial increase in price offered by the ambassador, had procured the reluctant consent of the two obstructionists.

Having thus arrived at the threshold of the proposed migration, the details of its accomplishment were arranged in the evening of the same day, when the family was gathered in the kitchen of the farmhouse. Jeff and Jule did most of the talking; Jed set back in the chimney-corner, saying little; and Bud had taken the stock from his rifle and was swabbing the barrel in a pan of watef before the wide fireplace.

"D' ye 'low ye can get ready for to light out by to-morrer night, Jule?" asked Jeff.

"Oh, I reckon so," replied his sister, with a dissatisfied air; "y'all ain't gwine to rest now tell we's done to'n up an' gone. But how d' ye reckon we-all can go in the night? They ain't no cyars a-runnin' then."

Jeff rose from his seat on the bed and broke off a leaf from the bunch of tobacco hanging over the fireplace. "We-all didn't 'low to take the cyars at the settlement," he explained. "I been sort o' figurin' on gettin' squar' with that dern crowd up on the mounting 'fore we-all done lef' Tennessee for good, an' 'tain't gwine be healthy for none o' we-all to be seen round here atterwards. Come to think of it, though, they ain't no use o' makin' you ride over the mounting in the night; ye can go jest as well the nex' day an' wait for we-all at McNairville."

"What on top o' the yeth does y'-all want to start from McNairville for?" she asked, in surprise.

"'Cause the cyars done leave thar 'bout three o'clock in the mo'nin', an' we-all can get th'oo yere an' make hit 'crost the mounting 'fore that time."

"An' ye was 'lowin' to do that to-morrer night?"

"No; that 'd be too soon for what we's a-figurin' on; to-morrer's Thursday—ye can take the mar' an' ride over Friday, an' we-all 'll jine ye Friday night. How'll that thar do?"

"Oh, I reckon I can go one time's well as another. What did y'-all do with the city feller las' night?"

Bud chuckled. "Scared him plum to death an' drapped him in the hole in 'Possum holler."

"Didn't tote him up nothin' to eat, did ye?"

"No. 'Lowed to let him go hongry for a spell, so 't he could sort o' see what hit was like."

"What y'-all gwine do with him?" asked Jed, speaking for the first time.

"Reckon we'll turn him loose after he's done scared up enough to min' his own business," responded Jeff, leisurely filling his pipe with the crushed leaf of tobacco. "'Tain't gwine hurt him none to stay thar a day or so."

Jule went to the cupboard in the corner, and a few minutes later left the room. Jed broke the silence which followed her departure. "I done heard that Tom Ludlow 'd put a gang to workin' in the McNabb ag'in to-day," he said.

"I know hit," replied Jeff. "We-all 'll give 'em a s'prise party 'bout to-morrer night. I reckon they'll keep gyard thar, but that ain't gwine do no harm."

Bud shook his head. "No, they-all don't know nothin' about the crevice. Wonder if the city feller can hear 'em a-workin'?"

"I reckon so," replied Jeff. "'Mos' likely he's been a-hollerin' the top o' his haid off all day, a-tryin' to make out to raise somebody. I believe he was 'bout the worst scared-up feller I ever did see."

Bud laughed. "He shore was. He trem'led jest like a gal when I was a tyin' his arms."

Jeff tilted his chair against the wall and smoked meditatively until his pipe went out. "D'ye know, Buddy, I cayn't get shet o' the idee that I've done see that thar feller afore"—he knocked the ashes out of the pipe and dropped it into his pocket—"an' I jest cayn't ric'lict whar—By Hick'ry! I do ric'lict, now!" The speaker brought his chair down with a crash, and the others looked up with astonishment at his sudden exclamation.

"Whar was hit, Jeff?" asked Bud.

"Hit was down at Waco; that's whar hit was"—he got up and paced the floor excitedly—"that's jest whar hit was. I done told you all 'bout that thar ruction in the express office, when that plum fool messenger 'lowed to stan' we-all off with a gun; thar wasn't no time for to talk, an' jest as I fired I done saw a man comin' in at the back do'—" He paused and then added, impressively: "Boys, hit was that thar city chap, an' he's down yere to get me."

An awed silence fell upon the group in the kitchen after Jeff made this announcement. Bud put his gun together and loaded it carefuly, sitting quietly afterward with the weapon across his knees; and Jed came out of his dark corner to feel mechanically on the high mantel shelf for his pipe. The night had closed in with storm signals flying in the western sky, and the rising wind began to sigh dismally through the trees, sending occasional puffs eddying down the chimney to scatter little clouds of light ashes from the expiring embers on the hearth. The measured sob of the great engine at the furnace rose and fell on the breeze, mingling its tones with the hoarser mutterings of the approaching storm. At the head of the cove there is a deep cleft in the perpendicular wall of rock, known to the dwellers in Harmony Valley as "The Chimney." With the breath of the tempest, the fissure becomes the dispason of nature's great organ, and already its deep reedy voice could be heard, filling the cove with a sound like the rushing of the waves on a sandy beach, or like the distance-softened roar of a mighty cataract. From his watch tower in the blasted oak behind the barn, a great owl added his mournful call to the weird noises of the night, while all the shriller and cheerfuller voices of nature were hushed and silent in the presence of the storm-king. Jeff Bynum continued his monotonous walk up and down the narrow limits of the kitchen, stopping at each turn to peer out of the windows into the thickening gloom.

Bud was the first to speak. "What-all does ye 'low to do 'bout hit, Jeff?" he inquired.

The elder brother dropped into a chair and thrust his hands deep into his pockets. "I 'low I don't jest rightly know, Buddy—I don't, for a fact; thar cayn't be no mistake; I ain't nowise likely to forget that thar face; hit's been a harnt to me more'n one night tence I seed hit; hit has, for shore."

Jed got up and threw another stick of wood on the fire. "Ye reckon ye're plum shore, Jeff?" he asked. "'Pears like this yere feller's been mindin' his own business tol'able clost sence he come to the settlement."

"No, Jed, he hain't; that's what's a-rattlin' me. He was a-pryin' round this yere very cove only day before yistiddy; I seed him; an' Jule she took him up the mounting and p'inted him the way back from the McNabb."

"Jule!"

"Yes, Jule. I 'low she didn't know who 'r what he was. She done left him standin' afore the mouth of the tunnel. An' that ain't the mos' curiousest part o' hit; he scrambled into the hole over the broken rocks, an' jest about a minute afterwards he come a-pilin' out o' thar like he seed a harnt, an' the last I seed o' him he was a-makin' the longest kind o' tracks to'rdst the valley."

"What d' ye reckon he seed in thar?"

"I'll nev' tell ye; but that hain't the question; hit looks mighty like he's a-sneakin' round yere to fin' out somethin' 'bout we-all, an' I reckon thar's got to be somethin' done."

Bud glanced around into the gathering shadows in the room, and asked: "Whar's Jule?"

"I dunno," replied Jeff; "gone to baid, I reckon."

Bud stood his rifle in the chimney-corner and went out, coming back in a moment to say: "I reckon she has; leastways, thar's no light."

Another interval of oppressive silence followed Bud's assurance. The three men sat around the hearth, each knowing the others' thought, and each hoping that one of the others would put the pitiless suggestion into words. While they waited the first great drops of rain pattered on the roof, and the soughing of the wind through the tree-tops and the louder growling of the thunder, drowned the roar of "The Chimney." The dusky interior of the kitchen grew more shadowy as the handful of fire on the hearth died down, and the darkness was intensified by an occasional flash of lightning contrasting its glare with the twilight of the room. The red glow from the coals fell upon the faces of the three brothers grouped about the fireplace and sitting in silent judgment upon a man whose only offense was his resemblance to some other man. Each of the three felt that there was a terrible margin of doubt, and yet each knew that it was only doubt and not certainty. If their prisoner and the single witness of Jeff's crime were identical, there could be no safety for at least one of them while the man lived; if not—if Jeff were mistaken, after all — the alternative was sufficiently dreadful to make them hesitate to give it shape in speech.

The suggestion came finally from the one who was most deeply concerned. Jeff rose slowly and took down his rifle from its pegs over the mantel. "I reckon hit's got to be done, boys," he said, huskily. "I hate hit mighty bad, but I cayn't affo'd to take no chainces."

Bud joined him at once, but Jed hesitated. "You don't have to come, Jed," said the elder brother; "two of us is enough, an' I know ye ain't afeard."

"I'm goin' 'long with you-all, only I hope yere pow'ful shore, Jeff; seem like hit's mighty tough to go an' shoot him like he's a rat in a hole, less ye're p'int-blank certain ye got to do hit."

They went out noiselessly, so as not to awaken Jule, and Jeff led the way to the trail up which the woman had piloted Ringbrand two days before. The wind had risen to a gale, and it was wringing and twisting the trees above their heads; but the rain delayed and the storm seemed to be blowing over. When they reached the base of the cliff, they left the path and turned shortly to the right, following the

Jeff rose slowly and took down his rifle.

line of the rocky wall until they reached a narrow ledge affording a precarious passage up to the table-land. Emerging, after a breathless scramble, upon the unsheltered mountain-top, where the wind had full sweep, they pushed on gasping until they stood in the small ravine under the lee of the bowlders marking the entrance to Ringbrand's prison. Jeff uncoiled the rope he had brought, and was preparing to descend, when Jed stopped him:

"Don't ye 'low that'll be sort o' reasky? If that thar feller's what ye done took him for, he's gwine fight, for shore. He ain't gwine stan' still an' 'low ye to shoot him in col' blood."

The caution brought back with appalling distinctness the ghastly horror of the deed they were about to do, and they paused in fearful hesitation. Then Bud proposed that they go down into the other cavern, using the narrow crevice for a loop-hole, and a few minutes later he and Jeff were standing in the pitchy darkness of the subterranean chamber, while Jed watched at the aperture above. Jeff felt his way along one of the walls until he came to a niche where they kept a miner's lamp, and, lighting this they cautiously reconnoitered the adjoining chamber as well as they could by its inefficient help. The light from the lamp penetrated but a short distance beyond the narrow opening, but it answered the purpose, and they could see the shadowy outlines of the figure of a man stretched out upon the sandy floor of the cavern. Jeff handed the lamp to his brother and took careful aim at the motionless form; his hand trembled so that he could not hold the gun steady, and he got down upon his knees and rested it against the side of the crevice. Even then he was so long about it that Bud's nerve collapsed and the lamp fell from his shaking fingers; it did not go out, and as he held it up again he whispered: "Shoot—quick! I can't—"

A blinding flash illuminated the cavern, and the dead air of the place jarred with a concussion that put out the light and reverbrated like pent-up thunder in the arches of the vault. The two men fell over each other in their frantic haste to reach the open air, fighting like caged wild beasts for precedence up the difficult stairway; and when they emerged from the mouth of the smoky pit, the contagion of terror communicated itself to their passive accomplice, and the three men scattered in a mad flight toward the cove.

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Monday Afternoon Club Lectures.

At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held yesterday, Mrs. T. Logan Murphy presented an interesting paper on "Current Events," and Mrs. W. E. Lowe gave one on "The Medici," which was followed by an informal discussion. Next Monday afternoon Miss Kate Thompson will lecture on "Savonarola." An extra lecture will be given by Mr. VanDyke on Tuesday afternoon next, on Italian art. A second one will be given on a subsequent Tuesday afternoon.

A Pleasant Affair.

The twentieth anniversary of the happy day when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker were united in matrimony, was celebrated at their home, 425 Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, last evening. About 150 friends from Rahway, Brooklyn, Newark, Milburn and Plainfield were present. Many beautiful presents were received. A bounteous repast was served, after which everyone joined in dancing. Prof. Frazee, of this city, furnished the music.

All About a Horse.

The horse case of Stryker against Bock, which was tried at Somerville, yesterday, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. It is likely the case will be appealed.

—Wm. V. Mundy, agent of the Travelers' Insurance Company, paid to Chas. Ulrich a check for $50 yesterday, a two-weeks claim for an injury received to his knee.

Will Havens, of New York, spent last evening with friends in town.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keading, of Liberty street, was made happy yesterday by the arrival of a daughter.

Wm. J. Kitchen has received his new red enameled Relay wheel.

Harry Coddington will ride a white enameled United States wheel.

Hudson Navigation Opened.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 3.—Navigation between this city and New York for the season of 1896 is open. Steamer J. L. Hasbrouck left her dock for the metropolis last night. The steamer fought ice for only a few miles, after which she had clear sailing to her destination.

Lathrop Prison Investigation.

Albany, March 3.—The Lathrop prison investigation was resumed this morning. The witnesses called were all for the defense. The defense expects to put in all its evidence in a day or two, and it is thought that the case can be closed this week.

Money Received for Bonds.

Washington, March 3.—Of the $110,000,000 for which the recent $100,000,000 issue of United States 4 per cent. bonds sold $95,804,772 have been paid in gold on account. The treasury gold at the opening of business to-day stood at $123,667,999.

Hospital Warden Dismissed.

New York, March 3.—The commissioners of charities held a meeting late yesterday afternoon and dismissed Warden O'Rourke of Bellevue hospital. The dismissal of O'Rourke is the first step towards reorganizing Bellevue hospital.

Leap Year Incident.

"Didn't you always say that McJones was so modest that he would never propose?"

"Yes, that's what I said."

"Well, he's engaged to be married."

"I knew it; but that does not go to show that I was wrong about his not proposing. He is engaged to a widow, and this is leap year.—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Baby Could Talk.

Mamma and baby returned from a walk. "Oh," says mamma to her husband, "such good 'news. Baby talks. He has just said his first word."

"Really?"

"Yes, just fancy. We were in the zoological gardens, standing before the monkey cage when baby cried out: 'Look at papa!'"—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Scented the Battle.

First Stranger (in street car)—I see you in these cars quite regularly, but seldom at this hour.

Second Stranger—No; this is an extra trip. My wife wished me to go to the store and match some trimmings for her.

"Ah! Glad I met you. Here's my card. I am a divorce lawyer.—N. Y. Weekly.

NOTICE!

All members of Plainfield Council, No. 244, C. B. L., will meet at Lyceum Hall, Wednesday, March 4th, at 8 p. m. to take action on the death of our late comrade, Patrick Lynch.

A. J. NOLAN, President.
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Neighborly Comments.

Sisyphus was busily engaged in rolling the stone up to the top of the hill and letting it slide back again.

"It's pretty monotonous, isn't it?" remarked one of his acquaintances.

"Yes. But I could get used to it. I could get along very well if it wasn't for people who come along and make remarks. I guess about 700 people a month tell me to 'never mind; life always has its ups and downs.' And not less than 20 a day ask me if I don't know that a rolling stone gathers no moss."—Washington Star.

One on Mr. Chaffie.

Mrs. Chaffie—What are you howling about, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Mamma gave me a licking, and said I was a b—bad b—b—boy.

Mr. Chaffie—She is right about it—that's just what you are.

Johnnie—And—and—she—she—she said I'd g—g—grow up to be just such another worthless scamp as my father—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Between Two Fires.

"I wonder why they say a woman bestows her hand when she marries."

"Well, she isn't supposed to realize until afterward that she has put her foot in it."

Pausing for an instant, she debated with herself whether she would go to the baby, who was drinking oil from the sewing machine can, or to the steak, which was burning.—Detroit Tribune.

Why She Was Mad.

Mother (suspiciously)—What makes your lips so red? Has that young man—

Sweet Girl—No, he hasn't. If my lips are red, it's because I've been biting them. I was mad.

"Mad because he tried to kiss you?"

"No. Because he didn't."—Waverley Magazine.

Taking Thought of the Morrow.

"I'd rather live rich and die poor than live poor and die rich," remarked the dissatisfied person.

"Well, nobody has denied you that privilege," said the complacent man.

"But what worries me," moaned the dissatisfied person, "is how I am going to keep from both living and dying poor."—To Date.

Light on the Mystery.

First Detective—Ah-ha! Now I understand why the safe was not blown open. The burglary was committed by a woman.

Second Detective — How do you know?

First Detective—Here's the hair-pin.—Puck.

A Plausible Explanation.

"Allers seems to me," said the grocery oracle, "that after ole Jim Bilwallon hez put in Sunday tellin' the Lord that he is the orneryest ole cuss on earth he puts in the rest of the week tryin' to see if he kin live up to it."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Fairy Tales of Science.

Uncle Josh—I see where some of them fellers that makes wheels say they have a bicycle plant that—

Aunt Fanny—Land sakes! You don't mean to say they've got to growin' 'em?—Puck.

She Would Open It.

The angel, bearing a female shade, paused at Heaven's gate and knocked.

"No need of disturbing the inmates," said the shade, fumbling with her Psyche twist; "just wait till I get a hair-pin."—Judge.

Had His Doubts.

"Your sister is a Christian girl, I hope," said Deacon Myer.

"She used to be," said Johnny. "But she lately joined the choir."

SICK-POISON.

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Sick-poison is what makes you sick, irritates your nerves, disorders your functions, saps your strength, makes you miserable.

Different diseases have different poisons, some have several, indigestion more than any.

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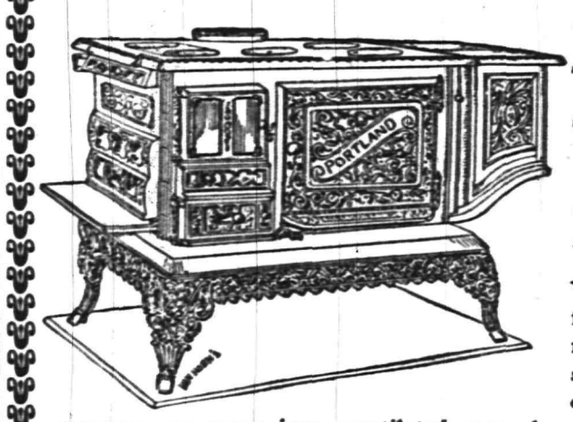

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EDUCATE THE PEOPLE.

THAT WAS THE MORAL OF DR. RIGGS' LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Refers to the Riots in Alexandria and Carlo, and From Them Draws a Conclusion to Solve the Eastern Question.

Another lecture on the Eastern question was given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening by the Rev. James F. Riggs.

The lecture was a continuation of the one given last week and was one of great interest. In the course of the lecture Dr. Riggs said:

"Last week I spoke of the extravagances in Egypt; tonight I am going to speak of the effects of them, and in doing so we must turn our attention toward the riots in Alexandria and Cairo. In the year 1882, the riots in Alexandria were something terrible. On a bright summer day an Enropean was in a coffee house in the city and was struck by an Egyptian and killed. At once the news spread over the city and in less than ten minutes over three hundred Europeans were killed. It was done in the twinkling of an eye, like the flash of a gun.

"These riots continued in cities and towns round-about, people were slaughtered and property was destroyed. The ruler of Egypt began to fortify the city and re-fortify the fort on the coast.

"It did not take long for the English to become roused and to consider it their duty to stop the matter. At length an English officer came to the Egyptian ruler and demanded that European life and property be protected. But the reply of the Egyptian was, 'European life and property is protected.' 'But why are you fortifying the forts along the coast?' was the next query, and the reply came, 'We are not.'

"The English commander had seen enough to understand the situation and he made preparations for war. On the evening of this same day he sailed out from the coast and in the darkness of the night his large searchlights were directed toward the forts and the whole thing was revealed. There in the forts were thousands of Egyptians working like beavers hoisting cannons into place. On the English ships the next morning only coffee was served, as is the custom not to go into battle after a heavy meal, then every man sought his post and waited for orders. A gun was fired from the Admiral's ship to signify that everything was ready, then for ten minutes came an awful silence after which another signal was given and from both the small guns at the mast heads and from the large guns below came a continuous roar, only ceasing to let the smoke clear away.

"For two or three hours a steady shower of steel was thrown into the forts until they were nearly demolished. Then one by one the forts hoisted their flags of truce and immediately the English started ashore to accept the terms of surrender, but before they landed the flags were lowered and the battle commenced with new vigor. The English signal was given to renew the cannonading and after ten minutes more the forts were deserted. Then the English went ashore, demolishing the fortifications and destroying all the cannon. They found many reasons to suspect that the Egyptians were commanded by foreign officers, one reason being that many French and Italian newspapers were found in the forts.

"The loss to the English was very slight while that of the Egyptians was very heavy.

"Much has been written about the bombardment of the city by the English, but this is all false. All the damage done to the city was done by the Egyptian army. Defeated in battle and desperate over the tiresome march of the retreat and the suffering caused by the wounds received in battle, they rushed into the city like a band of crazy men and plundered the homes and shops of the Europeans.

"Many times, during the wars in the various countries, rivers have been blockaded in order to prevent navigation. Skilled engineers have loaded ships with stones, sailed out into the channel and there sunk the ships thinking by this means that they had stopped navigation on that river, but, not so; the water strikes the blockade, is turned out of its course and wears away a new and better channel. So it is with the great Eastern question, it cannot be stopped by force. It must be stopped by the workings of religion and education, by a moral change in the people. Educate the people and the trouble will stop. This is proved by the evidence set forth of this truth in the work of our colleges and missions in the east."

The last lecture will be given next Tuesday evening and the subject will be "Oriental Literature." This lecture is not one of the regular course, but it is thought best to have it in place of the last lecture of the course.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend Entertain a Few Friends.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, gathered last evening at Mr. Townsend's home. The evening was delightfully spent in conversation and listening to vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Charles Steiner delivered a recitation in a pleasing manner and Miss Etta Krymer sang a well rendered selection. H. J. Martin and J. E. Townsend also sang and W. C. Townsend rendered some excellent music on the violin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Townsend.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, Mr. and Mrs. George VanEmburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mrs. Stuats, Mrs. Gillem, Miss Emma Gillem, Miss Etta Krymer, Mr. Mantz, E. E. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Townsend, and Mrs. C. E. Beaman and J. M. Beaman, of Westfield, and Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Brooklyn.

A COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Steps Are Being Taken to Organize One.

A movement has been on foot for some time to organize a Y. M. C. A. for colored young men. Another meeting was held Monday afternoon and it was definitely decided to organize regularly. A committee on permanent organization, with Mr. Butler as chairman, was appointed. Thomas Hooker was made chairman of the committee on by-laws and constitution. The committees will meet tonight, the latter at the home of W. A. Kline, of East Sixth street.

Another meeting of those interested in the scheme will be held on next Wednesday night, when the association will be regularly organized. There were thirty present at the meeting Monday afternoon.

A Book Worth Reading.

Among the books lately added to the Plainfield Public Library is one which is of especial interest to every good citizen of New Jersey: Sackett's "Modern Battles of Trenton," an "up-to date" story of New Jersey politics and politicians, from 1868 to 1894.

Among the incidents touched upon in this "Romance of Jersey Politics," as one of the newspapers calls the book, are:

General Sewell's election to the United States Senate in 1881.

How Governor Abbett forced the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad to surrender the "irrepealable contract."

Details of the Ballot Box Stuffers' conspiracy in Hudson county.

The Coal Combine.

Race-track bills and the public excitement they aroused.

The Patronesses Announced.

The tickets for the Amherst College Glee Club concert, which is to be given in the Casino on the evening of Easter Monday, have been distributed to the patronesses for sale. The patronesses are: Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Howard Fleming. Mrs. G. H. Goddard, Mrs. B. H. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. Henry Lapsley, Mrs. James Middledith, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. G. W. Van Boskerck and Mrs. D. Van-Buren.

High School Notes.

The military company of the High School has commenced the study of the manual of arms. The second drill will be held tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. Henry Eggerding has been promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant. Four corporals will be appointed during the next three or four weeks. The four privates who show the greatest interest in the company, carry themselves the best, and who are also the steadiest, will be chosen. Every member of the company will drill his best in order to obtain one of the promotions.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

GIVEN BY LOCAL TALENT

FOURTH ENTERTAINMENT IN THE STAR COURSE LAST NIGHT.

The Admirable Elocutionary Efforts of Miss Addie Parker Jackson Pleased Everyone—Music Was All Instrumental.

The fourth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course was given last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall before a very appreciative audience. Those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Addie Parker Jackson, reader, William McKillop, violinist, a ladies' string quintette, which is composed of the Misses Blossom Randolph, Marie Newman, Bessie Cahoone, Marguerite Burnett, violinists, and Clyde Burnett, pianist, and Conde's Young Men's Symphony Orchestra.

The programme opened with an overture entitled, "Harvest Home," by Hermann, and was well rendered by the Young Men's Symphony Orchestra, composed of the following: First violins, Charles Davis, Clarence Mills and William McKillop; second violins, Lindley Hillman, Wyacham Beekman and Gilbert Lovell; flute, Walter Serrell; cornets, Raymond A. McGee and Benjamin LaVere; double bass, Mr. Maier; pianist, Walter Raynolds; conductor, P. Ludwig Conde.

The second number was a reading by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, the stirring story of "Annie Laurie," written by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward. This was given in Miss Jackson's usual charming manner, bringing the whole scene clearly before her hearers, and holding their most careful attention.

The ladies' string quintette now played very prettily a selection from Dencla, their graceful appearance and excellent rendering of the music winning them such hearty applause that they were obliged to return to the stage and play a dainty little waltz.

A sketch from Samuel L. Clemens' "Travels Abroad" was Miss Jackson's second reading; a humorous selection, which was much enjoyed and vigorously encored.

The orchestra now appeared again, playing an American fantasia, by Bendix, "Tone Pictures of the North and South." The familiar airs, played in such a spirited manner, greatly pleased the audience, and the young men were obliged to play a second time.

A pupil of P. Ludwig Conde, William D. McKillop, next played a difficult violin solo, 'Theme de Bellini," by Paginini, with such excellent technique and so much depth of feeling that he was most enthusiastically encored.

Miss Jackson's closing reading, "How Girls Fish," was a bright, little sketch that kept the audience laughing from the beginning to the end.

The last numer, a tarantelle, "Sicilianne," by Gramm, by the orchestra, was a pleasant close to an unusually delightful evening.

A SUCCESSFUL BAND.

They Elect Officers and Hear the Annual Reports.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies Mission Band, of the Presbyterian churches, was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Miss Emily Tracy; vice presidents, Miss Julia J. Ketcham and Miss Flora Petrie; secretary, Miss Harriet Halloway; treasurer, Miss Josephine Petrie; board of managers, the Misses Bessie Blair, Sarah Hayes, May Cahoone, Ethel Holmes and Marguerite Yerkes.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The latter showed the society to be in a good financial condition. During the year $200 had been paid according to pledges and $25 extra had been devoted to a woman's hospital in Siam. About $74 was cleared on the recent entertainment given by the band. Short accounts were then read about the different objects that the band is aiding. The meeting ended with an informal tea.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

An execution in the case of Horton & Bradley against Chase has been issued by Justice Newcorn. In the same court a disposses warrant has been issued in the case of Kimball & Co. against Rowley. A summons in the contract case of Cole against Henry was issued, returnable March 10th, and the case of Brooks, administratrix, against Conklin has been adjourned one week. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff today in the case of Feller against Myers.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening.

FOURTH STREET FIRST.

WHERE THE HUM OF TROLLEY EXTENSION WILL BE HEARD FIRST.

Superintendent Adleman Says That Work Will be Pushed and Cars Running on the New Lines by June First.

Every person in Plainfield is delighted to know that the street railway is to be extended, thus affording easy access to all parts of the city, and the public will be pleased when they learn that arrangements are now being made to commence the work as soon as possible. A Daily Press representative met Superintendent John Adleman this morning and in an interview learned many interesting facts.

"Yes," he said, "we are getting ready to make the extensions. We will probably begin at the Watchung avenue terminus and lay the tracks through Fourth street to Grant avenue. The Netherwood extension will probably follow, then the line to Dunellen. The work will be pushed rapidly with a view to completing it at an early date for the summer travel. If we complete the equipments by June, open cars will be put into service. There will be five additional cars used and they will be built for the narrow-guage track which will be laid. Until we can change the guage of the tracks now in use passengers will have to change cars at both ends. I think that cars will be run, alternately, direct from Netherwood to the Dunellen line. The remaining cars will cover the other portions of the road. The cars will probably be run under twelve minutes headway.

This morning Mr. Adleman took a measurement of the Watchung avenue railroad bridge to ascertain if the cars would pass under, and he learned that there is sufficient space for the trolley pole.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

The McAll Society Elect and Hear Annual Reports This Morning.

The McAll Auxiliary held its annual meeting at the Public Library this morning, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Isaac L Miller; secretary, Miss Saidee Hilliard Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. John Gray Foster; vice-presidents, Crescent Avenue church, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin; Grace P. E. church, Mrs. F. O. Herring; Congregational church, Mrs. Wm. B. Wadsworth; Trinity Reformed church, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck; First Presbyterian church, Mrs. James Petrie; First Baptist church, Mrs. Alex. Gilbert; Seventh Day Baptist church, Mrs. I. N. Van Sickle; Park Avenue Baptist church, Mrs. J. W. Richardson; St. Stephen's church, Mrs. Constantine Ralli; Grace M. E. church, Mrs. Herbert Randolph; Friends, Miss Minnie G. Wood. The reports were then read. The report of the secretary, Miss Hunter, was a very interesting one, and gave a complete account of the work accomplished during the year, in the meetings as well as out. The treasurer's report showed that $577.42 had been received during the year. Several letters were read, describing the work in Paris. "Tithe Gleaners," a novel method of securing subscriptions, were distributed to the vice-presidents.

CHORAL CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

The Programme and the Assisting Artists.

The principal events in the local musical circles are the concert of the Plainfield Choral Society, of which the second takes place tomorrow night at Music Hall. The large chorus will, as usual, have for its conductor Edward J. Fitzhugh, who is so well known in this city. The other artists who will assist are Mlle. Szumowska, pianiste, the only pupil of Paderewski; Miss Grace Haskell, soprano; Miss Jessie Utter and William E. MacClymont, accompanists.

The programme will be:

PART FIRST.

Hymn to Music	Dudley Buck
Jack Horner	Distin
Songs	Miss Haskell
How Sweet the Moonlight	Calcott
Piano Solos	Mlle. Szumewska
Recitative, Trio and Chorus, from "Christus"	Mendelssohn

PART SECOND.

O'er the Woodland Chase	Wareing
Song	Miss Haskell
The Merry Month	Rogers
Ladies Chorus.	
a. The Kirmess of Mast'r Andrea	Rees
b. The Little Sandman. (Dedicated to the Ladies of the Plainfield Choral Society.) (German Volksleid) Harmonized by E. J Fitzhugh.	
Piano Solos	Mlle. Szumowska
When the Bright Stars are Gleaming,	Meyer-Helmund
Soprano Solo and Chorus. Alma Virgo.	Hummell

—Superintendent W. H. Peddle, of the Central Railroad, has written to Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, that he will have an awning erected under the Liberty street railroad brigde, such as have been placed under the other bridges in the city.

A SUCCESSFUL ORGAN RECITAL.

W. E. MacClymont Gave His Fourteenth Recital Last Night.

A delightful evening of music was provided for all those who attended William E. MacClymont's fourteenth free organ recital, given in the First Presbyterian church, last evening. A goodly number were present, and all enjoyed Mr. MacClymont's well rendered selections. He was assisted by Miss Katherine Douglas Glen, soprano, who is well known as the soloist in the First Presbyterian church choir. Her solos were all given with an excellence that bespoke culture and training.

The programme was as follows:

Wedding Music ("Messe de Marriage"). Th. Dubois
(Composed for a wedding ceremony at La-Madeleine, Paris.)
Entree du Cortege.
Benediction Nuptiale.
Song—"Adelaide" Laos Deo Beethoven
Miss Glen.
Noeturn in E flat Chopin
Intermezvo in G Czibulka
Toccata in G Cutler
Songs—a. "A Disappointment" Hood
b. "Answer" Robyn
Miss Glen.
Pastorale in F Parker
La Cinquantaine Marie
Overture Euryanthe Weber

The young men, who kindly served as ushers, were William Coriell, Edward Petrie and Fred J. Bettman.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Going Home, One of the Pall Bearers Was Badly Injured.

A double funeral took place at the Stony Hill Roman Catholic church Monday morning. The services were held over the remains of Louis Myers, who died last Friday, and of Andrew Herbert, who died Saturday. They were both residents of Stony Hill and the funeral services were largely attended. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, officiated. The interment was made in Stony Hill Cemetery.

John Hess, one of the pall bearers, while returning home was knocked down and run over by a horse owned by John Machasoni, which had broken away. The injured man was carried to his home and Dr. Wescott was summoned. The physician found several bruises on the patient's body and his face was badly cut where he struck on the sharp stones in the roadway.

He complained of a severe pain in his right side, but Dr. Wescott could not tell whether he was hurt internally or not.

BUSINESS AND SOCIABILITY.

Christian Endeavorers Meet, Transact Business and Enjoy Themselves.

A business meeting and committee conference of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held in the lecture room of the church last night. The reports of committees were made showing the progress of the last two months.

An interesting letter was read from Miss Barrows, a teacher in India, to whom the society sends $25 annually. The committees then retired for a short conference, after which an informal social was held. A vocal solo by Mrs. H. E. Rider, a piano solo by Miss Cora Richardson, and a novel question contest made up the programme. In the latter each person was given a list of fifteen questions on the constitution of the society. There were fifteen others who each had one of the answers. The object was to answer the question or to find the one having the answer. At the end the answers were read aloud in concert.

Refreshments concluded the evening's pleasure and, although the attendance was not very large owing to the unpleasant weather, everyone went home much pleased with the meeting and sociable.

The social committee that arranged the latter part of the meeting consisted of Miss Alice Spangenberg, H. E. Rider, Miss Mary Giles and Miss Annie Wyckoff.

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Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

A CHARMING WEDDING.

MISS CROSLEY AND REV. MR. SCUDDER UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

The Event Took Place in the First M. E. Church and Was Largely Attended —A Delightful Reception Followed.

It was a very large assemblage that witnessed the marriage of Miss Janet Bullock Crosley, daughter of Justice and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of 62 Duer street, to Rev. Charles Elmer Scudder, of Newark, last evening, in the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The pulpit platform was neatly decorated with large palms, behind which was seated the organist, Albert Pangborn, who rendered a pleasing programme while the guests were arriving.

At 7:30 the ever-popular notes of Lohengrin's wedding march were heard, and the bridal party entered.

First came the ushers, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Plainfield; Rev. W. W. Winans, Rev. Robert Elliott, Rev. Frank McDaniels, of Drew Theological Seminary; Rev. Alfred Evans, of Newark; and Rev. Harry J. Johnson, of Cranford.

They were followed by the flower girls, Nellie Valiant and Mabie May Garey, gowned in pink and carrying bouquets of white roses. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Clara Hancock, of Trenton. She was exquisitely gowned in white silk faille, with pearl trimmings, and gracefully carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride, accompanied by her father, followed, gowned in white silk, with pearl trimmings en train. The conventional tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms were worn, while a handsome bouquet of bridal roses was carried.

When the bridal party reached the altar they were met by the groom, and best man, Rev. Arthur Scudder, of Wakefield, R. I., brother of the groom, Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, and Rev. Dr. Tuttle, of Roseville.

The party formed about the altar. The service of the Episcopal church was used, Dr. Barnes officiating, assisted by Dr. Tuttle, who offered prayer.

After the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered while the bridal party retired from the church. As they passed down the aisle, the bride and groom bowed pleasantly to their many friends. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents on Duer street, where a number of friends gathered to congratulate the newly wedded couple. During the evening supper was served, and genuine sociability reigned supreme.

An exceedingly large collection of the most costly and useful presents were received as tokens of esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder left on the 10 o'clock train for a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Newark, where the members of Mr. Scudder's congregation have furnished a parsonage for himself and bride. They also made him a present of a purse of money.

Among the guests present at the house were: Miss Ida May Stull, Raritan; John Lewis Laing, William Laing, Brooklyn; Mrs. Amanda Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolcott, Mrs. E. Mickle, Mrs. Kate Cain, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Rahway; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scudder, parents of the groom, Roxbury, N. Y; Miss Minnie Vosburg, Newark; Rev. Arthur H. Scudder, Wakefield, R. I; J. O. Scudder, New York University; Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Roseville; Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Carroll, Misses Alice and Grace Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Garey, Mrs. Most, Mrs. Valiant, Ex-Mayor and Mrs. H. E. Needham, J. P. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. William Shotwell, Mrs. Homan, Miss Mary E. Laing, Miss Snyder, Miss Gertrude Sharp, Mrs. James Love, Miss Love, Robert Love, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cornwell, J. A. Greene, Chief Marshall and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olssen, and Miss Humble.

An interesting incident was the presence of Mrs. Cook, of Rahway, who was bridemaid for Mrs. T. R. Crosley when she was married.

The groom is pastor of the Montgomery M. E. church, Newark, and is very popular.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

EXCITEMENT IN ITALY

The Whole Country Shaken over the Defeat in Abyssinia.

MINISTRY EXPECTED TO RESIGN

Details of Sunday's Battle Not Yet Received, But Rumors Place the Italian Loss at 3,000 Killed—Baratieri a Suicide?

Rome, March 4.—The Italian campaign against the Abyssinians threatens to become one of the most disastrous in which the Italian arms have ever taken part, and what the final outcome will be it would be hard to predict. It was rumored last night that the latest defeat of the Italians by the forces of King Menelik had compelled the ministry to resign owing to the popular disapproval of the government's policy, but to-day this report is denied. Details received here to-day of the defeat of the Italian army show that the Italian losses were very heavy, they being placed by some at 3,000 killed. It is still impossible to ascertain the precise losses, but popular opinion credits the report that the number of killed is not overstated. Among the dead are Gen. Albertone, commander of the left brigade, and Gen Dabormida, commander of the right brigade. The news of this lastest disaster has caused the greatest excitement throughout Italy, and the opposition party is taking advantage of it to make violent attacks upon the government's policy in attempting to extend the sphere of Italian influence in Abyssinia.

Ministry Denounced.

The scenes in the streets are very exciting, the populace being greatly incensed against the government. Denunciations of the ministry is heard on every hand. The pope is greatly disturbed by the news. He has ordered the suspension of the Te Deum, and also the diplomatic banquet that was to be given in connection with the anniversary of his coronation. A meeting of the cabinet was summoned immediately upon the receipt of the news of the Italian reverse. The ministers met at midnight and sat in closed session until late in the morning discussing the situation. They will meet the chamber of deputies to-day and make a statement regarding the position of affairs and their intentions. A persistent rumor circulates that the cabinet will retire. King Humbert has had interviews with Prime Minister Crispi and Signor Farini, president of the senate. The subjects discussed at the interview were presumably the Italian defeat and the course to be pursued by the government, but what, if any, decision was arrived at is unknown.

Fight Lasted All Day.

The latest report of Sunday's battle says that Gen. Baratieri, governor of Erythrea and at present commander of the Italian forces operating against the Abyssinians, made an attack on the latter on Sunday. The reserve Italian force took possession of the passes leading to Adowa without any opposition from the enemy. This force was commanded by Gen. Ellina. Gen. Albertone, with four batallions of native levies and four mountain batteries, then engaged the Abyssinians, but was soon overcome by overwhelming odds and was forced to retreat. Gen. Arimondi, the commander of the centre brigade, was ordered to cover the retreat of the left brigade, but his position was such that he was prevented from carrying the order out. In the meantime the Abyssinians, flushed with success, made an energetic attack upon the whole Italian front and enveloped both wings. The Italians made desperate resistance, but could not withstand the attack, and finally orders were given for them to fall back. Their positions were speedily abandoned. The fighting lasted all day. Gen. Baratieri with the wounded, Gen. Ellina and his command, together with the men under Gen. Arimondi retired to Adecajo, 100 kilometres from Adowa.

Italians Lose Many Guns.

Since Gen. Baratieri returned to Abyssinia from his visit to Rome, on which occasion he was decorated with the order of the Red Eagle by Emperor William, his conduct of the campaign has been very harshly criticized in certain military circles. His decision to break his line in this last battle and the tactics subsequently pursued by him are regarded by military experts here as inexplicable. The Italians are said to have lost sixty guns and all their provisions. Even the government acknowledges that when Gen. Baratieri was compelled to order his army to retreat from the positions held by it he was forced to abandon many of the guns. The nature of the country prevented the guns from being used against the enemy and later prevented the Italians from taking them with them in their retreat. These, of course, have fallen into the hands of the Abyssinians, who will undoubtedly use them against their former owners. The captured guns will enormously aid the artillery forces of the Abyssinians, already a factor that has had to be taken into account by the Italians. The situation is regarded as being so serious that the government has called out all the reserves of 1872. Every effort will be made to hasten the dispatch of reinforcements to Abyssinia. Orders have been issued for all the available transport steamers to assemble at Naples on Saturday next for the purpose of taking on board troops for immediate dispatch to Massowah.

Report of Baratieri's Suicide.

Gen. Baldissera, who was recently appointed to succeed Gen. Baratieri in the chief command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has arrived at Massowah. It is reported that Gen. Baratieri's attack upon the Abyssinians Sunday was the result of his desire to make a grand military coup and rehabilitate his reputation before he was superseded by Gen. Baldissera. Among the many reports current to-day is one to the effect that Gen. Baratieri had committed suicide, being unable to endure the humiliation of his defeat.

Second Serious Defeat.

This is the second crushing defeat that the Abyssinians have inflicted upon the Italians since the latter attempted to extend their power in the domain of King Menelik. About three months ago five companies of Italian troops, under command of Maj. Tosselli, were surprised and surrounded by a force of 20,000 Abyssinians. The Italians made a desperate resistance and fought until their ammunition was exhausted, when the Abyssinians charged upon them and massacred nearly the whole force. Fourteen Italian officers and over 700 men were killed. Only a small number of Italians succeeded in breaking through the beleaguering lines and making their escape to Makalle. Subsequently the Abyssinians besieged Makalle, and after practically reducing it allowed the garrison to evacuate the place with their arms and baggage. Afterward several minor engagements were fought, with varying success, until Sunday, when the Abyssinians inflicted another and worse defeat upon the combined Italian forces.

Many Rumors Current.

Among the many rumors current today is one saying that the cabinet tendered their resignations to King Humbert, but that his majesty refused to accept them. Another says that Gen. Baratieri will be recalled from Abyssinia and tried by a court martial. Military experts regard the retreat of the Italians as worse than their defeat, they having abandoned more than 100 miles of territory. It is uncertain whether they still hold Adigrat. A late dispatch from Massowah states that Gen. Arimondi is also missing.

FOUR KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Sixty Families Rendered Homeless by Utica's Flat House Fire.

Utica, N. Y., March 4.—The occupants of the Genesee flats, which were burned yesterday, numbered 170, composing sixty families. The building was worth $120,000. Four persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire, and it is feared that two other persons, and possibly more, perished. The names of the dead are: Mrs. Hugh Hughes, aged 70, killed by falling from a fourth-story window while being lowered to the ground by a rope; Mrs. George Wood, aged 45 years, a niece of the late Gov. Seymour, and her daughter Mary, aged 15, and Noble Hopkins, aged 69. The bodies of the three last named are in the ruins. The search for these and any other bodies that may be buried in the debris begun this morning.

M'CLEARY GUILTY.

Convicted of Counterfeiting Quarters and Five-cent Pieces.

Philadelphia, March 4.—A verdict of guilty was rendered in the United States district court yesterday in the case of John S. McCleary, who was charged with making counterfeit quarters and 5-cent pieces. McCleary was engaged in making the spurious coin with aged Wm. Creger at North Wales, Pa. Sentence was deferred. Creger died recently in prison while awaiting trial.

New York Team Sails for Florida.

New York, March 4.—The Clyde line steamship Comanche, which sailed last evening for Jacksonville, took away the members of the New York baseball team for their preliminary season. On their arrival at Jacksonville the men will be divided into two teams and will play regular games. They will begin on Monday next.

Ex-President Harrison's Marriage.

New York, March 4.—The report that ex-President Harrison had announced that his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick would take place on April 12 could not be verified this morning, as the ex-president could not be seen at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Special Assembly Election.

New York, March 4.—The special election in the Seventeenth assembly district yesterday resulted in the election of Francis J. Goodman, democrat, who received 2,170 votes, against 1,107 for Lewis J. Cook, republican.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull, prices unsettled. March, 75⅛c.; April, 75⅛c.; May, 73⅛c.

Corn—Spot dull; prices doubtful. March, 36⅜c.; May, 36⅞c.

Oats—Spot steady, but rather dull. March, 25⅝c.; April, 25⅝c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, but dull. May, $5.80.

$40,000,000 IS SAVED

The Government Benefitted by a Supreme Court Decision.

ABOUT 10,000 CLAIMANTS AFFECTED

The Question of What Constitutes a State of Amity Between the United States and an Indian Tribe. The Matter Decided.

Washington, March 4.—Decisions have just been rendered in the United States supreme court which save the government from paying out fully $20,000,000, and which involve questions of importance, not only to the government, but to several thousand claimants. The cases referred to were those of Marks against the United States and the Bannock Indians, and Leighton against the United States and the Ogallalla Sioux trible. These cases, together with the case of Johnson against the United States and the Utes, affect between four and five thousand claims pending against the government at Washington in the court of claims for Indian depredations. They involved the question of what constitutes a state of amity between the United States and an Indian tribe. In the act of 1891 transferring the jurisdiction of all these Indian depredations claims to the court of claims, provision was made for allowed claims to go to judgment unless the claimants or the attorney-general elected to reopen the cases to the same defenses that other cases were subject to. The supreme court declared that the phrase "in amity with the United States" was not the equivalent of treaty relations. In Leighton's case the court held that, as the claimant elected to reopen the case on the facts, he could not qualify his election, and that, when the case was reopened on the facts, the government had the right to consider it reopened on the law. The effect of the decision in Leighton's case is that the same defenses are applicable in other reopened cases, which will now be thrown out. The amount sought to be covered by the 10,000 cases now on file is something over $40,000,000.

RELEASE OF THE BERMUDA.

The Government Abandons Its Claim Against the Alleged Filibuster Steamer.

New York, March 4.—The United States government has abandoned all claim of right to detain the alleged filibustering steamship Bermuda and the lighter J. S. T. Stanahan and their cargoes, excepting in the case of the explosives found upon the latter which, it is alleged, were packed in boxes not marked as required by law. United States District Attorney Macfarlane instructed Marshal McCarthy to this effect and the latter at once took steps to turn over the vessel and other property to the Cubans. The $4,000 in silver taken from the Bermuda was taken on board that vessel and returned to the place from which it had been taken, and charts, instruments and other articles were also put where they were found, the purpose being to restore the vessel and contents to their exact condition at the time of the seizure. So this morning the Bermuda is free from all detention. Lawyer E. R. Olcott, who represents Gen. Garcia and his associates, who are awaiting examination on a charge of having violated the neutrality laws, said to-day that the seizure of the explosives upon the J. S. T. Stranahan would be contested upon the claim that the boxes had been properly marked. The case will come up in the United States court March 17.

EURLINGTON, VT., ELECTION.

The Vote of One Woman Elects a Democratic School Commissioner.

Burlington, Vt., March 4.—In the municipal election yesterday judge H. S. Peck, the republican candidate for mayor, was elected by eight plurality over ex-Minister Hazleton. The republicans elected by a good majority four of the five aldermen while the democrats elected the two school commissioners, giving the democrats control of the school board. In the first ward the democratic candidate for commissioner was elected by one plurality and this vote was cast by the wife of the democratic candidate for alderman, she being the only lady in the city to vote.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 4.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Samuel H. Keedy of New York to be consul at Greenoble, France. Postmasters—Connecticut—Adam Uhl, Montowese; Charles Harrington, Essex. New York—Mary Kate Cleveland, Waterville; S. Henry Van Dyck, Coxsackie; L. W. Young, Bay Shore; Christopher Whitney, Franklinville.

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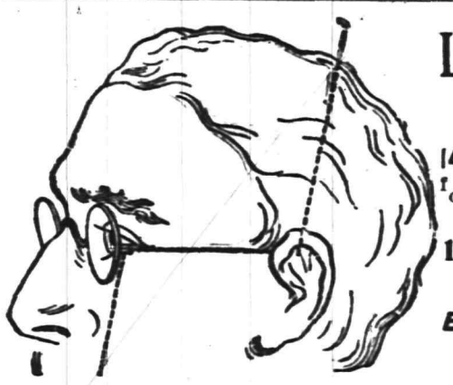

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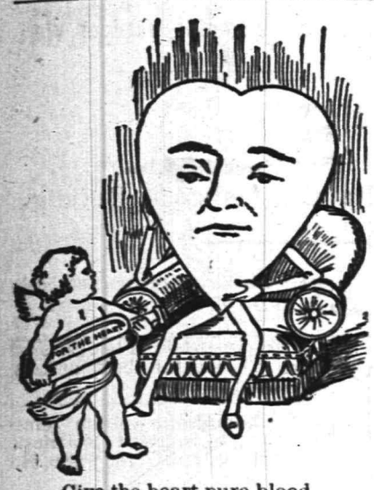

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Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday eveningsof each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
Harry C. Adams, Regent.
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TO AID MISSIONARIES

Presbyterian Church Opens Its Campaign in New York.

A VERY LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING

President Cleveland and Rev. Dr. Talmage Among Those Who Addressed the Assemblage—Other Meetings To Be Held at Numerous Cities.

New York, March 4.—The opening gun of a big home mission campaign was fired last night at Carnegie hall by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church. The announcement that President Cleveland was to preside at the meeting brought an immense audience to the hall. The object of the rally is to stir up public interest in the work of home missions and to raise funds for completing payments on the new building of the society in Fifth avenue. The meeting last night is the first of a series of meetings which will be held all over the United States. Shortly after 8 o'clock President Cleveland appeared upon the platform. The moment the president was seen the audience rose up and cheered wildly for a few minutes. The face of the president flushed as he heard the cheering and he bowed his acknowledgments to the audience. There was another burst of applause when the Rev. Dr. John Hall introduced President Cleveland as the presiding officer of the meeting in a brief speech.

The President's Remarks.

President Cleveland then spoke, in part, as follows:

"I desire to express my appreciation of the privilege of participating in this conference and of the opportunity thus afforded me of testifying to the value and usefulness of the work undertaken by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church. My interest in this subject and my familiarity with home missionary efforts are not newly acquired. They early came to me in the surroundings of a Christian Presbyterian home, and were stimulated by a father's faithful labors in the cause. Not only as your fellow-citizen, but as the chief executive officer of the government, I desire to speak, for I am entirely certain that I serve well our entire people, whose servant I am, when I here testify to the benefit our country has received through the home missionary effort, and when I join you in an attempt to extend and strengthen that effort. No one charged with the duties and responsibilities which necessarily weigh upon your chief executive can fail to appreciate the importance of religious teaching and Christian endeavor in the newly settled portion of our vast domain. If we turn from the objects of home missionary labor to the situation of those actually toiling in distant fields, for God and humanity and a purer, better citizenship, our sympathy with their work must be further quickened and our sense of duty to them and their cause actively stimulated. These are the men and women who have left home and the association of friends under the direction of organized mission boards to teach Christianity in sparsely settled sections and to organize churches where none exist, enduring discomfort, hardship, poverty and danger for the sake of a cause to which in a very comfortable and inexpensive way we profess to be attached. These are our soldiers at the front, fighting our battles, and we who stay at home cannot escape the duty of providing for them and reinforcing them in every way if we are to continue them in our service." The president's remarks were heartily applauded. He was followed by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and other speakers. The ushers took up the collection, after which President Cleveland introduced Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskogee institute, Alabama, as the last speaker. The amount of the collection was not announced.

City Elections in New York State.

Albany, March 4.—City and town elections were held yesterday at a number of places in this state. Elmira re-elected a democratic mayor by a reduced majority. The town elections in Dutchess county resulted in republican victories, seventeen out of nineteen towns eleting republican supervisors. Dunkirk elected a democratic mayor by a majority of 157. At Hornellsville the anti-Platt republicans cut their tickets and the result was the election of a democratic mayor. The city is usually republican.

Loss Estimated at $200,000.

New Britain, Conn., March 4.—The loss sustained by the burning of the polishing shop of Russell & Erwin works last night is now estimated at about $300,000. The burned portion is of such great importance in the works that little business can be done until it is restored. In the rooms burned seventy-five hands were thrown out of employment.

New Brighton Woman's Club.

Albany, March 4.—The Woman's club of New Brighton, Richmond county, N. Y., with principal office in New Brighton, has been incorporated. The objects are mutual sympathy and counsel and united efforts in philanthropic and intellectual work, and to assist in developing a higher political and sanitary standard.

Big Hosiery Mill Burned.

Bristol, Pa., March 4.—The loss by the burning of the Providence Hosiery mill yesterday is now estimated at $125,000, but this is fully covered by insurance. About 400 hands are thrown out of work by the fire.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 4.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $124,397,292.

A SENSATIONAL ANSWER.

Wisconsin Central Railroad Claims $45,000,000 Worth of Bonds Null and Void.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—The Wisconsin Central Railroad company late yesterday afternoon filed a sensational answer to the foreclosure suits of the Farmers' Loan & Trust company in the Northern Pacific case, claiming that all of the mortgages on the Northern Pacific property are null and void, and that the bonds issued under them are virtually worthless. The amount of bonds issued under these mortgages is over $45,000,000. This claim is based upon the fact that in the act of congress granting the Northern Pacific its charter, the issuance of mortgages by the company was expressly forbidden unless the consent of congress had been obtained. The company secured consent to issue construction bonds, but the lien created in this way was shortly after satisfied. All the mortgages issued since that time are claimed to have been issued without the consent of congress.

J. B. DAY'S NEW POSITION.

He Will Look After the Interests of the Minor Baseball Leagues.

Washington, March 4.—John B. Day, ex-president of the New York Baseball club, has accepted an offer tendered him by president N. E. Young of the National league to look after the interests of the minor leagues that come under the national agreement, his position being styled agent of the national board. A good salary goes with the position together with expenses incurred in traveling. Mr. Day's duties will be to see that the benefits from protection under the national agreement are strictly understood by all minor leagues, and he will endeavor to ally them with the big league. He will also assist the national board in classifying the minor leagues according to population.

HAS PROBABLY RESIGNED.

The Rumor Regarding Consul General Williams Generally Believed.

Washington, March 4.—The report that Ramon O. Williams had tendered his resignation as United States consul general at Havana cannot be confirmed officially, but it is understood, on excellent authority, that it is true that the letter of resignation was delivered at the state department within the past three days. The desire of Mr. Williams to withdraw from the consular service at this critical aspect of the relations of Spain and the United States is somewhat surprising.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Equally Divided, the Per Capita Amount Would Be $21.59.

Washington, March 4.—The circulation of all kinds of money in the United States decreased during the month of February $60,978,550, of which $53,969,095 was in gold. This large decrease is due to the money having been paid into the treasury on the bond account. The total of all kinds of money in circulation on March 1 is placed at $1,528,742,057, or $21.59 per capita.

GOV. GREENHALGE VERY LOW.

His Death Was Expected This Morning at Any Moment.

Lowell, Mass., March 4.—Early this morning Gov. Greenhalge was reported to be very low. Death may occur at any moment.

Denial by Ambassador Pauncefote.

Washington, March 4.—With reference to the report that the British ambassador and the Venezuelan minister at this capital have entered into direct negotiations for the so-called Uruan incident, Sir Julian Pauncefote is authority for the statement that he has entered into no negotiations with Venezuela's representative on any subject, nor has he had any instructions regarding any Uruan incident. Minister Andrade is also officially unaware of the existence of any so-called Uruan incident, and is at a loss to account for the invention thus set afloat.

Flood at Middletown, Conn.

Middletown, Conn., March 4.—This morning the river was nineteen feet above high water mark and still rising. It is level with the second story of buildings on the river bank and the families had to leave. Mills and factories are closed. The water is freezing, and if the ice continues it will lift houses off their foundations along the river.

Strike Against Reduction of Wages.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 4.—The round-head bolt makers at the Pawtucket company's works have struck on account of a reduction of one cent a thousand. The works are in full blast and the strike makes bad work in filling orders. From wages of $12 to $15 a week, the reduction is to a scale of from $9 to $11.50.

Mayor Strong Will Not Review the Parade.

New York, March 4.—Mayor Strong has refused to review the St. Patrick's day parade on account of ill-health. He also declined an invitation to the banquet, stating that he had a previous engagement. The mayor refused to review the parade last year.

Bill Against Boxing.

Boston, March 4.—The legislative committee on the judiciary has reported a bill to the house, providing for a penalty of $200 or imprisonment for six months, for promoting or engaging in a boxing match where any pecuniary reward is offered.

President Withdraws a Nomination.

Washington, March 4.—The nomination of James H. Mulligan of Kentucky to be consul of the United States at Cape Town, Africa, sent to the senate February 26, has been withdrawn by the president.

AID OFFERED TO SPAIN

Money and Assistance Ready in Case of War.

WILL RESENT YANKEE AGGRESSION

Sympathy from the Outside Largely Influenced by Capitalists Who Hold Securities of No Value If the Cubans Are Successful.

Madrid, March 4.—The government has received a number of offers of pecuniary and other aid in the event of a war with the United States growing out of the attitude of the latter on the Cuban question. The people appear to be determined to uphold the government in its intention to keep Cuba a Spanish colony no matter at what cost. The cabinet is greatly encouraged by the attitude of the continental press, which, generally speaking, expresses much sympathy with Spain in her determination to resent what is termed Yankee aggression. One important factor in the support accorded the government, which is sedulously kept in the background, is that Cuban debentures and other securities depending for their value upon the income derived from Cuba are held to a large amount by foreign capitalists. With a free Cuba these securities would be practically worthless and this accounts in a very great measure for the attitude of many of the foreign newspapers, which speak not so much because they believe that the United States have any ulterior motive in recognizing the Cubans as belligerents as because they are defending the financial interests of capitalists of their own countries.

War Preparations Active.

In Spain itself, however, the support of the government is due to pure patriotism. Among the offers of assistance the government has received is one from the Spanish Transatlantic company, which has offered to place its entire fleet of steamships at the disposal of the government, making no conditions whatever. The offer was accepted, and eight of the steamers will be armed with from nine to twelve centimetre guns. Compressed sawdust will be used as protection for the guns. If events shall necessitate such action these vessels will be used as cruisers and privateers. The government has ordered that large quantities of coal be stored in Cuba for the use of the warships. Military preparations are being hastily but systematically made. Orders have been issued for the dispatch to Cuba of reinforcements from the Balearic, Canary and Philippine islands.

Demonstration of Students.

Three hundred students at the university attempted last night to make a demonstration. A number of workingmen joined them. The rector of the university took prompt action to restore order and caused the arrest of fifty of the more demonstrative of the crowd. They were soon liberated upon promising to behave themselves. The police arrested two of the workingmen. The day was otherwise peaceful. Many of the shops of the city on which were American names have taken the precaution to have them effaced, fearing that in the present unsettled state of the public temper, the names would invite an attack.

Weyler Needs No More Troops.

It is reported that Gen. Weyler has telegraphed to the minister of war stating that he does not require the 25,000 reinforcements that the government has offered to send to him. The report that Weyler had resigned or had been recalled is officially denied.

The Situation in Cuba.

Havana, March 4.—Gen. Aldecoa reports two engagements near the town of Nazareno with fifteen hundred rebels. The latter were put to flight in both battles and left one dead and carried away corpses of many others. The Spaniards' loss was one lieutenant killed and four soldiers wounded. Other light engagements are reported. Milkmen in the province of Havana have been prevented by the rebels from sending supplies to the city. The prices of eggs, fruit and vegetables are also advancing. Rego's band has burned the town of Mandinga in the province of Santa Clara.

Water Subsiding at Nashua.

Nashua, N. H., March 4.—The water in the Merrimac river here is subsiding. Danger to brdges is passed excepting that of the Boston & Maine in the rear of its shops over the Nashua river. There is an immense field of ice at this point and dynamite was exploded yesterday to prevent too great pressure on the bridge. Train service is badly demoralized. The floods have done much damage here.

Protest Against a Butler Statue.

Boston, March 4.—In the house yesterday afternoon remonstrances against the erection of a statue to Gen. B. F. Butler were received signed by fifty or more citizens, including George C. Lee, Henry Lee, Francis W. Lee, John C. Ropes, Francis I. Amory, C. W. Amory, Charles P. Curtis, F. S. Nichols, G. L. Peabody, Gamiel Bradford, William S. Dexter, Henry K. White and A. C. Wheelwright.

Southern States Exposition Company.

Chicago, March 4.—The articles of incorporation of the Southern States Exposition company which is to manage the local end of the exposition of southern resources and manufactures in this city next fall, has been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield.

"Pop" Davis Trial Nearing the End.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., March 4.—The trial of William Howard Davis, alias "Pop" Davis, for the murder of George Tankard, will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight; Thursday Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 6—Lecture of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall at the home of Mrs. E C. Perkins, 723 Central avenue, at 3 p. m.

March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.

The success and enthusiasm of the Board of Trade dinner in Elizabeth the other night, says the New York Press, has caused Plainfield to prick up her ears. Her local organization seems to be in need of progressiveness and her newspapers are digging at it, with Elizabeth as an inspiring example. Both Elizabeth and Plainfield might take Paterson as an example, and Paterson can look on up to Newark.

Irving I. Ross, the local editor of The Union County Standard, and for the past three years, Township Clerk of Westfield, has been promptly renominated by the Democratic party for another term. Mr. Ross is popular with both parties. At the last election he received one of the largest majorities ever given to a candidate for the position, despite the fact that the township had at the time a large Republican majority. He has discharged the duties of his office in an able manner, always supplying information to his fellowtownsmen with an intelligence and impartiality that have earned him general confidence and respect. With the township officers he is highly esteemed as a valuable co-worker, and he will doubtless have their support at the coming election. Mr. Ross is secretary of the Fire Department, and a member of the Hook and Ladder Company, having been foreman of the company for two years; he is also a member of the Odd Fellows, Foresters, Westfield Club and several other organizations. It will be strange if Mr. Ross, with these forces behind him, and in view of his splendid record before the town, does not go in with a whirl. He has the good wishes of The Daily Press, and it trusts that he will be retained in his official relation, as he so well deserves to be.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

Miss Marguerite Yerkes Gives a Party in Honor of a Friend.

An informal whist party was given by Miss Marguerite Yerkes last evening, at her home on Central avenue, in honor of her friend, Miss Karline Ashbridge, of Philadelphia. Whist occupied the attention of the guests for the first part of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. The rest of the evening passed pleasantly with music and conversation. Handsome prizes were given to the winners at whist. Miss Lulu Patton and Fred G. Smith won the first prizes. The second prizes were awarded to Miss Lulu French and Frank Randolph. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Martha Covert and Harry Benedict.

Those present besides the prize winners and the hostess were the Misses Delphine Bowers, Sallye Swayze, Karline Ashbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yerkes, and Messrs. George Fuller, George Stirling, Harry Maxson, Gilmore Drayton and Harry Patton.

A little excitement and lots of fun was caused by the explosion of a tube of ether in the hands of one of the young ladies.

Scotch Plains.

Several alterations are being made in the Scotch Plains Baptist church. The interior partitions are being moved so that the lecture room will be enlarged and the main room of the church made somewhat smaller.

The registry board met yesterday. The residents of Fanwood were in a quandary over the question of registering. Fanwood is not a borough according to a recent decision, and the residents, therefore, have to register and vote here, or not at all.

Was Known in Plainfield.

Mrs. Sarah C. Firman, of Newtown, Pa., was struck by a train and instantly killed last week near her home. She was the first cousin of Robert H. Cook, of Rockview avenue, and Alfred Cook, of East Seventh street, and was well known in North Plainfield. Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of Central avenue, was another first cousin and returned to this city yesterday from Newtown, where she went to attend the funeral.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. S. Demarest, of Newark, visited friends in town yesterday.

David Snediker, of Grove street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Mamie Madden, cashier at Boehm's, is on a three weeks' vacation.

B. F. Moore, of East Second street, was out yesterday after a week's illness.

H. Philo, of Boehm's dry goods emporium, is on a visit to his parents at Altoona, Pa.

Miss Susie D. Woodland, of Duer street, is visiting friends at Madison, Morris county.

Miss Billings, a teacher in the Franklin school, is ill at her home on East Fifth street.

W. F. Bartlett of West Front street is able to leave his room once more after a severe illness.

Mrs. Horton and family, of Westervelt avenue, moved to New York, yesterday, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder, of Roxbury, N. Y., came to attend the wedding of their son, Charles, last night.

Miss Hester Homan, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

J. B. Tiger and family, of Bound Brook, moved yesterday into F. H. Martin's new house at 137 Duer street.

Louis Milligan, of West Fourth street, has gone to Easton, where he will reside with his uncle for a time.

Ex-Councilman Vincent L. Frazee is moving today from West Front street to his new home in West End Park.

Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, has returned to his home, after a ten-days visit at the National Capital.

Mrs. James Sherry, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartling, of Sycamore avenue.

James Tilby and family, of Duer street, will move tomorrow in the house belonging to J. C. Bovey, on Stone street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of New York, will take up their residence in the Clifton building, on Park avenue, April 1st.

Mrs Nathan Pollard, of West Fourth street, is still confined to her bed. Mr. Pollard is still ill, but able to be about the house again.

Robert Rushmore and family, of 302 Grant avenue, will leave town tomorrow for Rockledge Hotel, Rockledge, Florida.

Mrs. Yost and family, of New street, will move April 1st, to the Clifton building, at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

Robert H. Hamilton and wife, of Somerville, have leased Wm. H. Bohl's new house on Stone street, into which they will move about March 15th.

Charles P. Rogers, of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, New York, spent last night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Titsworth, of Watchung avenue.

Robert McCutchen, who occupies Mrs. John Weir's house on Rockview avenue, will vacate it May 1st and return to his summer home near Somerville.

Frank S. Brown and family, of Crescent avenue, will move tomorrow into their new house on Sycamore avenue, lately completed by Pierson & Gayle.

Miss Dorah Hartpence, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with Letter-carrier and Mrs. E. H. Hann, of Somerset street.

E. E. Anthony and family, of Westervelt avenue, will occupy the house at the corner of Washington avenue and West Front street to be vacated April 1st by Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

John Hengelin, of Harrison street, will move today to Etna, Bergen county, where he has purchased a small tract of land with the intention of raising poultry for the New York market.

Mrs. John Weir and her daughter, Miss Frances, of East Hamilton, N.Y., who have been visiting friends for the past three weeks in Washington Park, left yesterday for New Haven, where they will remain for a ten days visit before returning to their home.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Chapon, of East Front street, is entertaining her sister from New York.

Oliver Pearson, of Monroe avenue, is confined to his home with bronchitis.

L. B Coddington is confined at his home, 345 Watchung avenue, by a complication of diseases.

Superintendent John Brooks, of the Potter Press Works, is confined to his home on Watchung avenue by illness.

Miss Karline Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with Miss Marguerite Yerkes, of Central avenue.

Miss Carrie Coombs, of Linden avenue, has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with relatives at Bordentown.

Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, has accepted the position of cashier at J. M & W. L. Smalley's meat market on Somerset street.

C. C. VanHorn, of Trenton, representing the Western Wheeled Scraper Company, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Minnie Colther, of Bound Brook, has returned to her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitchen, of Somerset street.

Miss Laura Powers, formerly of this city, has accepted a position with I. H. Boehm and will take charge of coat and fuit department on Monday, March 9th.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that John Albertis, of the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of retail grocer in the Township, County and State aforesaid, heretofore, to-wit, on the fifteenth day of January, 1896, made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, rooms 304 5, Babcock Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before the fifteenth day of June next ensuing, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

Done by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, said order bearing date the 28th day of February, 1896.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township Committee of the

Township of Westfield, N. J.,

at the Town Hall, in the village of Westfield,

MARCH 14th, 1896,

at 7:30 p. m., for constructing

SEWAGE DISPOSAL BEDS

and appurtenances. Certified check required—five hundred dollars ($500.)

Also at the same place, and immediately following, bids will be received for constructing about

19,000 Feet of House Connections

between the sewer and the curb. Certified check required, $250.

For further information, apply to

F. A. Dunham, Engineer,

in charge, 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., where specifications and plans may be examined 3 4 2

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of Hiram Hornish, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.

Dated February 25, 1896.

I. WARREN RANDOLPH.
MATTHIAS C. DOBBINS.

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YOU SEE

with ease or difficulty—if your eyes are not normal—in accordance with the sort of glasses you wear and how they were fitted to your vision—or the lack of it. You might have the best glasses in the world without benefit unless they were properly adapted to your needs. We will sell you just what you require.

Collier, Optician,

103 Park ave. Established 1869.

THEATRICAL.

Of all the works, which Paul M. Potter has been the dramatizer of, his "Trilby" is the greatest. It is great in more senses than one. It is great in that he has outdone Du Maurier, the author of the great novel. He has done his work well. He has never reached a higher plane of excellence. He was in perfect accord with Du-Maurier, caught absolutely the spirit of the book, knew thoroughly the characters and made not a mistake in presenting them in action. His dramatization is unique in the sense that he departs slightly from the author in making "Trilby" leave "Little Billee," not in a self-sacrificing way or because she promised to do so, but because she wants to. He puts the heroine completely under the mesmeric influence of "Svengali," and, if anything, by so doing improves the development of the plot. Considering the fact that A. H. Palmer has put one of his greatest companies in the piece, and that it is superbly staged by William A. Brady, it should prove to be the most memorable production ever seen at Music Hall where it will be presented on Friday night, March 6th, with A. M. Palmer's great company, under the direction of William A. Brady.

Always FIRST

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

For 35 years the leading brand. It is the Best and the most economical.

A PERFECT FOOD FOR INFANTS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold the Drug Business so long conducted by him under the style of Reynolds' Pharmacy to Mr. Thomas S. Armstrong for many years in his employ as manager of said business. The sale dates from March 1, and comprises stock, fixtures, book accounts and notes—Mr. Armstrong being duly authorized to receive and acknowledge payment of all dues and assuming all outstanding liabilities.

In retiring from a business which he has successfully conducted for twenty eight years the undersigned would very sincerely acknowledge the favor and kindness shown to him by the community in which he has lived; and he asks for his successor—already well known to the public—a continuance of the same favor and kindness.

HOWARD PRESCOTT REYNOLDS.

Plainfield, March 2, 1896.

As above stated, I have purchased the Drug Business known as Reynold's Pharmacy, so long under my management; and I would hereby respectfully ask a continuance of the confidence and patronage of the Plainfield public

T. S. ARMSTRONG.

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Harper's

FINE STATIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

411 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

A. Lusardi,

120 North Ave.,

will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally with first-class fruits and confectioneries, cigars, etc. Fresh roasted peanuts every day 10c a qt. Branch store, corner Front and Somerset streets.

Musical

Entertainment,

Given by Plainfield's best talent, in the lecture room of

Trinity Reformed Church,

FRIDAY EVENING,

MARCH 6.

Tickets.....25 cts.,

Proceeds to be applied for Easter Music.

A Wonderful Thing--Values and Prices Meet on the Same Line at Peck's.

THE DALZIEL

GRAMMAR, MANUAL AND

ART SCHOOL, 309 East Front Street.

IS AN ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.

Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

MUSIC.

3C—1500 copies of vocal and instrumental music, published by Hitchcock & Co., New York. Over 300 titles, sold elsewhere at 40, 50 and 75c a copy. This is a first lot and will be put on sale Wednesday morning.

DRESS GOODS.

25C—42 inch navy storm serge, worth 35c.

38C—38 inch black figured brilliantine worth 49c.

50C—42 inch black figured brilliantine worth 65c.

79C—Silk and wool plaids exquisite designs worth $1.

45C—Black and white shepherds plaids worth 60c.

40C—All wool Moreen in black, gray and brown.

RIBBONS.

19C—800 yards of all silk ribbons in black and colors 3½ to 5 inches worth 29 and 35c a yard.

BOYS SUITS.

1.50—Boys wool Melton suits strong and durable, sizes 4 to 15 years worth $2.98.

25C—All leather pocket books worth 39c.

3C—2 000 paper-bound books, good type, by all the best authors, worth 15c.

10C—Chameleon Moire dress goods, in exquisite colorings, just the thing for waists and house wrappers.

8C—Extra large size white towels worth 12c.

BOYS' WOOL KNEE PANTS

50C—Boys all wool knee pants all sizes 4 to 15 years worth $1.

10C—Silk ruffle garter elastic in all new colors worth 25c a yard.

25C—Japanese Crepe table covers 27x27 inches with fringe worth 35c.

9C—Percales in all the newest spring designs worth 12c 36 inches wide.

9C—500 boxes of extra quality of writing paper and envelopes worth 18c a box.

69C—Ladies kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, excellent wearers, worth $1 a pair.

House Furnishing and China Department in our

BIG BASEMENT.

Some of the many things you always need.

Delusion mousetraps, self setting, best trap on the market, 14C

Hard wood folding hat racks, seven hooks, diamond frame, neat and useful, 10C

Coffe pots, hold 3 p't's, 8C

Sheet iron frying pans, 11 inch, 9C

Tea kettles, copper bottoms, 3 quarts, 15C

Glass tumblers, good quality, 25C DOZ.

White iron-stone china cups and saucers, will not craze, 5C

Egg cups only 5C each, six for 28C

Potato knives, good steel, 3C

Stove lifters, never heat, 7C

Chopping knives, double blades, good quality, 4C

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Extra fine soda crackers, 5c; condensed milk, 7c; pickles per doz, 8c, butter per pound, 20c; lard per pound, 6c; beans per quart, 8c; peas per quart, 5c.

TO MEN

Who Wear Patent Leather Shoes.

We have just received a nice line of the famous J. & M. make, spring and summer styles, which we guarantee to sell you from one to wo dollars a pair less than you will pay for them in New York City.

Drop us a posta. and we will send samples to your house for inspection.

Doane & Edsall.

SPECIAL OPENING SALE

SPRING STYLES

HATS, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES.

NEW GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

U. B. Crane, 120 West Front street. Chas. Clark.

SEE on all the new spring styles *THAT CURVE IN HATS*

Shown in those sold by

HALLOCK, Hatter, 109 West Front St.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. E. P. Thorn is one of the latest to ride a Crescent.

Among those who will ride the Cleveland racer, model 24, is Fred Hargraves.

The F. L. C. Martin Company yesterday shipped three Cleveland wheels to Lakewood.

J. S. Schoonmaker has purchased a '96 Cleveland model 22, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.

Charles Grieb is now employed as a machinist for the Keer & Martin Cycle Company, of Newark.

Charles Overbaugh has accepted a position as machinist in the shop of the F. L. C. Martin Company.

It is reported that the Manhattan Beach bicycle track has been badly damaged by the winter weather.

Frank Fulton, the gentlemanly night clerk at Leggett's pharmacy, has ordered a '96 Columbia wheel.

Geo. O. Stevens, Plainfield's popular coal dealer, is riding a Cleveland, model 22, purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

One of the most common parts of a bicycle to be bent or otherwise damaged is the pedal. Every time the safety falls over, no matter how easily, that part is subjected to a severe strain. The pedal spindle or crank usually suffers and is bent, preventing the pedal from revolving easily or not at all, and a tool to straighten it fills a long felt want. A patent for such a tool has been applied for by E. C. Higgins, of Bayonne. The instrument is small, and is constructed of malleable iron with brass bearings. It is so made that the bent spindle is self-centred and is forced back into shape by a powerful screw working in a sliding nut which allows the power to be applied to any part of the spindle. The end of the screw, touching the spindle, is provided with a soft steel head attached by a ball and socket joint and does not move when power is applied, thus avoiding injury to the spindle. The tool has been in practical use for several months and has proved very successful.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Wheaton S. Lowry now holds the record for the head pin game at the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys. Last night he rolled 113 out of a possible 120.

The head-pin game is becoming quite a favorite among the bowlers of the State. The Atlanta Wheelmen, of Newark, have just completed a head-pin tournament.

President C. P. Russ, of the Central Journal League, has instructed Secretary Darvell to issue calls for a meeting of the executive committee of the league on Friday evening next at the E. A. C. club-house. The object of the meeting is to award the several prizes, including the trophy offered by the Elizabeth Journal.

The Catholic Club of this city and the Y. M. C. L. A. of Elizabeth tried conclusions at bowling on the former's alleys last night. The Catholic Club were not in it at any stage of the game. The Catholic Club, however, did not have all of their regular team, the balance being taken from the second team. The game was rather uninteresting, as Elizabeth took the lead in the first frame and held it all through the game, increasing the lead each frame. The individual scores were as follows:

CATHOLIC CLUB.		ELIZABETH.	
Mack	129	French	180
Powell	175	Moloney	155
Guinee	141	Noonan	115
Weringa	114	Bradley	157
Moran	154	Earl	122
Kenney	135	McDonald	206
Higgins	100	Merritt	175
Shannon	146	Brennan	168
D. Mack	159	McGurn	185
Butscher	149	Canniff	148
	1382		1610

BY FRAMES.

C. C.	132	295	446	560	708	824	957	1082	1287	1382
Elizabeth	148	321	469	637	791	934	1074	1271	1471	1610

AT THE TRAPS.

Ellis Campbell, of Park avenue, is expecting a large number of pigeons for a live bird shoot that he will hold later in the season.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The N. J. A. C. carnival of sports and the Intercollegiate athletic championships are to be held on the same day this year.

Dr. Cooley has returned from a five-days hunting trip in Virgina, laden down with game. He presented H. N. Spencer with a large wild goose that measured five and one-half feet from tip to tip of its wings.

It is hoped that the coming baseball season will see a team from the High School in the field. Every wide-awake athlete in the school is desirous to see a strong team in the field this year as they wish to make the Plainfield High School as prominent as possible in the Interscholastic League. Material for the team is being looked up at the present time and as soon as the weather permits the boys will get to work and prepare to play good ball during the coming season. If the team is formed a series of games will be scheduled with the other schools of the league, each school team playing as many games at home as abroad.

"Bright Eyes," the colored pugilist, who is booked to fight Walcott, another colored pugilist, has made a hotel near this city his headquarters for training. "Bright Eyes" is accompanied by J. J. Bates of Texas, as backer and manager. This is Mr. Bates' first trip east, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the attractiveness of this city. Another of the party is Bob Marshall, the heavyweight pugilist of England, who is the trainer of "Bright Eyes." Marshall and Bates have been looking over territory near New York, but found nothing to suit them until they reached this city. The party were unanimous in declaring that the roads in and about this city were the best that they had ever seen. Gabe Brown, of this city, who formerly resided in Pittsburg, and who is known in sporting circles as "The Pittsburg Kid," has been engaged as the sparring partner of "Bright Eyes."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will work the first rank on Friday night.

—Handsome new chandeliers add greatly to the appearance of Randolph's pharmacy.

—Will Angleman, of North Plainfield, took charge of Baker's grocery at Fanwood last Monday.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, elected ten new members at their meeting last evening.

—It is rumored that a number of new and fine dwellings will be erected on Prospect avenue this spring.

—Portions of the borough were in darkness last night, owing to the strong wind breaking the electric wires.

—Contractor J. W. Mundy, of Somerset street, will move tomorrow to his new home recently built by him on Summit avenue.

—Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker and his men have been busily engaged in cleaning out the North and Watchung avenues sewers.

—Mrs. Phyllis Brown, of West Third street, went to Rahway yesterday to organize a missionary circle in the colored Baptist church there.

—Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribe of Red Men will give a dance at the Columbia Cycle Academy some day during the latter part of the month.

—A district meeting of Knights of Pythias will be held at Goodwill Lodge No. 101, of Scotch Plains, on March 12th. Grand Chancellor Hickok will preside.

—A horse belonging to Peter Seader, of the borough, stepped on Mr. Seader's foot a few days ago. In consequence that important member is very troublesome.

—A special Christian Endeavor service will be held at the Trinity Reformed church next Monday evening, when Rev. Mr. VanDyke, a returned missionary, will speak.

—A. H. Enander, the plumber, has placed his business card in the advertising columns of The Press. Mr. Enander is a practical plumber and gives a general satisfaction wherever his work is seen.

—A sociable was held at the home of Mrs. Hoffman, of Annandale, last evening. There were thirty-five couples present, including friends from Flemington and White House. Prof. S. D. Frazee, of this city, furnished the music for dancing.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fenders are being placed on the street railway cars as rapidly as possible. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are now thus equipped.

—Ex-Councilman V. L. Frazee is today moving into the handsome residence recently purchased by him on West Front street.

—Architect A. L. C. March is today putting out the plans for alterations to the City National Bank building, to contractors for their estimates.

—The funeral of Patrick Lynch, who died at his home on Elizabeth street, yesterday, will be held from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

—The Union meat market, of which A. G. Vogeler is the proprietor, is moving into its new quarters on West Front street, the store formerly occupied by W. F. Fulper.

—William Hand & Son moved the household goods belonging to John Weidemeyer from 10 Stone street to the house at the corner of Third street and Central avenue, yesterday.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the popular dry goods firm, are offering some of the best bargains to be found in the city. Read their new adv. and see if they haven't got just what you want.

—Notice is given in the advertising columns of The Press that sealed proposals for the construction of sewage beds and appurtenances for Westfield will be received March 11th. F. A. Dunham is the engineer in charge.

One Bullet Alone Was Fatal.

The Muhlenberg Hospital staff performed an autopsy on the body of the late John M. Richter yesterday afternoon and learned that death was caused by the bullet that entered the stomach. The bullet was found deeply imbedded in the lower part of the abdominal cavity. The other two bullets had nothing whatever to do with his death.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blair have moved from East Sixth street to Jackson avenue.

SCUDDER—CROSLEY.

As in childhood and in girlhood,
Life has been a joyous song.
So may all the years in future
But the happiness prolong.
—L. V. L.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, March 2, 1896.

Brady John Mrs	Meynell Chas E
Cranston R H	Marchard Jules
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Hinsdale Wm R	Shaw M R
Jacks n Frank	VanFleet P S
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NOTICE!

Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their rooms, Park avenue, Thursday, March 5th, at 1:15 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother John M. Richter. J. W. A. Bauersachs, M. W.
R. H Laughlin, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

My wife, Mattie V. Perry, having left my bed and board without just provocation or reason I hereby forbid any and everyone to trust her on my account.
LEMUEL PERRY.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 29, 1896.

DIED.

LYNCH—At his late residence 433 Elizabeth street, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, March 3d, 1896, Patrick Lynch.
Funeral will take place on Friday, March 6th at 9:30 at the house and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. 2

RICHTER—In this city March 2d, 1896, John Richter, aged 44 years, 8 months and 16 days. Funeral services Thursday, March 5, from his late residence 211 Richmond street, at two o'clock, and the German Church, Grove st., at 2:30. Relatives and friends and members of Miantonomoh Tribe No. 118, Imp'd O. of R. M., and Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., and Plainfield Turn and Gesang Verein are invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetary, City.

RANDOLPH RUNYON,
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
43 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.
Residence over office. 2 21 m

H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

YOUR SCALP===== Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch? To wash it is well, but not too often, lest your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with **REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC**—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

SUCCESSOR TO REYNOLD'S PHARMACY, PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WILL let furnished house, all improvements, good location to family, in exchange for table board Address "Owner," care Press. 3 3 2t

WANTED—Competent cook; also girl for general housework; must have good reference. Apply Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front st.

WANTED—Two partially furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences, for 2 adults. Address B., care Press.

GOOD dressmaker wants more engagements by the day; terms reasonable. Address F., care Press.

BOY wanted on a farm. Send your address to Charles Sage, Plainfield.

TWO new houses to let on West Front st., corner New; 1 small house on New street to let. Inquire Samuel Drier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 3 4 4

PLEASANT rooms, good board convenient location, modern improvements, price reasonable. Address "Home," care Press. 3 3 2

TO LET—Eleven room house, all improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply 426 Madison avenue. 3 3 2

VERY Desirable Rooms to Let with board in modern house. For terms apply at No. 21 Sandford ave. 3 2 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework, with good reference. Apply afternoons between 4 and 6 406 East 5th st. 3 4 2 w s

STRAYED from 1121 Putnam ave., fox terrier, marked only on face. Reward to finder if returned to above address.

TO LET—Desirable flat, 7 rooms, bath, city water; rent moderate. Apply 612 Park avenue. 3 4 3 w f s

WANTED—Small room with board for young man; moderate terms. Address Commuter, care Press. 3 2 6

WANTED—Cook and laundress; must have references. 343 East Front st. 3 4 2

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 921 Watchung avenue.

TO LET—House No. 610 Central ave; all improvements, finest location in city; barn; also store No. 224 West Front st. Apply E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 3 5 3

FOR SALE—A bargain; new six-room house on installments; convenient to Chapot and Pond's factories Address P. O Box 289. 3 3 2

WANTED—Farm in exchange for desirable Plainfield property. Address Owner, 463 Kensington ave. 3 3 2

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf m w s

WANTED—Situation by a young man on a gentleman's place; can speak English and German and understands the care of horses and garden. Call or address 320 Leland avenue. 3 2 6

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 25 tf-w s

VINES, hedges and shrubbery properly trimmed by practical gardener; charges moderate. Call or address at Blimm's grocery, East 3d and Washington sts. 2 26 28 3 2 4 7

WANTED—A loan of $1,500 at six per cent. on property valued at $7,500; no agents; only principles need address for particulars, H. S., care Press. 3 3 2

OFFICE to let, centrally located. Apply 612 Park ave. 2 25 2 t t

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

FOR SALE—A bargain; house with store attached on Front st; lot 125 feet deep, at $4,500. Address E., care Press. 2 20 4

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Plainfield's BUSIEST STORE.

BARGAINS

Not often we use the word, it has been so much abused, so much so, that once we offered a prize for another word to take its place, but on Monday we inaugurate a great bargain sale, to continue all the week—and we will stake our reputation on selling goods cheaper than you ever before bought them; half the money will go as far here as the whole will anywhere else. Come whether you wish you buy or not, it's worth your while to see how low goods can..... **BE SOLD.**

TOWELS—300 dozen fine huck and damask towels, importer's samples, worth from 13 to 35c each, will go on sale Monday morning at **13C** each.

DRESS GINGHAMS—2 000 yards of fine dress ginghams, 1896 styles, made to sell for 12c a yard, our price will be **6C.**

HOSERY—Childrens' fast black ribbed hose 6c, do heavy 10c, do double knee 15, ladies full regular made hose 8c, do 10c, fine lisle French hose 18c, Mens' seamless half hose 8c, fine fast black hose 10c, do colored 13c.

UNDERWEAR—Ribbed underwear for children 15c, ladies ribbed vests and pants 17c, mens' white and colored shirts 25c, do all wool scarlet 50c, do colored 59c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies cambric shirt waists 25c, do 49c, do 75c.

CORSETS—An extra good corset 43c, the W. B. and R. W. corset 63c.

DRESS GOODS—Fancy wool mixtures 38 in 14c, do all wool 18c, fine 45-in black serge 31c, do 38-in fancy mixtures 39c, do novelty suiting 50c, beautiful figured silks 49c.

RUGS and MATTING—Roll of 20 yards fine Jap matting $2.48, fine linen warp matting 19c, Japanese door mats 18x36 37c, beautiful rugs 36x72 $1.19, handsome Jap art squares $1.98, fine quality oil cloth 22c.

MUSLINS—Fruit of the loom 6¼c, Lonsdale muslin 6½, Dwight-Anchor muslin 6½c

EMBROIDERIES—3c per yard for the 5c kind, 5c per yard for the 10c kind, 10c per yard for the 20c kind.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies fine h. s. handkerchiefs 5c, do all-linen 10c, mens do 10c, do 15.

RIBBONS—Such values were never before offered. All shades satin ribbon Nos. 4, 5, 7, 5c, do Nos. 9, 12, 16, 10c; do Nos. 22 to 40, 14c.

BLANKETS—55c for a pair of white or grey flannel blankets. We will sell the balance of our stock of all-wool blankets at a discount of 15 per cent below cost.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

You will find just what you want in housefurnishings, bought by one who knows just what to buy, how to buy and has the know how to run a department as you would have it. Everything up to date and a little above. The same low prices will rule throughout the entire department. Take time and look through.

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THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

Fads and Fancies for the Fair Daughters of Eve.

A Moral from the Theater Hat Agitation—Smaller Headwear in Vogue—Some of the New Bodices—Leap Year Widows.

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The people who have not yet learned that a woman cannot be driven might get some useful hints from the results of certain attempts of various state legislatures to exterminate large theater hats. All the time that the agitation was going on about the matter, hats kept getting larger and larger, and their fair possessors refused to remove them for anybody's comfort and convenience.

Now, however, since the legislators have given up the fight and have left the matter in our own hands, presto: there is nothing to fight about, and the individual stage curtain is no more. The picture hat is not correct even in the boxes where it does not obstruct. It is reserved for afternoon teas and other daytime events.

Evening bonnets are not such impossible luxuries as many people think. To be sure, if a woman depends entirely upon her milliner for the bit of finery which has been the cause of so many domestic upheavals, she might as well rule it out of her bandbox, and go bareheaded to the opera, unless she is prepared to brave a bill of several guineas. But if one have a little natural taste and deftness, coupled with a faculty of close observation, the milliner's bill need no longer be a source of domestic infelicity. The prettiest bonnets are nearly always the simplest, and when one really settles down to analyze the impertinent little topknots there isn't much of anything to them but fluff and a loop or two of velvet. Whether the bonnet is becoming or not depends upon the angle at which the loops are set.

The easiest bonnet to make is the one with a straight band around the crown of the head. It is the shape of a circle comb set on top of the head. It is wound with satin or ribbon and has two loops of velvet in front with an aigrette standing up between them. Anybody can have a bonnet like this, and therefore it has become so common that it is undesirable. However, it is better than a broad-brimmed hat.

LOUIS XVI. JACKETS WITH COAT TAILS.

Another simply-constructed bonnet that will do very well for an unpretentious mortal is made of four simulated loops of velvet. They look like a pair of miniature, double-bladed canoe paddles, crossed at an angle of thirty degrees, with a jet or jeweled buckle at the point of juncture. This may be set as far back on the head as is becoming, and fastened in place by a couple of hairpins. The velvet loops or paddles are sometimes diamond or leaf-shaped, and are decorated with jet or jewels according to one's patience and length of purse.

So much for the bonnet that is entirely home-made. Not many women would be satisfied with such simple headgear. The best way to begin is to buy a jet or jeweled frame. This will not cost more than $1.50 or two dollars. An aigrette can be bought for $1.75, and velvet enough for a few loops and ends will not cost more than 75 cents, making a total cost of not more than $4.50 for a really handsome bonnet. The velvet loops should be wired and set parallel to the face at about the middle of the crown of the head. The ends of velvet can be stiffened and made to point down each side of the knot of hair. There is always something to define the coiffure, whether the bonnet be a bit of jet or a Tam o' Shanter hat. A flower at each side, or a tiny ostrich tip or a funnel of lace is placed at the back of every bonnet. An aigrette of some kind is almost a necessity. In fact, if the fashionable world continues as it has begun the plumage bird kingdom will shortly be exterminated. For aigrettes are used to trim all kinds of hats, are indispensable to evening bonnets, and are also used alone for hair ornaments.

It is a queer compensation of nature that the feminine portion of one race should claim as their rightful adornment the hide or plumage of the male portion of all the lower races. Has a beautiful bird a crest or a harmless beast a bushy tail, he must die, for her royal highness wants it.

Speaking of plumage, those tiny tips in clumps of three are used, both plain and spangled, for hair ornaments or bonnet trimmings. They can be bought for $1.75.

The favorite bonnet for evening wear has a velvet crown—usually Tam o' Shanter. An ingenious young girl of my acquaintance made herself a bonnet to wear with a green silk waist, and this is the way she did it:

She first made a Tam o' Shanter crown, about six inches across the top, out of stiff black crinoline. This she covered with black velvet which she had previously ornamented with jet "nail-heads." She then gathered on a white lace brim which she wired around the edge to make it "stay put." She stopped the brim in the middle of both front and back, and in its place set a couple of green wings, mercury fashion, to stand out perfectly straight on each side of the face, and some green flowers each side of the coiffure at the back. This bonnet set back two or three inches from the forehead as all bonnets do nowadays.

The new bonnets all have brims, but the crown is so small that the whole hat, brim and all, hardly projects over the side of the head. A charming bonnet, or hat, it was hard to say which, was conspicuous in the Frenchy audience which gathered to worship Bernhardt at her final presentation of "Izeyl." It had a white velvet Tam o' Shanter crown with gold spangles, a white lace brim, two blush roses at each side over the hair, at the back, a spangled ornament under the brim in front, and a big, soft, white ostrich feather at the side.

Velvet bonnets are very fashionable with velvet or satin loops to match. Velvets with fabrics in red tints are a fashionable combination. A red waist and a hat trimmed with violets is considered very French, and that is, of course, the acme of a stylish woman's ambition.

Hats with the flowers piled very high and an aigrette growing out of them are a new fashion. There's one in that picture of evening bodices. It is made of pansies and velvet.

Speaking of bodices, we have here some good samples of the fashion that is coming in. All bodices are short in front, with nothing more than a point at the middle. But they have basques at the back. The ripple back is said to be going out, and in its place we are to have tabs, two long ones and two short ones, but we are still free to choose, thank fortune! Bolero effects are to be much used. A bolero jacket with Persian trimming over a Persian silk waist is all that a reasonable woman ought to expect. Nothing is newer or more stylish.

Among the new things I have seen are grass linen handkerchiefs. They are shown with plain hemstitching and with lace borders, and range in price from 25 to 60 cents. They look well with the grass linen collarettes that are so fashionable, and will harmonize very nicely with the new dress materials that will be worn next summer.

There must be an unusual number of widows in the market just now. Perhaps they wish to proclaim themselves for leap year purposes. There is an unusual lot of mourning goods to be had, anyway. Some of the newest things are high, tight cuffs of white Swiss over black, with three pearl buttons at the apparent fastening. There are collars to match, and they sell for 60 cents a set—but of course that doesn't matter to the rich ones.

ANNIE LAURIE WOODS.

TIGER LOOSE IN A DAIRY.

Surprise of a Thirsty Bull When the Big Cat "Woughed" in His Face.

There was considerable excitement at Mysore recently. One of the maharajah's tigers got loose and was not recaptured for over 48 hours. Allowing tigers and other wild animals to escape out of confinement seems a common event in Mysore. During the time of the late maharajah one got out of his cage in the menagerie, and also during his father's reign a tiger loafed all over the fort a whole day, going in and out of people's houses, but strange to say, on none of these occasions has anyone been injured.

The tiger in the present instance is one which is kept by his highness' dairy to keep away the "evil eye" from the cattle. He was netted for Lord Lansdowne to shoot when his excellency visited Mysore a few years ago and is a splendid brute. The dairy is a very large yard, with open sheds all round, in which the cattle are tied, the tiger's cage being close to one end and a fountain near the other. The tiger got out about seven p. m. and calmly strolled around, the place being full of cattle and people at the time; but, fortunately, he had no desire whatever to taste stall-fed beef, or Hindoo either, although he passed within a few feet of the cows and the men, and after examining them all quietly lay down by the fountain.

By nine o'clock a couple of elephants brought down the nets and a cordon was run around the place, preventing the tiger escaping or getting at the cattle, when two rather amusing incidents occurred. A cow managed to get into the yard, and after skipping about for some time rushed into a part of the net closest to the tiger; and for some time struggled frantically to get loose. Every one fully expected that the cow would be killed. Finally, however, a number of men went out and held the wretched animal down and removed the net. Hardly was this over when a splendid stud bull got over a part of the net which had fallen down, and after careening about the yard just as the cow had done, rushed right up to the fountain and dipped his nose into the water. Evidently he had no idea the tiger was there or he would never have gone up in the style he did. However, after drinking, he looked up, when the tiger, who could not have been more than a few feet away, "woughed" in his face, and the way that bull went away after that did one's heart good to see. These were two grand opportunities for witnessing "how the tiger seizes his prey," particularly as there were several sportsmen about, but unfortunately it was not to be.

After worrying the poor brute for two days and two nights, during which time he got into the net once, he quietly walked into his cage and was shut up. The cool and indifferent way in which Bassapali Urs' fossilized hunters, with their fearfully and wonderfully made hundooks, walked up and down past the tiger was most amusing. What they would have done in the event of the tiger making for one of them it is hard to tell. The claws have grown into the pads of the tiger, and the wretched animal seems to be suffering great pain. Had it not been for this there would doubtless have been a very different tale to tell.—Asian.

SOURCES OF CONTAGION.

The Breath of Sick Persons Laden with Deadly Germs.

A little girl, six years of age, was taken by her mother into a street car. The car was crowded, and a delicate-looking man lifted the little one to his knees. She sat there a moment, then slid down and clung to her mother's skirts.

After they had left the car, she said: "Mamma, I couldn't sit there; that man breathed in my face and made me sick."

For days afterward she complained that she could not get that dreadful taste out of her mouth. In due time she was attacked with typhoid fever and died.

There was no question whatever in the mind of the physician that the man who took the child up was in the first stages of typhoid. Believing that this disease could be transmitted by the breath, he took pains to make experiments. A sufferer from typhoid breathed a number of times into a glass vessel containing sterilized water. From this water cultures were made, and the true typhoid bacilli developed in enormous quantities.

It is generally supposed that typhoid is due to contaminated water, but experiments of this sort have made it certain that the breath, especially if thrown out suddenly as by coughing, is likely to be laden with the deadly germs. Indeed, physicians are becoming well satisfied that the lungs are constantly at work trying to extract from the blood and throw out all poisonous ingredients. This being the case, those who inhale the breath of a person suffering from almost any disease are liable to receive the germs and become infected with the same malady.—N. Y. Ledger.

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His highness condescends to take part in a bowling evening of the "Social Brothers." He throws a ball which hits nothing. As the prince is near-sighted, he asks: "Well, how many is it?" Painful silence. At last the president makes a desperate effort and says, with a deep bow: "Your highness, two of the pins—wobbled!"—Fliegende Blatter.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 06, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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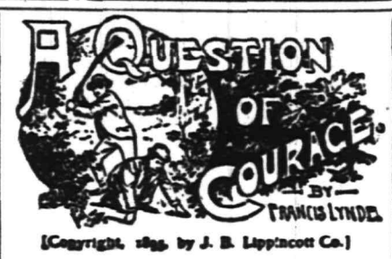

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VIII.

A SUBTERRANEAN METAMORPHOSIS.

When Ringbrand opened his eyes he found himself lying on his back in what appeared to be the bottom of a well; at least, that was his second impression. With the first gleams of returning consciousness there was no recollection of the events immediately preceding his fall, and for a moment he had a vague idea that he had stumbled and hurt himself in the road, and that the clouds had covered all but the small patch of sky directly overhead where the stars were still visible. Then memory came back, and he recalled the details of the capture up to the sudden blank following the plunge into the hole between the bowlders. A sharp twinge of pain bridged the interval and reminded him that there were two present and pressing sources of discomfort in the gnarled log across which he was lying and in the vice-like pressure of the rope which still bound his arms to his sides. To wriggle out of the uncomfortable position was easy, but loosening the rope was another matter. The knot had been drawn tight by the jerk of his fall, and it was an hour or more before he succeeded in working it around where it could be reached; even when this was done, it was only a beginning, and the first faint streaks of dawn were filtering through the aperture overhead when he finally rose stiffly and swung his arms to start the suspended circulation.

In a little while it was light enough to enable him to see his surroundings, and he found that he was imprisoned in a crevice-cave much like the one he had explored two days before. It occurred to him at once that it might be a continuation of the same cavern, or that possibly he might be in the very chamber into which he had tried to penetrate; but this seemed unlikely, for two reasons. One was that he could not make the locality of the McNabb tunnel agree with the general direction of his wanderings of the night previous; and the other was even more convincing, for, while his cell terminated at one extremity in a narrow fissure like the one in which he had lost the pick and the lamp, he could not find the missing articles, though he lost no time in making a careful search for them. In doing this, however, he stumbled upon another discovery which was of much more immediate importance: reaching down into the crannies of the fissure, his hand found a pool of water, and he drank gratefully, dipping up the cool liquid by spoonfuls in his hollowed palm.

After this, he gave an hour to minute examination of the boundaries of his prison, scrutinizing the walls and carefully weighing every possible chance of escape. At the end of this preliminary survey he sat down upon the log, which proved to be the trunk of a small tree hurled by some accident of wind or lightning through the opening above, and began to go over the events of the past few days, in the hope of finding something to account for the mysterious attack and imprisonment. In this effort he racked his brain to little purpose, and, after repeatedly scouting the idea as absurd, he finally accepted the conclusion that the Bynums had in some manner connected him with the fortunes of their enemies, and had taken prompt measures to deprive the Latimers of a possible ally.

"If that's the case," he mused, speaking aloud for the sake of the companionship of his own voice, "what do they mean to do with me? If they had wanted to kill me, they certainly had it all their own way last night; a very small domestic cat would have made a better resistance than I did. No, that isn't it; they don't mean murder; they're only trying to get me out of the way for awhile. And the next thing is, for how long? Keeping in view the comforting conclusion that they don't intend making away with me, the question will answer itself in a few hours at the most, for they haven't given me anything to eat. Which reminds me that I'm pretty hungry, now;" he looked ruefully at his watch. "Tom Ludlow had his breakfast two hours ago, and at the present moment, I suppose, he's sitting in his office with the comfortable under-thought that it'll be dinner-time before long. Lucky fellow, not to know what it is to sit in a crack in the face of the earth, speculating on the doubtful possibilities of future meal times. Well, I presume the next thing is to decide whether or not I'm to sit here and wait for some one to come and pull me out; and if I'm not, what's the alternative? Let's have another look at the resources."

After overhauling the rope and coiling it beside the log, he searched his pockets, but found nothing useful therein, except a small penknife. "There they are—say 40 feet of rope, a piece of wood six or seven feet long, and a toy pocketknife; and this hole is about 30 feet deep, I should judge. There isn't very much to work with, but I've pulled many a hero out of worse scrapes than this with much less."

The humor of the comparison provoked a laugh, and then he wondered what had become of his depression of the previous day. The explanation came suddenly when he ran his soliloquy back to the point where he had concluded that his connection with the Latimers was the reason for the assault upon him. It seemed in a way to bring him nearer to Hester, and for a time there was a cheerful enthusiasm in the thought that other and compelling hands had pushed him over the dividing line between his pusillanimous resolution to run away and an active participation in the quarrel which involved her family. There was little comfort in the contemplation of the part he might be required to take in the feud; the battle was still to be fought with his weakness, and he had the fresh and humiliating example of a few hours before to remind him that he had not yet made a beginning. The recollection of this discouraged him again, and all the arguments that had presented themselves in defense of his plan of retreat came back with redoubled emphasis. He was not sure that Hester loved him; if she did, she would despise him when she found him out; it would be inexcusably wrong for him to win her love under false pretenses; she had told him only last night what she would expect in the man of her choice. He pushed the tormenting thoughts aside, and brought himself down with a jerk to the present and its demands. "I'm not going to dispute with the weak-kneed devil any more," he muttered; "the first thing to do is to get out of here, and then I'll leave it with her; if she honors me enough to make me her defender, I'll make a shift to fight her battles if I have to hire some one to hold me while I do it."

Under the inspiration of this conclusion he went to work patiently and resolutely, trying the first plan that suggested itself. Using his knife for a chisel, he attempted to cut niches for hand and foot holds in the wall, persevering until both blades of the small tool were worn down to useless stumps. When the failure of the knife put an end to the expedient, he examined the narrower part of the crevice to see if he could not climb to the roof by bracing himself from wall to wall. As it was reasonably evident that the cavern had originally been nothing more than an irregular crack in the sandstone, open at the top through its entire length, and afterward gradually covered in by slow accumulations of earth and debris interwoven with twigs and grass roots, he argued that it would be comparatively easy to dig through this thin covering if he could obtain a foothold near enough to the roof to enable him to attack it. To make the most of his strength, he dragged the log to the place selected for the experiment, with the intention of using it for a ladder from which to begin the ascent; and, having braced it against one of the walls, he took off his coat and shoes and made an attempt to work his way up the desired vantage-ground The first trial was a failure. He lost his hold before he had ascended to twice his height, and slid back to the sandy floor of the crevice; but there was enough of a promise of success in the undertaking to make him wear away the remainder of the day in repeated endeavors, and to encourage him to try again and again, even after the long abstinence from food had begur to have its effect on his tired muscles and overstrained nerves. The final attempt, made just at dusk, carried him to within a few feet of the roof; but the darkness baffled him; he again lost his hold, and it was only by the utmost exertion of his failing strength that he saved himself from falling heavily to the bottom of the cavern. As it was, he knocked the log down in his descent, and, realizing that nothing could be done without the help of daylight, he lay down in the sand and tried to go to sleep.

Lying there in the darkness and listening to the microscopic noises sifting through the entrance to the cave, he fancied he heard a sound as of some light object falling upon the sand. He first thought of wild beasts, but, reflecting that no animal large enough to attack him would be likely to enter the trap-like crevice, the incident was soon forgotten in a train of suggestions having the indistinct noises of the day for a starting-point. Now that he recalled them, he remembered hearing sounds like the echoes of dull blows at irregular intervals all through the day, and he speculated over their probable origin until weariness overcame him and he fell into a doze from which the growling of the rising storm awakened him. Since there seemed to be a sort of companionship in the roll of the thunder and the sweep of the wind, he sat up to listen, and in one of the lulls he thought he heard a voice at the mouth of the cavern. Wondering if his captors were coming to liberate him, he got upon his feet and felt his way to the farther end of the cell, standing under the aperture and staring up into the gloom. While he stood there listening and looking, a small star of yellow light made its appearance at the extreme end of the rocky corridor, and he saw the shadows of two faces framed between the walls of the narrow slit in which the chamber terminated. His first impulse was to make his presence known; but before he had taken a step he recoiled in horror at the sight of a gun barrel thrust through the crevice above the wavering star of light.

Under some conditions mental processes are instantaneous. Ringbrand saw and understood the purpose of his enemies as clearly as if his sentence had been pronounced with formal verbiage. With the understanding came a frenzied fit of terror, and he shrunk with chattering teeth and trembling limbs into the deepest recesses of the cave; the wavering light danced in fantastic gyrations before his fascinated gaze; a noise like the beating of a hundred drums filled his ears; and he could feel the cold perspiration pricking from every pore. The suspense was horrible, and for a few moments he thought he should die from the very abjectness of his fear; then suddenly he felt a sharp pang as if something had given way in his brain, and the overpowering nausea of terror vanished as if by magic. In its place came a strange feeling of exaltation that sent the blood tingling to his finger tips; the roaring in his ears ceased, and his sight became once more keen and steady. Springing to his feet, he drew the colonel's revolver from his pocket and took careful and deliberate aim at the face behind the yellow star of light; his finger pressed the trigger, and the crash of a double detonation filled the cavern. With the flash and the report the light disappeared, and he felt a sting of pain in his arm; he knew he was wounded, but the hurt seemed only to augment the

He drew the Colonel's revolver and took careful aim.

violence of the fit of ferocity that had taken complete possession of him. Rushing toward the point where the light had disappeared, he wedged himself into the crevice, grinding his teeth in impotent rage when he found that he could not reach far enough to get the range for a second shot.

After it was all over, he sat down upon the log and examined his arm as well as he could by the sense of touch; the wound was nothing but a severe bruise, and he put his coat on again with a sigh of relief. "I can't afford to be disabled now," he muttered, "not till I've given these villains their deserts; the hardened brutes—to come here and try to kill a man like a rat in a trap!"

Then it suddenly occurred to him that this Hugh Ringbrand, breathing out threatenings against his persecutors, was quite a different person from the miserable wretch who but a few moments before had cowered in terror at the sight of the mountaineer's rifle. "It's the most singular experience I ever heard of," he mused. "It is, indeed; there's nothing in my collection that matches it. I wonder if it was only the instinct of self-preservation? I think after this I shall be able to understand what makes the most inoffensive animal turn and show fight in the last extremity. I wonder, too, if the fine and ferocious enthusiasm will come again when it's needed? I'm afraid it won't—at least, not without a similar provocation; and that isn't exactly what one craves. Anyway, I'm glad I didn't die before I knew what it was to take my courage in both hands, if only for this one time. I suppose I didn't have any such good luck as to hit the fellow, but if they both got away I don't believe they'll make me another visit to-night. Heigh-ho! it's something of a bore to be hungry and tired and sleepy and angry all in one breath. I believe I'll risk it and try to go to sleep; they'd have been after me by this time if they meant to try it again."

He stretched himself out beside the log with the coil of rope for a pillow; in a few minutes weariness again asserted its claims, and this time he did not awaken until the morning sun had once more turned the darkness of the cavern into murky twilight.

IX.

THE EAR OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Ringbrand began the new day with a drink of water scooped up by handfuls from the pool in the crevice, and then walked the length of the cavern to get a glimpse of the sky. Just beneath the well-like opening he stumbled upon a small package wrapped in a piece of dirty paper. Opening it eagerly, as a message from the outer world, he felt like shouting upon finding that it contained a substantial meal of corn pones and fried bacon. Hunger knows no ceremony, and, so it be sharp enough, has little regard for the quality and no curiosity as to the source of that which appeases its cravings. Ringbrand ate ravenously and with the keen relish of one who has labored fasting, but he was thoughtful enough to save a portion of the bread and meat for greater necessities, wrapping it carefully in the paper and concealing it in a niche in the rock.

"Goodness knows where that came from," he said, "and goodness knows when I'll get any more; therefore it befits me to hoard it. I'll never be afraid of making things too opportune in a story after this; nothing short of a miracle could have been more timely than this unaccountable breakfast. And it asks for more guessing. Who brought it? Who knows I'm here? Clearly, no one but these murderous Bynums. And why should they feed a dead man? Ah, I have it! it's the woman—she knows I'm in here, and she doesn't know the rest. And if that's the explanation, I must have been wrong in my reckoning; the hammering yesterday was in the McNabb tunnel, and that crack is the place where I lost the pick; I'll take another look and see if I can't find it."

"Looking" for the implement in question was a mere figure of speech, since the critical search was prosecuted wholly through the sense of touch, projected into the end of a divining rod made of bits of twigs spliced together by threads taken from the rope. It was a trial of patience, but patience was rewarded in the end, as it usually is; and when he had succeeded in locating the coveted object he set about devising some means of securing it. The rope solved this problem, but no wild horse of the prairies was ever harder to lasso than was the inanimate combination of wood and steel lying quietly at the bottom of the fissure. As in the former case, however, patient effort finally conquered, though the afternoon shadows were filling the cavern with warnings of the approach of night before Ringbrand had added the pick to his available resources. He had thought of no definite plan for using it in the struggle for freedom, but the first suggestion was that he might now be able to cut a series of steps up the wall like those in the adjoining chamber. A short half hour of arduous toil convinced him of the futility of this hope, and he stopped to rest his weary arms.

"That's no go," he said, examining the rude notch hewn out with such infinite labor; "I'm not a stonecutter, whatever else I may be; and a dull pick isn't a mallet and chisel, by long odds. If that's the best I can do with a good foothold and both hands to work with, it says itself that I couldn't dig out of here in a week. I wonder if I couldn't tie the rope to the pick and fling it up through that hole?"

There was still daylight enough for the experiment, and he tried it without loss of time. A single attempt to throw the cumbersome anchor up through the hole in the roof answered the question. The short-headed pick used by the miners is much lighter than the common implement of that name, but even with this advantage he could not throw it to the required height, and, in addition, he saw at once that, even if he had the strength, it would take hours of practice to bring the skill necessary to enable him to hurl the thing through the narrow gap in the rocks. Not to weary himself needlessly, he desisted after the first trial, and sat down to eat his scanty supper by the last rays of fading light. After it had been washed down by another drink from the pool, he made his simple arrangements to pass another night in the cavern, and tried to go to sleep; but his brain was too actively at work trying to devise new expedients, and after tossing and rolling upon his sandy couch for awhile he sat up to try to think it out. Since the night was clear and calm, the silence in the cave was profound, and, knowing that the ordinary noises of the upper world could not reach him, he was startled from his revery by a sound like the shuffling of cautious footsteps, followed immediately by the appearance of a dull glow of light in the chamber beyond the crevice. His first thought was that his captors had come to make another attempt to kill him, and it brought with it a fit of terror similar to that which had attacked him on the previous night, but he set his teeth and overcame it, flattening himself against the wall and waiting breathlessly for what should follow. It was a trying moment, and he was surprised to find himself growing calmer and more collected with the passing of the lagging seconds; then the tingling of his nerves told him that he had once more passed the mysterious boundary between helpless fear and courageous resolution, and, drawing his revolver, he waited in grim silence for the appearance of a face at the opening. While he watched, the light began to fade, and the explanation came to him at once. "They've gone into the mine; that's better; perhaps I can catch them as they come out." In a few minutes the dull glow began to return, and he saw the two men as they emerged from the gallery leading to the mine. They were talking in low tones, and Ringbrand listened.

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Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

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Death of Mrs. W. H. Griffin.

The entire community will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. W. H. Griffin, the artist, of 76 Washington avenue, which occurred this afternoon about 2 o'clock at her home after a short illness. Death was the result of catarrhal pneumonia, with other complications. Mrs. Griffin was an active member of Grace M. E. church, and a teacher in the Sunday-school. She was also interested in the W. C. T. U. She was well known among a large circle of friends, who loved her for her most excellent Christian qualities. A husband survives her.

Collection Must Stay at the Library.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library, last night, in reply to a letter from Harold Serrell requesting the loan of the cloisonne collection to the Plainfield Camera Club for use at the exhibition of the club to be held at their rooms in the Babcock building, on Saturday, March 14th, the secretary was directed to inform Mr. Serrell that the Board of Directors have no authority to permit the removal of the above collection from the Library building for the purpose for which it is asked.

A New Pastor Called.

In view of the fact that Rev. Herbert F. Randolph expects to resign the pastorate of Grace M. E. church April 1st, a committee from the church have been considering a man for the position. The result of their deliberation is that a call has been extended to Rev. Harry J. Johnson, of Cranford. The committee have listened to his preaching and are very much pleased with him.

Mr. Johnson has not accepted the call, but it is believed that he will be assigned to Grace M. E. Church when the conferance meets.

Talk by a Missionary.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church had an all-day sewing meeting at the church yesterday and the society was largely represented. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Lorenzen, a missionary among the Germans in New York city, gave an intensely interesting talk about her work both in New York and at Buffalo. She was located at the latter place for some time. The society will meet next Tuesday afternoon, when important business will be transacted.

Books at Work and Play.

The class of '98, of the High School, held a very novel meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue. After a short business session the members present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The entertainment was in the form of a book party. The Misses Grace Crane and Clara Long tied for first ladies prize and Bryant Gray Horman received first gentleman's prize.

The Wind Picked Her Up.

In crossing Front street, near Somerset, this afternoon about 2 o'clock, Mrs. McDonald, of Pearl street, was lifted from her feet by the heavy winds and thrown against the curb-stone. The fall almost caused unconsciousness and she was assisted to Lusardi's fruit store by several men standing near. Later she was able to walk home.

To Do Business,

and to do it in a business way, and how to do it, is told by Boehm in his ad on another page. At a recent sale of dress good in New York, 100 pieces were bought at a sacrifice. He claims it will be to your advantage to look them over, and all promises are always kept. The seven-cent sale in the basement will be continued for another week.

May Try to Mulct the Borough.

Miss Anna Ptaskinska, of Duer street, is seriously ill at her home, and has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks from the injuries she received from falling into the old fire well at the corner of Duer street and Linden avenue. Miss Ptaskinska threatens to commence an action against the borough for damages.

All Right Now.

The heavy wind of yesterday forced in one of the sides of French and Vail's mountain view hotel about two inches but did not move it on its foundations. The damage has been repaired and the building is weathering the gail all right.

Joseph Miller, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph G. Miller, of Watchung avenue, is quite sick with measles.

A Victim of Liquor.

Sergeant Kiely found a man dead drunk on Park avenue yesterday afternoon and arrested him. The man gave his name as George Whitely in the city court this morning. Sentence was suspended.

Easily Surmounted.

It was an hour or two past midnight and Mr. Jagway was fumbling about in the hallway and muttering angrily to himself.

"What's the matter?" called out Mrs Jagway, from the floor above.

"There's two hatracks here," he answered, "an' I don't know w'ich one to hang m' hat on."

"You've got two hats, haven't you?" rejoined Mrs. Jagway. "Hang them on both."—Chicago Tribune.

The Spiteful Thing.

Mrs. Mann—It is so provoking! That girl I discharged last week is going about telling everybody what a splendid woman I am.

Mr. Mann—And you find fault with her for that?

Mrs. Mann—Of course I do. Don't you see that the artful thing is trying to make people believe that she left of her own accord?—Boston Transcript.

His Only Way Out.

Poor Enpeck as a husband was
The seediest of martyrs,
And so he left his better half
And sought for better quarters.
—Chicago Tribune.

A PERSONAL MATTER.

"Can't yer tell me 'ow far it is to 'Andcross 'ill, guv'ner?"

"It's about three miles. Who do you want to see there?"

"I want to see myself there."—Sketch.

A Picture System.

"Old man Bliggins must be awfully fond of his wife. I have often noticed him taking her picture out of his pocket and looking at it as he rides along in the cars."

"Yes, that's a system he has. It reminds him to stop in and order the groceries."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Birthday.

"Dear John, here's a silver match-safe, and wish you many happy returns."

"Thank you, dear Sophia."

"Oh, yes, and mamma's coming today to stay two months, and the soft coal's out, and the hard coal's out, and here's the gas bill."—Chicago Record.

Heroism.

Young Mr. Gilley (ardently)—What shall I do to prove my love for you, my dearest pet?

Miss Keedick—You don't need to do a thing more than you do now. You forget that you travel on a trolley car twice a week to see me.—Judge.

No Question About It.

Bruder—Do you think the government should own the railways?

Burrows—Well, I think it would be better than the present plan of having the railways owning the government.—Truth.

The First Domestic Duty.

Emily (playing "house")—Now, I'll be mamma, you'll be papa, and little Ben and Bessie will be our babies.

Willie (after a moment, anxiously)—Ain't it about time to whip the children?—Puck.

A Hard-Worked Journalist.

Mr. White—Is dat so, you's on de staff ob de Daily Blanketsheet?

Mr. Black—'Deed I is, an' a most highly 'portant position I's got. I mix de paste, clean de spittons and sharpen de shears.—N. Y. Weekly.

Quite Otherwise.

Visitor—Well, Emily, I suppose your sister Muriel is dressing up for the party?

Emily—Dressing up! Oh, dear no. It's to be a very stylish affair, you know.—Bay City Chat.

He Saw a Cool Deed.

"I saw a cool deed this morning," remarked Fangle at the supper table.

"What was it?" asked his wife, with deep interest.

"The title to an ice house," replied the wretch.—Bay City Chat.

Would Both Stay at Home.

Father—I want my daughter to have as good a home after marriage as she has now.

Suitor—She will have it if you don't sell off any of your furniture.—Town Topics.

To Do Business

and do it in a business way, you are compelled to give just what you promise. Business we must do and business we will do. The spring is creeping upon us. Dresses are something you will want. Never before have we carried such a large assortment of dress goods and at such prices. 100 pieces of black goods in serges, crepe-cloths, henrietta's, cashmeres and plain and fancy brilliantines at astonishing low prices By chance we bought at a sale 35 pieces of plain and fancy brilliantine, which we have marked—

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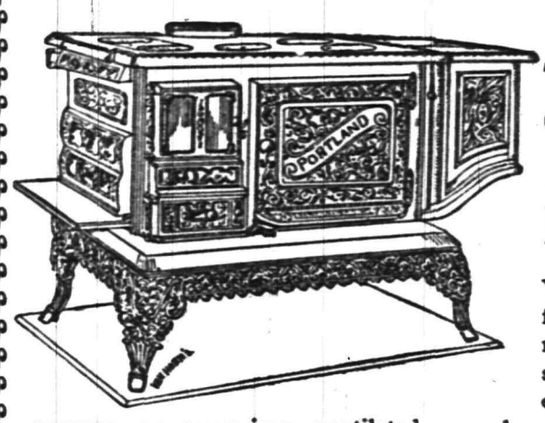

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THE CHEMICAL AT WORK.

NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT ACQUISITION GETS IN SOME GOOD WORK.

First Real Test for the New Machine Given at the McNamee Fire This Morning.—Only 200 Gallons of Water Used.

The chemicol engine had a chance to distinguish itself this morning and it worked to perfection. Dominick McNamee and family, of 518 Arlington avenue, corner of West Sixth street, were just sitting to breakfast, about 7.45 o'clock, when a colored woman rushed into the house screaming at the top of her voice. It was finally learned that the house was on fire, and calling to his family to send an alarm, Mr. MacNamee went upstairs to find one of the front bed rooms a mass of flames. In the mean time, Jack Kreitling, who had seen smoke coming from the roof, had found John Naegle and secured a key to box 35, from which an alarm was sent in.

The chemical engine was the first to arrive and the hose was run up into the burning room. Then was the efficiency of the new apparatus manifest. In less than ten minutes the fire in the room was completely extinguished without the use of the floods of water that usually do more damage than the flames themselves. The small attic was burning fiercely but the stream of carbonic acid gas and water soon extinguished that also.

The house was a frame one with slate roof. Under the slate was a layer of wooden shingles and they still continued to burn. The slate was removed and the chemical stream below and the ordinary water above, soon put out all the burning shingles.

A crack was discovered in the chimney, between the roof and the attic floor, and it is supposed that the heat from the stove in the second floor bedroom ignited some of the floor beams. The front bedroom on the second floor caught from those and all the wood-work in the room was badly charred before the firemen reached the scene. All the furniture in the room was destroyed. The fire did not do any other damage on the second floor, while the absence of water, after the fire was over, was especially noticeable.

Chief Doane estimate that the fire had been burning nearly five hours before it was discovered. He says that it would have required 10,000 gallons of ordidary water to put the fire out. As it was, less than 200 gallons was used in the house.

There was another fire in the same house last evening about 7:30 o'clock. The chain that supported the hanging lamp in the sitting room suddenly gave way. The lamp was broken by the fall and the oil that ran out over the carpet ignited. Mr. McNamee extinguished the flames after the carpet and floor was partially burned. No alarm was sent in for this fire. After two fires, about twelve hours apart, Mr. McNamee feels rather tired. He is employed in New York by Harvey Fisk's Sons.

The house was owned by Mr. McNamee and was insured for $2,000 and the furniture for $100. The damage is estimated at $400 to house and $150 to furniture.

Given an Hour to Leave Town.

There was a well-dressed, good-looking young man in the city court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly in the ladies' room at the North Avenue station last evening. Detective Blackford arrested him. He said that his brother had been moving in Westfield and had given him some money which he drank up. The young fellow, who gave his name as Edward C Cadwell, was thoroughly ashamed of himself. The Judge suspended sentence and gave him an hour to leave town.

Westfield's Borough Projects.

The advocates of a Westfield borough government are making such indifferent progress in securing signers to the petitions, that they are directing their efforts toward inducing the borough of Mountainside to co-operate in procuring a single borough to include the entire township. To this plan the farmers of Mountainside are not altogether agreeable, as they withdrew in order to escape the sewer tax, and are not anxious to incur the liability again.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

EPWORTH ENTHUSIASM.

Young Christian Workers Get Ready for the Distrirt Conference.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue chapel held a special meeting in the chapel last evening, previous to the District Conference which will be held at Perth Amboy at an early date.

It is the custom of each chapter in the district to hold a meeting just before the conference, for the purpose of arousing an enthusiam and zeal.

Mr. Potter, president of the district, was detained at home for some reason and those present were disappointed in not being able to hear him.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the chapel, took charge of the service and after singing a few hymns, several earnest prayers were offered. Mr. O'Donnell made a few remarks, in which he urged that each one take a greater interest in the league work, hoping that the coming conference would result in the accomplishment of much good for each chapter and for the district. The remarks were helpful to those present.

Several present also made a few remarks right in line with the subject brought out by Mr. O'Donnell. The date of the conference has not yet been set by the committee having the matter in charge, but it gives promise of being one of the most successful ever held.

Several Plainfield members have been assigned to take part on the programme.

AN EVENING SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Social Event Held at Dunellen Last Night.

A very pleasant evening social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jabob Emery, of Dunellen, last evening, and was attended by a number of young people from this city. The evening was passed in dancing, and it was well along towards daylight this morning before the last of the guests departed for home, in the meantime having enjoyed a repast. Music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. Todd, Charles Palmer and Jacob Emery. The committee who had the affair in charge were Harry Todd and Oliver Voorhees.

MUSIC TO GET MUSIC.

The Proceeds of Trinity's Entertainment to Be Used for Easter Music.

A musical entertainment will be given in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. Admission 25 cents, the proceeds to be applied for Easter music. The programme:

Overture	Prof. Conde and orchestra
Vocal solo	William Runyon
Piano solo	H. Western
Vocal solo	Mrs. H. Rider
Recitation	Miss Luckey
Violin solo	P. Conde
Overture	Prof. Conde and orchestra
Vocal solo	Elmer Runyon
Zither duet	Messrs. Sampson and VanEps
Recitation	Miss Luckey
Vocal solo	Mrs. Rider
Vocal solo	William Runyon

High Order of Music.

A great treat is promised those who attend Monroe Avenue chapel, Friday evening, March 27th. The Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will present one of their best programmes. The following is taken from the Cleveland (Ohio) Leader of a recent date: "The entertainments given yesterday by the musical clubs of Syracuse University were well patronized. That the people were pleased was evidenced by the frequent encores. The glee club's work was of a high order. The banjo and mandolin music was admirably rendered and very favorably received.

New Building Proposed.

It is reported that Mrs. E. H. Hanigan, of the borough, has purchased the very valuable building lot on North avenue adjoining Dan S. Roberts' building, and owned by A. D. Thompson. The Press in glad that the lot has fallen into such good hands, as she is financially prepared to build on it, and to put up a building that will be a credit to the street and also to the city. The Press trusts that it is a well-founded rumor.

Fire Gave Burglars a Chance.

The residence of J. J. Willis, at Garwood, was entered by burglars on Monday night. They ransacked the lower part of the house and carried away over $1,000 worth of silverware. The family had gone to a fire at some distance, leaving the house unprotected.

To Bring Appetites and Pocketbooks.

The "Butterfly" sociable of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening in the church parlors. The congregation is invited to attend and bring with them good appetites and fat pocketbooks.

Three Months for Stealing Coal.

John Quartz and John Feeney, coal thieves, were sentenced yesterday morning in the Union County Court to three months in jail for stealing coal from the Central Railroad Company.

CRESCENT MINSTRELS.

SONS OF HAM GETTING READY TO GIVE A GREAT ENTERTAINMENT.

It Will Consist of a First Part, Olio, Sketch and Burlesque, Which Will Abound in Funny Actions and Talk.

Plainfield is to have an entertainment worthy of her and, like the Kirmess, it will be something to talk about and recall for many a day. This entertainment will be the minstrel show that the Crescent Wheelmen are to give at Music Hall on March 26th. Of course, only local talent will be present, but in Plainfield's eighteen thousand residents there are not a few who know how to entertain an audience. That has been conclusively proved before in other minstrel shows, but this one is going to excell all previous efforts of the amateur burnt-cork artists.

There will be the regulation first part, with interlocutor, tambo, bones, and a chorus of male voices. The chorus will consist of twenty-five of Plainfield's young men made up with burnt cork and dressed in the conventional evening suit. On one end William N. Runyon and James H. Rogers will make two excellent tambos, while George O. Stevens and Charles W. Runyon will occupy the other end. Solos by Elmer E. Runyon, William Thiers and Alfred E. Holmes will be interspersed with local hits, funny stories and jokes by bones and tambo, while William N. Runyon and George O. Stevens will be ready with several end songs. The overture of the first part will contain many of the popular airs of the day.

In the second part will be introduced the various specialties. George Taggart has been asked to open this part with one of his original monologues. Those who heard him at the minstrel show last year will know what to expect. Singing by a double quartette will follow. Elmer E. Runyon and Prof. W. E. MacClymont, who are in charge of the quartette, have been getting their heads together, and will produce music that has never been surpassed in Plainfield, that is, by a double quartette. The only suggestion of professionalism in the show will be in the mid-air performance, which will include acts on the trapeze and slack wire by Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke is a Plainfielder, but is an expert in his line, having spent some time with several different circuses. The surprise of the evening will be the next to make its appearance, for here the members of the entertainment committee expect to bring before the audience that night a wing dancer. This specialty is excellent, according to the few who know about it, and they say Plainfield people will be greatly surprised to find such an unknown expert amateur performer among their ranks.

Fletcher Hallock will next discourse sweet music on his xylophone and mouthophone. His name is sufficient guarantee for the excellence of his selections.

No minstrel show is complete without a sketch by the "stars" of the company. And the "stars" of this troupe, for they have them and they are of the first magnitude, too, worthy of being called "planets," will give a humorous little act of their own creation. Will Runyon and George Stevens are the "planets" in this case and will dazzle everybody with their brilliancy. What they will say can be told much better after Thursday evening, March 26th.

Of course, the finale will be a grand hurrah by the entire company. It will go under the name of a burlesque bowling match, and the bowling contingent is expected to turn out in full force and cheer the teams of the Park Club and the Union Country Club on to victory in their match for the minstrel championship of Plainfield. That will end the show, but if the roof of Music Hall remains fast, after all is over, it will be surprising.

Answers From Up-to-Date Girls.

Postmaster Tufts, of Rahway, will advertise today half a dozen letters addressed to Daniel Sullivan. Sullivan called at Ellis Island several weeks ago looking for a wife "who was up to date." It was not compulsory that she live on the farm with him, but she could work in New York if she preferred, only she was to be at home early in the evening. These six letters are supposed to be answers.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

LONGFELLOW EVENING.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS ENJOY A PLEASANT TIME LAST NIGHT.

The Time Was Occupied With Reading From His Works and Illustrating Them With Tableaux—The Participants.

It takes more than a wind storm to keep the loyal Seventh day Baptists at home when the Ladies' Society for Christian Work of their church invites them to one of their pleasant little evening entertainments in the church parlors. So it was last night, and the sociable was as great a success as any previous one.

The entertainment was called "An Evening with Longfellow," and consisted mainly of readings from his works and tableaux representing them. From 6 to 8 o'clock the guests were served with a light supper in the primary class rooms, and then adjourned to the main school room.

The entertainment then opened with a delightful violin solo by Arthur Mosher. Miss Mabel Maxson accompanied him. An interesting sketch of Longfellow's life was read by its writer, Miss Ernestine Smith, after which Charles Titsworth read Longfellow's first poem, and was followed by a bass solo, "The Bridge," by Robert Gorton. Next came the tableaux while Miss Lulu Lewis read the selections that were illustrated. The first was "Maidenhood," by Miss Ruth Maxson. Hiawatha's wooing was prettily shown by Miss Elizabeth Allis and Nathan Lewis, dressed in appropriate Indian costume. A male quartette composed of Louis H. Bond, Elmer E. Runyon, Robert Gorton and Arthur Titsworth, pleasingly rendered the selection "Stars of a Summer Night." "Evangeline" as a young girl was represented in a very pretty tableau by Miss Ethel Titsworth. As a nun, Miss Lou Clawson made a sweet "Evangeline."

The "Children's Hour" was the next poem and Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., was shown with the Misses Hellen Rogers, Ethel Titsworth and Ruth Maxson gathered about him. Another pleasing violin solo by Arthur Mosher was followed by the reading of the "Village Blacksmith." The tableau represented the blacksmith, Robert Gorton, surrounded by his friends, the Misses Mertie Randolph, Flossie Gorton, Eva Rogers and Helen Rogers, and Stanley Mosher. Another short intermission and Robert Gorton, in his blacksmith's clothes, sang the "Armorer's Song" from DeKoven's "Robin Hood" with anvil accompaniment. Two demure young women in old fashioned black gowns and white caps represented the blacksmith's daughter and her companion in the church choir. Miss Bessie Titsworth and Miss Ida Randolph were those that took part in the tableau. That ended the programme and another installment of good things to eat were served. The committee that arranged the delightful programme consisted of Mrs. John P. Mosher, chairman, Mrs. Henry Maxson and Mrs. Robert Gorton. Mrs Gorton acted as accompanist. The refreshments were under the supervision of Mrs. J. P. Allis, Mrs. Charles Randolph and Mrs. L. T. Rogers.

GIVEN A CANE.

Squaws of Iona Council Make a Gift to William Newcorn.

At the regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohantas, last evening, there was one adoption, and routine business was transacted. Representative W. A. Westphal made his report which showed that the membership in this State was 1,936; total wealth, $13,000; amount distributed to disabled members, etc., $25,000; number of councils in the State, 31; increase in membership during the year, 600; increase in councils during the past six months, 6. Mr. Westphal, on behalf of the sisters of the council, then presented William Newcorn with a very handsome gold headed cane and a large bouquet, the event being Mr. Newcorn's birthday anniversary. The latter accepted the gift in his usual happy manner, and thanked the ladies for their kindness. A collation was served at this time, and sociability occupied the rest of the evening.

St. Stephen's Church.

The services tomorrow will be: Penitential office, with litany, at 4:30 p.m.; evening prayer at 7:45, with a sermon by the Rev. T. M. Riley, D. D., Adjunct Professor of Homiletics in the General Theological Seminary of New York. Free stages for the church will leave the railroad station at 7 p. m.

Last Meeting of the Year.

The Borough Council will hold their last meeting for the year tomorrow evening, and several important matters will come up.

—Dr. J. H. Lawler, of 171 North avenue, is an expert veterinary surgeon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

House Passes the Bicycle Path Bill for a Path from Trenton to the Sea.

The Republican Assemblymen held a caucus yesterday morning and agreed to resist any attempt to force the Queen equal taxation bill out of committee until after Thomas N. McCarter has had an opportunity to speak upon it next Monday afternoon. The caucus also decided not to hold a session of the House next Tuesday, in order to give the country members an opportunity to vote at the township elections.

The Senate adjourned yesterday afternoon until Friday, when another session will be held in order to show the lower House that it is working for an early final adjournment. The House caucus took no action on the adjournment question.

The Senate killed the bill making it a crime to sell as sterling silver, articles made of silver and alloy, and passed bills giving to a widow the personal estate of her husband after all debts are paid; giving veterans of the war preference as employees on all public works; permitting Asbury Park to raise by taxation moneys to pay for music on the beach, and prohibiting the establishing of new cemetaries in Newark or Jersey City without the permission of the Board of Health.

The House passed Bullock's bill requiring all corporations, excepting railroad companies, to pay their employees semi-monthly, and doing away with the "store order system" in operation in the South Jersey glass manufacturing districts. This is the same bill passed by the Legislature last year, and which was mysteriously mutilated before it reached the Governor, after the Legislature adjourned.

The Francis Bicycle Path bill was also passed. It authorizes townships to raise money to build bicycle paths between three and six feet wide, and is intended to promote the building of a bicycle road between Trenton and the seashore towns. The Reed bill, requiring trolley companies to pay for franchises through cities and towns $4,000 per mile for single track and $5,000 for each mile of double track, was defeated.

THIS TELEPHONE WAS LOADED

William H. Luster, of Elizabeth, Receives a Painful Shock.

William H. Luster, a former secretary of the Board of Education, of Elizabeth, who is employed at the office of T. S. Thompson's coal yard, was knocked senseless yesterday as he was about to use a telephone.

Mr. Luster placed his hand on the receiver and was about to take it from the hook when he received a shock which hurled him against the wall on the opposite side of the room. His hands were badly burned, and he was unable to walk. He was taken to his home on Prospect street, where he now lies in a serious condition. The accident was caused by the telephone wire becoming crossed with an electric light wire.

A Chance to Hear Miss Yates.

Miss Elizabeth Yates, who speaks next Tuesday evening in the Trinity Reformed Church, is national organizer of the Franchise Department of the W. C. T. U. This is probably the only opportunity one will have for hearing Miss Yates in the east for some months, as she has been engaged to lecture in the fifty-seven counties of California, on the amendment to the State Constitution for the franchisement of woman, and she leaves for the Pacific Coast as soon as her engagements with Union County are filled.

Remarkable Low Prices.

W. L. & J. M. Smalley, the progressive meat dealers of 94 Somerset street, today announce in the advertising columns of The Daily Press, a special sale of meats and poultry on Saturday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. This firm keeps nothing but first quality meats, and give satisfaction to all their customers. The prices they quote are remarkably low and will fill their shop during the four hours they will continue. Look over the ad and give them a visit. It will pay you.

An Endeavorers Social.

A sociable under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Liberty Street mission, will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, 736 West Front street. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the various Christian Endeavor societies and their friends to attend. A pleasant and interesting feature of the sociable will be the art gallery, to which a small admission fee will be charged.

James E. Martine to Respond.

James E. Martine will deliver an address at the banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Quien's hall, Elizabeth, March 17th.

WHITNEY IS HIS CHOICE.

THE FARMER ORATOR PICKS OUT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Mr. Martine Declares That William C. Whitney is the Man to Lead the Democracy to Victory in November.

James E. Martine, known all over New Jersey as the "Farmer Orator," was seen by a Daily Press reporter last night and approached as to his opinions of the condition of the Democratic party in the State and Nation. Mr. Martine is recognized as a shrewd political observer and as one of the most staunch and hardest working members of the Democratic party.

"What do you consider the prospects of the Democratic party this fall?" queried the reporter.

"I consider them good," said he with his well-known earnest manner of speech. "The Republican party are hopelessly divided on the money question; and the bosses will demand a high McKinley platform in the coming campaign. On this issue we will meet them. I do not believe that the business interests of this country are ready or willing to come back to McKinleyism; and labor organizations and trades-unions have educated their members that McKinley tariff means but high prices for necessary commodities, and continuing decreasing wages for working men. The fact remains, that under the McKinley tariff wages were reduced, while under the Wilson bill wages in scores of workshops and mills were increased. The Republican party have too long presumed that workmen were ignorant and could be stuffed with 'buncome.'"

"Who do you favor as a Presidential candidate?"

"By all means, William C. Whitney," he replied, with a tone of enthusiasm. "He would be an ideal candidate; his record is clean; he is a man of great personal magnetism and character. With him as a candidate, and tariff for revenue only as the slogan, we would and could make a hustling campaign and would win."

"But what about his views on the silver question?"

"He is all right on that. He favors International Bi-metalism. The grand progress of the United States, in fact, the world, was made on that condition. All Democrats can stand on the platform of International Bi-metalism."

"How about the State of New Jersey?"

"New Jersey is Democratic. The record of this indolent, equivocating Legislature for the people's interest, and the zealousness and effectiveness of Bosses Sewell and Hobart, when corporation interests are at stake, are known, and shall be spread widely on the stump and at meetings this fall."

Preparing for the Convention.

Rev. Titus E. Davis, of Bound Brook, the alert transportation manager for the Washington National Christian Endeavor Convention, has issued a bulletin setting forth the arrangements thus far made. He estimates that the cost of attending the convention need not exceed $22.50 from New York city. Mr. Davis has associated with him Rev. W. E. Davis, Rev. A. J. Martine, of Dunellen, and Messrs. F. N. Voorhees, Geo. Mollison, Thomas C. Whitlock. The committee have progressed in their preparations so far as to print the bill of fare at the N. J. Headquarters Hotel. There are to be three immense tents and ten of the largest churches of the city open to the convention.

Have Been Married Three Months.

A romantic marriage took place in Elizabeth last Thanksgiving Day, but it has only within the last few days been announced. Miss Martha Edgerton was the colored cook at the residence of Dr. Fritts, of Park avenue, and that night she was quietly married at Elizabeth to Joseph Ernest Ulrich Weaver, a young colored man of this city. It is only now that they have gained enough courage to announce the marriage.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Senate and House Expected To Soon Reach an Agreement.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES TO MEET

Senate Resolution Not Considered Strong Enough by Some of the Members of the House Committee—Cause of Non-Concurrence.

Washington, March 5.—The action of the senate in voting to non-concur in the Cuban resolution passed by the house was the result of a division of sentiment in the committee on foreign relations of the senate, the majority holding that the house resolutions were not as strong as the senate resolutions, and that the language was in some respects ambiguous. This was charged especially with reference to the second clause of the house resolutions, wherein it is stated that "the only permanent solution of the contest, equally in the interests of Spain, of the people of Cuba, and other nations, would be in the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Cuba." It was maintained during the argument in committee that under such a resolution this government would be committed to a settlement of the trouble by Cuba on the basis of an agreement of any sort with Spain that permitted Spain to still retain her control and domination of the island. The actual independence of the island was insisted upon as an essential feature of any resolution that may meet the final concurrence of the two houses. The house will probably appoint a conference committee to-day to meet the committee named yesterday by the senate, Messrs. Sherman, Morgan and Lodge, and it is believed that an agreement will soon be reached and that resolutions looking to the freeing of Cuba will be adopted by both houses before the close of the week.

WILL PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY.

The President's Position on the Cuban Belligerency Question No Secret.

Washington, March 5.—What will the president do with the Cuban resolutions should they ever emerge from conference committees and reach him? The fact is, it is an open secret that the president and Secretary Olney are disposed to proceed in a very conservative manner in regard to Cuban recognition. It is well understood in congress that but for a knowledge of this fact, and a consequent indisposition to embarrass the executive, a joint resolution instead of a concurrent resolution would have been adopted by both houses. It is felt by leading members of the house that the president can be depended on to do what is proper, and that the action of the two houses in passing resolutions favorable to the Cuban insurgents gives him the endorsement of those bodies, should he deem it proper to issue a proclamation of belligerency. But will he take such a step? That question was put this morning by a United Press reporter to a number of prominent republicans and democrats in the house. The republicans claimed to have no knowledge of the executive's intentions, and said the only person competent to speak with intelligence upon the subject was Mr. Cleveland himself. The democratic leaders are equally uncertain. They do not believe that, under any circumstances, he will act upon the matter for several weeks, should he do so at all.

Plea of Opponents.

Opponents of the resolutions recall the promptness with which the Spanish government expressed its regret for the outrages in Barcelona on Sunday last; their payment of the celebrated Mora claim some months ago; the protection afforded by them to American property interests in Cuba and other evidences of a desire to placate the United States, and regret that circumstances forced them to take a position which in their opinion places this government in the attitude of embarrassing a friendly nation already impoverished financially and struggling in the throes of a civil war.

ELDUAYEN RESIGNS.

Duke of Tetuan To Succeed Him as Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Madrid, March 5.—Senor Elduayen, who was recently appointed minister of foreign affairs in succession to the Duke of Tetuan, has resigned. A meeting of the cabinet was held last evening at which Senor Elduayen announced that he had tendered his resignation because it was considered desirable that the same minister who begins negotiations with the United States and other countries in regard to Cuba should complete them. It is understood that the Duke of Tetuan will succeed the retiring foreign minister and that he will take the oath of office to-day.

Universities To Be Closed.

At the meeting it was decided that the universities should be closed for the present. A demonstration was attempted last night by the students of the School of Medicine and a number of citizens who had joined them. They were dispersed by the police, but soon reassembled, whistling at and jeering the officers. The police and gendarmes charged with drawn swords upon the rioters. In the melee which ensued a few persons were injured. All places of business in the neighborhood were closed.

Trampled the American Flag.

A group of university students and citizens who were attempting to make a riotous demonstration yesterday afternoon were charged upon by the police with drawn swords and were driven into near-by cafes and houses. A number of them took refuge in the university, where they trampled upon and afterwards burned an American flag. Sixteen of the rioters were taken into custody and will be severely punished.

FIERCE FIGHT AT BARCELONA.

Students Attack the Police with Sticks and Stones.

Barcelona, March 5.—A large number of students carrying banners assembled yesterday at the doors of the university, where they were addressed by several speakers. The police attempted to disperse the gathering, but were resisted by the students, who met the officers with volleys of stones and other missiles. A charge was ordered and the officers advanced upon the students, who retired and took refuge within the university building, closing the doors in the face of the police. The latter finally forced an entrance in the rear of the building, but were met by the rector of the university, who ordered them to leave the premises at once. The police retired and the students emerged, when they were again attacked by the officers and a fierce fight ensued, at the height of which a party of mounted gendarmes arrived and were greeted with cheers by the students. The commander of the gendarmes ordered the students to disperse, which they did upon his promise that they should be protected against the police. In the encounter with the officers many persons were injured.

The Seizure of the Mallory.

Washington, March 5.—The Spanish authorities do not conceal their disappointment that, in the capture of the arms on the schooner S. R. Mallory near Tampa, Fla, by the U. S. revenue cutter of that district, the men on the other schooner, which escaped, were not also taken, so as to constitute an armed expedition within the terms of the statute, but they are gratified that these needed supplies, which were seized by the United State authorities at Cedar Keys last August, have already been kept from the Cuban insurgents more than six months, and will now have to be shipped in some other way, if at all. The arms captured consist of 300 rifles and about 500,000 cartridges. The Mallory was a portion of the first great Collazo expedition, which set sail some time ago. Gen. Collazo, who was at its head, sailed from Tampa on Monday on the steamer Ardell for Cuba.

Paroled in Custody of Their Attorneys.

New York, March 5.—The three men from the alleged filibustering steamship Bermuda—Thomas Nelson, chief engineer; James Howden, assistant engineer, and C. C. Taylor, chief steward—who were arrested on Tuesday and held as witnesses by the United States authorities, have been paroled in the custody of their counsel.

ITS ACTION CONSIDERED HASTY.

An English Paper Criticizes the New York Yacht Club for Expelling Dunraven.

London, March 5.—In its current issue the Yachting World accuses the New York Yacht club of having shown vindictiveness in the expulsion from membership in the organization of Lord Dunraven, when it was well aware that his lordship had written and mailed his resignation. The Yachting World expects, it says, that the yachting societies of Great Britain will express their opinion of the action of the New York Yacht club in no minced language, and insists that the Royal Yacht squadron, as backer of Lord Dunraven's challenge for the America's cup, is bound to take some action in the matter. The Royal Yacht squadron, the paper declares, cannot afford to have its leading member dealt with in such a summary manner without endorsing his expulsion or loudly protesting against it.

HOLMES TO BE SENTENCED.

His Lawyer Will Appeal to the Pardon Board as a Last Resort.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Gov. Hastings, now that the supreme court has affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Herman W. Mudget, alias H. H. Holmes, found guilty in the Philadelphia court of oyer and terminer of the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel, will set a day for the doomed man's execution. This he will do just as soon as the papers in the case arrive from the supreme court, which may probably reach him to-day. The supreme court's opinion, which was delivered by Justice Williams, overrules all the assignments of error and affirms the judgment of the lower court. It holds that no substantial error was pointed out, and that the evidence fully sustains the verdict. His counsel will appeal to the pardon board as a last resort.

Pawtucket Opera House Closed.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 5.—Business complications at the Pawtucket opera house, coupled with poor business, caused the house to close last night. The Ullie Akerstrom company opened March 2 for the week, but has done a poor business and cancelled its performances. The house will be sold March 9 at a mortgagees sale.

B. & O. Receivership.

New York, March 5.—It is authoritatively said that there will be no additional receiverships for subsidiary lines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The system will be at once provided with additional equipment. The report of Stephen Little, the expert accountant, on the condition of the company will be ready in a few days.

Crusade Against Tobacco.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The city council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in the city limits by persons under eighteen years of age.

Signed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, March 5.—Gov. Morton has signed Assemblyman Scherer's bill making an emergency appropriation of $75,000 for the continuance of the work on the capitol.

BEATS THE X-RAYS

Prof. Hammond's Experiments with a Common Horseshoe Magnet.

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Baltimore, March 5.—Prof. Wm. C. A. Hammel of the department of physics of the Maryland State Normal school claims to have secured perfect photographs of hidden objects with the aid of an ordinary horseshoe magnet. The result of his experiments, he claims, are far superior to those attained through the use of the cathode rays, in that he secured a perfect photograph of the objects, light and shade included, instead of the rough outline as produced by the X-ray process. Prof. Hammel says the new photography is not due to cathode rays, but to a new force of a magnetic nature. In speaking of his experiments last evening, he said:

Magnet Did the Work.

"Being interested in the new developments of the so-called X-rays, I tried the experiment reported by Prof. Pratt of Chicago. Working under the most favorable circumstances, I found, after numerous trials with different exposures, that upon developing the plates they showned no signs whatever of having been affected by the magnet. I then conceived the idea that if it were possible to make impressions upon a sensitized photographic plate it would be necessary to direct the force of the magnet toward the plate. I placed four soft iron nails in a heavy pasteboard box, and over the nails an extra rapid sensitive plate, film side up, and placed a double cover on the box. Over this I put a pine board one-half inch thick and upon this an ordinary horse shoe magnet. I left the apparatus for twelve hours in a dark room. So you see there was no possibility whatever of the plate's being acted upon by any force other than that possessed by the magnet. On developing the plate I obtained a sharp impression of the magnet, somewhat larger than the magnet used.

Light and Shadow Produced.

"I have made other experiments with interesting results. I have succeeded in photographing, or more properly, magnetographing, opaque objects, showing distinct contrast of light and shadow upon the negatives. This has never been done by means of the X-rays. Furthermore, I have obtained a perfect positive upon the same plate with negative impressions of a number of opaque objects. These latter experiments were performed with the use of a three-quarter inch board in place of the one-half inch board."

ENGLISH MECHANICS DETAINED.

Efforts To Secure Their Admission To Set Up Foreign Made Machinery.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner General Stump gave a hearing yesterday afternoon to several attorneys representing cotton interests as to admitting into this country four machinists from England. These machinists were sent to this country by English manufacturers of cotton machines to set up the machines, which are imported in detached parts. Each man had a contract with the English firm, and they were debarred from landing by the immigrant bureau as contract laborers. The attorneys representing various cotton mill owners contended that only men familiar with the construction of the complicated machines could set them up. The labor organizations contend that to allow these men to perform such work would deprive American workmen of their just deserts. Among the attorneys engaged in the case was ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts.

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History records the occurrence of most disastrous fires. A few times our own country has been visited in this way with tremendous force. Yet how insignificant they seem when compared to the raging fires of the sun. A recent writer in one of our monthly journals, illustrates the enormous heat which the sun gives out, as follows: he says that if all the coal which exists on this globe could be placed in one mass, and then immediately burned up, it would not produce as much heat as the sun throws off into space in one-tenth of a second. Of course, we cannot comprehend what this means, But there is another fire constantly burning, of which many of us are not aware, although we live very close to it.

We all know that the human body is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere; while during cold weather the difference is very marked. What keeps the body warm? Because it is constantly burning up.

We replenish the fire in the stove by adding more coal or wood. The oxygen of the air unites with this fuel and heat is produced. The fuel for the body is our food; and the oxygen obtained from the air we breathe combines with it and heat is produced. This heat is constantly escaping from the skin. During summer we dress lightly to aid its escape. During winter we put on flannels, because wool is not a good conductor of heat, and will not allow it to escape so freely from the surface of the body.

If a person is plump in flesh, that is, if he has a layer of fat just beneath the skin, he has a medium which holds in the heat of the body, as a layer of wool does when placed on the outside of the skin. Persons who are plump in flesh do not shiver with every cool, invigorating breeze. Neither do they require so much food, for as the heat cannot escape so readily, so it is not necessary to add as much fuel. Plumpness means protection; defense against coughs and colds; shelter for an escape from neuralgia and sciatica; a shield to throw off nervous prostration; better security from the germs of consumption; an escape from a thousand aches and pains which cling to a body that is poorly nourished. Plumpness is prosperity, thrift, good nature, happiness.

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Baratieri Will Be Tried in Rome on a Grave Charge.

DESERTED IN THE FACE OF BATTLE

Italian Troops in Full Retreat Toward Asmara—Baldissera Takes Command—Reports Say the Fighting Was Terrific.

Rome, March 5.—Advices from Massowah received by the government announce that Gen. Baldissera, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa assumed command yesterday. The government has instructed the military advocate general to examine into the conduct of the Abyssinian campaign by Gen. Baratieri and determine whether or not the latter shall be arraigned before a council of war.

Conviction Would Mean Death.

It is reported that Gen. Baratieri upon his return to Italy will be tried under articles 72 and 88 of the military code, which fix the punishment for officers who abandon their posts before the enemy at degradation to the ranks followed by death. The charges against Baratieri are based upon his own admission that he left the field while the troops under his command were fighting.

The Fighting Was Terrific.

Long official dispatches from Massowah under the date of March 3, give technical details of the positions and movements of the Italian troops engaged in Sunday's battle with the Abyssinians. According to these advices the troops in the morning occupied two ridges in the vicinity of Adowa, but they were compelled to abandon these positions by immense phalanxes of the enemy. The fighting was evidently of a terrific character and the retreat of most of the battalions was a mere rout. The dispatches conclude that no news has been received of Gen. Deloamida's brigade nor of Gens. Arimondi and Albertone.

Italians in Full Retreat.

London, March 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that of the 247 officers under Gen. Baratieri, who took part in the battle against the Abyssinians on Sunday, only forty returned. Among the killed were Gen. Arberton and Col. Galliano, the latter of whom was in command of the Italian garrison which defended Makalle when that place was besieged by the Abyssinians. Gen. Arimondi was seriously wounded. Gen. Dabormida, with the remnant of his brigade, succeeded in rejoining Gen. Baratieri after having fought their way through the enemy's lines. The Italians are in full retreat towards Asmara.

Students Demonstrate at Naples.

Naples, March 5.—A party of students attempted a riotous manifestation here last night against the policy pursued by the government relative to the African campaign. The mob was dispersed by the police, but not until after a severe encounter. Many of the rioters were arrested.

NEW ENGLAND FLOODS.

Traffic Resumed on the Boston & Maine Railroad's Western Division.

Boston, March 5.—Dispatches received from the inundated district of New England at the office of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city are to the effect that traffic has been resumed on the western division and that the southern will be clear within the next twenty-four hours. Advices from General Passenger Agent Boothby of the Maine Central say that his line has re-established communication between Portland and Bangor. It was learned that up to late yesterday afternoon not a bridge on the entire Boston & Maine system had been carried away or had shown any sign of weakening under the pressure of water and ice incident to the freshet.

INDIANS PROTEST.

Ogallala Sioux Want Certain of Their Grazing Lands Left Undisturbed.

Washington, March 5.—Indian Commissioner Browning yesterday afternoon heard a delegation of Ogallala Sioux Indians from the Pine Ridge, S. D., reservation, who protested against the disturbance of certain of their lands used for grazing purposes. The commissioner assured the delegation that the government would not touch the lands. Another picturesque delegation of Mexican Kickapoos from Oklahoma territory also addressed the commissioner on matters pertaining to their lands.

La Bourgogne Libeled.

New York, March 5.—The Atlas line Steamship company, owners of the steamship Ailsa, which was sunk by the French line steamer La Bourgogne on Saturday last, have filed a libel in the United States district court against the Bourgogne in the sum of $400,000 for the loss of the Ailsa and her cargo. Security will be furnished by the French line company to-day.

Eastern League Baseball Meeting.

New York, March 5.—The Eastern League baseball delegates will to-day elect a director in the place of John Chapman of Toronto. It was learned at the meeting to-day that Syracuse had obtained the services of Charles Reilly, third baseman of the Philadelphia club, and of Carey, the Baltimore first baseman. Reilly will act as captain and manager of the Syracuse club.

Many Applications for Patents.

Washington, March 5.—Last week 1,140 applications for patents were received, the largest in the history of the patent office in any single week, indicating a renewal of business prosperity.

DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

Senate Enters Upon the Dupont Case—May Last for Weeks.

Washington, March 5.—The senate has entered on the consideration of the question whether Henry A. Dupont has been legally elected United States senator from the state of Delaware or not. Although the facts in the case are conceded on both sides of the chamber, the legal point is one on which the two political parties take opposite views; and on that opposition hinges a dispute which may occupy the time of the senate for weeks to come. It seems that in the Delaware joint assembly on May 9, 1895, Mr. Dupont received fifteen votes of a total of thirty cast. But as to one of the thirty votes, it is contended on the part of Mr. Dupont, that it was illegal and void, it having been cast by Mr. Watson, a senator who had on the death of the governor, succeeded to the office, and who could not, as claimed by the republican members on the committee on privileges and elections, legally or constitutionally act as senator. In that case the total legal vote cast being only twenty-nine, Mr. Dupont would be entitled to a seat in the senate. The contention on the part of the democratic members of the committee is that the exercise of the duties of governor by Mr. Watson did not divest him of his rights as a state senator, and that, at all events, that was a question to be determined by the senate of Delaware, not by the senate of the United States. Mr. Mitchell, rep., Ore., chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will resume his argument to-day in favor of the right of Mr. Dupont.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CASE.

Venezuelan Minister at Washington Considers It Very Weak.

Washington, March 5.—At the Venezuelan legation the statement of the British case was declared to be pitiably week and easily disposed of. Minister Andrade said it did not contain any attempt which had not already been fully met and disproved in documents furnished to Secretaries Bayard and Gresham by the Venezuelan government. All the arguments now presented by Sir Frederick Pollock, which had not been included in Lord Salisbury's letters of November 26 last, leading to President Cleveland's special message, had already been abandoned by British statesmen. It was preposterous now for Great Britain to attempt to go behind the treaty of Munster to show that the Dutch had settlements in Guiana, for up to that time Holland was a Spanish dependency, just as Guiana was. With the recognition of the independence of the Dutch by the treaty of Munster in 1648 the Essequito became the eastern boundary of Spanish possessions and by the treaty of Utrecht, in 1713, England obligated herself to enforce that boundary. The Dutch colonies did not pass to England until 1796, and from that time until 1836 (forty years) every English map, encyclopaedia, history or other work bearing on Guiana gave either the Essequito or the Pomaron as the western English limit. Barima, at the mouth of the Orinoco may have been occupied by the Dutch when Spain was the sovereign of Holland, as shown by early maps, but Minister Andrade notes that Sir Frederick Pollock has found no map giving the Dutch that point after the treaty of Munster. No fear is expressed by the members of the legation as to the result of the Venezuelan commission's labors. They are confident that the decision will be entirely in conformity with the Venezuelan contention.

Storm Blocks Traffic in Maine.

Monson Junction, Me., March 5.—The storm has blockaded trains on the Moosehead Lake branch of the Bangor & Aroostock, so much ice and snow being on the track that a snow plow was twelve hours in getting to Greenville. The train out of Bangor was stuck at Monson Junction twelve hours when a snow plow came and took it back.

N. & W. Railroad Earnings.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The statement of the Norfolk & Western Railroad company (including leased lines) for January, 1896, shows gross earnings of $975,582.73 and net earnings of $233,931.60. For January, 1895, the net earnings were $88,175.84.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull, prices unsettled. March, 75⅛c.; April, 73⅛c.; May, 73¼c.

Corn—Spot dull; prices doubtful. March, 36⅛c.; May, 37c.

Oats—Spot dull; values unsettled. March, 25⅝c.; April, 25⅝c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.50; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, but dull May, $5.80.

Butter—Jobbers are showing no disposition to operate beyond their wants. Prices are slightly stronger. Creamery, western extras, 21½c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@20½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 16@20½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½@13c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¾c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Market quiet; liberal receipts. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c.; southern, 10@10½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.75; western, fresh, 10½@11c.; duck, 23@30c.

Potatoes—Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 60@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

BAY STATE'S GRIEF

Gov. Greenhalge Passes Away Early This Morning.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL HOURS

The Bereaved Family Flooded with Messages of Condolence From All Parts of the Country—Sketch of Mr. Greenhalge's Career.

Lowell, Mass., March 5.—Governor Greenhalge died at his home in this city at 12:44 this morning, surrounded by his family and physicians. He was unconscious from 5:30 o'clock last night, when he suffered a second stroke of paralysis, the first having occurred last Tuesday evening. His condition then was announced by the physicians as that of uraemic poisoning. While the governor's death was not unexpected its announcement was in the nature of a shock to the public and general and near friends and neighbors in particular. They can hardly realize that he, who was so bright and active but a few days ago is now lying cold in death. Men who have been his lifelong friends and neighbors, pay loving tribute to the memory of the dead governor. Judge Hadley of the Lowell municipal court said: "Gov. Greenhalge's death in the zenith of a prosperous career is another illustration of the repeated quotation 'Death loves a shining mark.'" Messages of condolence are pouring in upon the bereaved family to-day from all parts of the country, from governors, congressmen, United States senators and other distinguished persons.

FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE.

Brief Sketch of the Late Governor's Active Career.

Frederic Thomas Greenhalge was born in Clitheree, England, July 10, 1842. He came to this country with his father, William Greenhalge, who went to Lowell, Mass., in 1844. He passed through the grammar and high schools of that city and entered Harvard college. Mr. Greenhalge did not complete his college course. He, however, received his degree in 1870. In March, 1863, he began the study of law. Later he tried to enter the army, but his delicate health was a bar to his enlistment in the regular service. He served in the commissary department, and in 1864 had charge of a company of colored men in defense of the commissary stores at Newberne. After the war he resumed his law studies, and was admitted to the Middlesex bar in 1865. In 1868 he was elected to the common council of Lowell, and re-elected in 1869. In 1871 he was elected to the school committee and served till 1873. In 1874 he was appointed special justice of the Lowell police court. In 1880 and 1881 he was elected mayor of Lowell by large majorities. In 1884 he was sent as a delegate to the republican national convention, and in 1885 he was elected to the legislature in a democratic district.

Congressman and Governor.

In 1888 he was made city solicitor of Lowell, and in the same year was chosen a member of the fifty-first congress. In congress Mr. Greenhalge at once took high rank as a debater and won high praise from his party associates by his conduct of contested election cases. He was elected governor of Massachusetts to succeed Gov. Russell in 1893, and was re-elected in 1894 and 1895. There is a pathetic significance in the fact that the last official act of Gov. Greenhalge was his message to the legislature on the 24th of February announcing the death of ex-Gov. Robinson. Mr. Greenhalge was married in 1873 to Isabel Nesmith, whose father, John Nesmith, was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1862. He had three children, Frederick, Harriet and Richard. Mr. Greenhalge was one of the founders of the Martin Luther club, which later included many prominent business and professional men of Lowell. He was also president of the People's club, a member of the Central club, president of the Lowell Humane club for three years, and was a trustee of the Rogers Hall school for girls, the Westford academy and the Lowell General hospital.

Kattowitz Mine Horror.

Berlin, March 5.—The latest reports from Kattowitz are to the effect that fifty corpses have just been taken from the pit, three miners have been rescued alive and the fate of ninety-one others who were in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown.

Rushing the Raines Bill.

Albany, March 5.—It is now the plan of the republicans to pass the Raines bill in the senate on Saturday next. The bill will be discussed to-day in the committee of the whole in the senate, and the debate will be a decidedly interesting and lively one.

The Naval Appropriations.

Washington, March 5.—The members of the naval affairs committee of the house of representatives have found it hard work to "get together" on the naval appropriation bill. The committee was in secret session last evening, but no definite result was reached.

Rev. Noah Hooper Dead.

Exter, N. H., March 5.—Rev. Noah Hooper, with one exception the oldest Baptist minister in New Hamsphire, died here yesterday in his ninetieth year. He was a native of Saco, Me.

Summer Weather at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 5.—It was hot here yesterday, with a temperature of 80 degrees in the shade at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 5.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $124,378,167.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Warmer Tonight and Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 6—"Butterfly" social in the Congregational church. Evening.

March 6 and 7—Illustrated lectures by Dr. Baum, D. C. L., at Y. M. C. A. Evenings.

March 6—Lecture of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall at the home of Mrs. E C. Perkins, 723 Central avenue, at 3 p. m.

March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.

It is reported that Charles Deshler will be appointed Postmaster at New Brunswick. It is understood that he has the recommendation of Senator Smith and Miles Ross.

The Republican Senators have held a conference and decided to adjourn the Legislature on Friday, March 13th, if the House is ready, but it is believed that the date will be changed to a week later, because the House is behind with its work.

In its amateurish and malignant efforts to criticise Mayor Gilbert, The News last night stated that Joseph Galbraith, who was appointed as a special officer by the Mayor, was a resident of Somerset county. This is an untruth. Mr. Galbraith has been a resident of this city for ten years, and for six years he has been a taxpayer. He lives at 508 West Fourth street. He has already served two years as a special officer.

The Press trusts that the Plainfielders who attend the Board of Trade dinner at Elizabeth tonight will return home and inculcate a little spirit of progressiveness in the local organization.—Plainfield Press.

A local Board of Trade can do much good if it has the right kind of men guiding it. For years a handful of Newarkers kept pegging away under discouraging circumstances. Their meetings were slimly attended, but the ideas and opinions enunciated were published in the local newspapers and eventually bore fruit. Today the Newark Board of Trade is one of the most influential bodies in that city. Such has been the history in a lesser degree, perhaps, of the Boards in Jersey City and Paterson.—New York Tribune.

The merchants of Elizabeth are very anxious that the trolley road should be extended from that city to Plainfield, hoping thereby to attract many customers. A trolley line from New Brunswick to Metuchen, Dunellen, Bound Brook and Plainfield would be of immense benefit to local business men.—New Brunswick Home News.

Trolley lines are good things. They help the public and the public helps them. There is a piece of trolley road between Somerville and Bound Brook, and it is a part of the project to connect these two towns with New Brunswick. But it is already tied up with debts and injunctions. When a trolley line is started to connect Elizabeth and Plainfield, it will be completed, and all the towns along the line will be benefitted. But we do not want the famous county roads ruined by trolley roads, now or at any later date. —Elizabeth Journal.

There was a lively time yesterday afternoon in the Assembly over Mr. Reed's trolley bill, No. 86, which provided that no municipality could grant any trolley company a franchise unless such company had first paid the municipality the sum of $2,000 for each single mile of track, and $4,000 for each mile of double track. About a dozen members took part in the discussion of the trolley generally and the bill particularly, and finally, under a call of the House, the bill was lost by a vote of 28 to 26. Mr. Reed thought it was time some restriction should be placed around the trolley roads, many of which have obtained possession of the highways without paying a cent. Mr. Roll, of Union, made a strong fight against the bill. He declared the measure would prevent the extension of the trolley in the agricultural districts. The trolley, he said, was the "poor man's friend," and if the Reed bill became a law the trolley lines would stand still.

In St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Father J. A. Stafford, formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, this city, and now of Seton Hall College, South Orange, was to have delivered the third in the series of Lenten sermons last evening, but was unable to be present. His place, however, was acceptably filled by another clergyman, who delivered a most instructive and impressive sermon. The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament brought to a close the evening's services.

The Colored Revivals Successful.

The revival meetings still continue at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and will for this week at least. New converts are made every night, and it is estimated that over eighty have begun a new life.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. S. Johnson, of Park avenue, is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Mabel Miner, of Newark, is visiting relatives in this city.

Roy Mulford, of East Fifth street, is confined to the house with measles.

Miss Minnie Stiglitz, of Elm street, has returned from a visit to Red Bank.

Mrs. Abel Titsworth, of Dunellen, has returned home after a short visit in town.

W. J. Mundy, of Somerset street, is moving into his new house on Summit avenue.

Fred Ross, of Park place, attended a large social gathering at Westfield last evening.

The condition of Mrs. P. P. VanArsdale is much improved, and she is able to sit up.

Dr. Fred. C. Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, has returned from a short visit out of town with friends.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Second street, is home again after a pleasant visit with relatives in Flemington.

Miss Nody Callahan, of Richmond street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has slightly recovered.

Mrs. Kiederling, of Somerville, has returned home after visiting her son, Charles Kiederling, of East Front street.

After a pleasant visit with New York friends, Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, has returned home.

Miss Daisy Dunn, of Sandford avenue, has returned from New York, where she has been the guest of friends.

James Blair will remain at the Metropolitan livery stables for the present, and look after the business for Mr. Thompson.

John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, is improving under the treatment of Dr. Adams. It was first thought his illness would lead to pneumonia.

Ethel Murray, of West Fourth street, returned to the public school yesterday after over a month's absence on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Thorn, of East Third street, entertained a few friends last evening at her home. The evening passed very pleasantly with singing, games and conversation.

Fred VanEps, of Park avenue, will attend the ninth annual concert to be given by prominent professional and amateur banjoists, at Chickering Hall, New York, this evening.

More Room Needed for Cars.

Contractor Doremus, of Newark, has received the contract for building an addition to the Plainfield street railway car house. The extension will be 65 feet long, and will be made to accommodate the extra cars that will be used when the tracks are extended. The work on the building will probably be started this month, as the extra room will be needed at an early date. Mr. Doremus was in Plainfield yesterday making arrangements to start the work.

Champion Big Baby at Elizabeth.

The wife of Charles Boehm, of Elizabeth, on Saturday gave birth to what is said to be the largest infant ever born in Elizabeth. It tipped the scales at eighteen pounds. It is a boy, and as there will not be any leap year in 1900, it will be eight years, if the child lives, before it will have another birthday.

Thanked by the Women.

The W. C. T. U. have sent the following letter to Councilman George H. Frost:

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is gratified to learn of the attitude of opposition to the saloon, which your vote at the recent meeting of the Council evinces.

Had the best interests of the community been equally regarded by the other members of the Council, our organization would not contend in vain for the protection of our homes.

A Slight Delay.

Car No. 1 of the street railway jumped the track yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue. A stone had found its way into the groove of the track thus throwing the wheels out.

To Appear for Scrapping.

John Sloyan has been ordered to appear before City Judge DeMeza Saturday morning on the charge of fighting on West Third street.

A lucky accident

for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend as your pills are welcome friends to me."

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"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

MURDER MYSTERY.

Robbery is Supposed to Have Been the Motive for the Crime.

Paterson, March 5th. A mysterious murder, the key to which has yet baffled all the efforts of the local police, occurred late last night. Miss Mabel Sullivan, a well-known and popular young woman, who lives on Park avenue, this city, was found unconscious and bleeding from a wound in the head in a vacant lot at the corner of Park avenue and Eighteenth street shortly before 10 o'clock. The police were notified and an ambulance was summoned by telephone.

The young woman was taken to the general hospital here, and the staff of physicians set to work to restore her to consciousness. Their efforts were fruitless for more than an hour, when finally Miss Sullivan showed signs of returning animation. She rallied from her stupor very gradually.

When she opened her eyes, the doctors say, she tried to spring up from her cot, and cried: "For God's sake let me up!"

The effort seemed to exhaust all the vitality that was remaining in her body, for she sank rapidly afterward and died at 2.30 o'clock this morning without speaking again.

Dunellen.

A union temperance service will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

T. Milliken, of North avenue, has returned home from his visit with friends in New York.

Mr. Harrington has returned home to Chicago after a week's visit with friends at West Dunellen.

Miss May Henderson, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with Miss Randolph, of Jefferson avenue.

Rev. Mr. Ryman, of Elizabeth, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Miss May Anderson, of Junction, who has been visiting friends in town, has gone to New York to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Manning, of Trenton.

Mrs. VanDyke and Miss Nellie Smith, of New Brunswick, were the guests Wednesday of relatives on Jackson avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, will hold their dime sociable sometime this month, which had been postponed on account of the revival services.

Progressive Women to Meet.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its semi-annual meeting in Trenton, March 20th, at the State House. Mrs. Llewellyn H. Johnson, President of the Orange Woman's Club, is arranging the programme. Each club in the federation will be asked to send a member to discuss the question of the "Altruism of Clubs."

Miss Annie Miller, of Park avenue, has recovered from a ten days sickness with tonsilitis.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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SATURDAY EVENING,

March 7th, From 6 to 10 o'Clock.

Roast beef	8 to 16clb	Forequarter lamb	7clb
Porterhouse steak	16 to 18clb	" mutton	6clb
Sirloin steak	14 to 16clb	Lamb chops	10 to 16clb
Round steak	12 to 14clb	Mutton chops	8 to 14clb
Chuck steak, 7c	4 lbs for 25c	Jersey sausage, our own make, 9c 3 pounds for	25c
Pot roast	4 to 10clb	Jersey corn fed pork	9clb
Hind quarter lamb	12clb	Sugar cured hams extra fine	11clb
" mutton	10clb	Jersey roasting chickens and fowls 14c per pound.	
Leg lamb	10clb		
Leg mutton	9clb		

These Meats are of the very best quality that we can buy. This sale will last but four hours, only from 6 to 10 p. m., Saturday.

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BOISTEROUS MARCH.

It is Indeed a Rough Harbinger of Spring.

For One Thing It is the Best Month in the Year.

Everybody Knows, Or Should Know, What This One Thing Is.

It is hard to agree with the calendar and hail March as the first month of spring, for it is so bleak and boisterous and brings in its train so many storms, that only poets connect the idea of "gentle spring" with such a month. But March is the best time of year in which to prepare our systems for the spring.

The indoor life of the winter tells upon us severely There is loss of appetite, confusion and giddiness in the head, sleepless nights or else horrid dreams with waking suddenly in affright. There are noises in the head and ears like a tea kettle singing or beats of a muffled drum, occasional deafness, headaches, black and light spots before the eyes, and sometimes partial loss of memory. The person is weak, tired and languid, is pale and sallow, has poor circulation in feet and limbs the spirits are depressed, gloomy.

All this happens because of poor blood and weakness; the brain and nerves are only supplied with poor blood instead of good rich, red blood. To make good blood and strong nerves

it is necessary to restore the general healthy action of the system by the use of a good nerve-strengthening and blood purifying medicine.

Miss Mamie Woodbury, of Belfast, Me., says:

"I regard my improvement simply as wonderful, since using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Before using the medicine I had been running down for some time. I had a liver trouble, and was very nervous, and I had such a tired feeling all the time. I had no appetite and was growing poor and losing flesh all the time. I was not able to do any kind of work and had no strength or energy

"After using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I had no tired feeling my nerves were strong, and I gained in flesh and now feel like myself again."

You see what this great remedy did for her; it can do the same for you if you will but try it. It is an invigorating tonic for the entire system. Why not take it now in the spring when you feel the need of it? This grand medicine is the discovery of one of the most successful physicians. Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can always be consulted, personally or by letter, free of charge.

To Start a Branch Store.

Fred Endress, the Liberty street butcher, will take possession of his branch store on West Front street, next to Voehl's bakery, on April 1st. The store will be thoroughly renovated and arranged before that time.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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DRESS GOODS.

25C—42 inch navy storm serge, worth 35c.

38C—38 inch black figured brilliantine worth 49c.

50C—42 inch black figured brilliantine worth 63c.

79C—Silk and wool plaids exquisite designs worth $1.

45C—Black and white shepherds plaids worth 60c.

40C—All wool Moreen in black, gray and brown.

RIBBONS.

19C—800 yards of all silk ribbons in black and colors 3¼ to 5 inches worth 29 and 35c a yard.

BOYS SUITS.

1.50—Boys wool Melton suits strong and durable, sizes 4 to 15 years worth 2.98.

25C—All leather pocket books worth 39c.

3C—2 000 paper-bound books, good type, by all the best authors, worth 15c.

10C—Chameleon Moire dress goods, in exquisite colorings, just the thing for waists and house wrappers.

8C—Extra large size white towels worth 12c.

BOYS' WOOL KNEE PANTS

50C—Boys all wool knee pants all sizes 4 to 15 years worth $1.

10C—Silk ruffle garter elastic in all new colors worth 25c a yard.

25C—Japanese Crepe table covers 27x27 inches with fringe worth 35c.

9C—Percales in all the newest spring designs worth 12c 36 inches wide.

9C—500 boxes of extra quality of writing paper and envelopes worth 18c a box.

69C—Ladies kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, excellent wearers, worth $1 a pair.

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Delusion mousetraps, self setting, best trap on the market, 14C

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Coffe pots, hold 3 p't's, 8C

Sheet iron frying pans, 11 inch, 9C

Tea kettles, copper bottoms, 3 quarts, 15C

Glass tumblers, good quality, 25C DOZ.

White iron-stone china cups and saucers, will not craze, 5C

Egg cups only 5C each, six for 28C

Potato knives, good steel, 3C

Stove lifters, never heat, 7C

Chopping knives, double blades, good quality, 4C

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Extra fine soda crackers, 5c; condensed milk, 7c; pickles per doz, 8c, butter per pound, 20c; lard per pound, 6c; beans per quart, 8c; peas per quart, 5c.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, has purchased a Union wheel. William Walters, of Somerset street, will also be mounted on a Union.

The Kings County Wheelmen have applied for the National Circuit date, June 27th, and the Riverside Wheelmen are planning to hold their meet on July 11th.

Martin & Zimmer, the Somerset street cycle dealers, have placed in front of their building some very handsome signs. They have an excellent line of wheels, and inspection is solicited.

Plainfield, with its miles of macadam streets, has probably more wheelmen and wheelwomen in proportion to its population than any other city in this section of the country. Elizabeth is developing a large force of bicycle riders, despite the pavements of trap-block and those of dirt.—Elizabeth Journal.

The proposition made by Messrs. Whipple at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs last Friday evening, to build a cycle path from New York to Philadelphia, at their expense, it is said, will not be accepted by the association, as in the latter's opinion, it seems to be a one-sided arrangement.

The following 1896 wheels have been sold by Charles Lister, of North avenue: Harry VanEmburgh, Geo. Patterson, J. W. VanSickle, Simon Springs, and Lord, Day & Lord, New York, Keatings; Joseph Patterson, Charles Clifton, W. Woodruff, Miss Patterson, Fowlers; W. Waters, Harry Vail, Outings; Israel Jones, Fred Treuleben, S. A. DuFlon, Apollos. Mr. Lister is arranging to put in an electric motor and air tank for the benefit of his patrons.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Dr. Marc Clawson conducts the physical examinations of those entering the Y. M. C. A gymnasium.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening.

—There will be no minstrel rehearsal this evening. One will be held on Monday night.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the first rank on one candidate tomorrow evening.

—The Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club met last evening and transacted routine business.

—Cornelius Thorton died in this city yesterday at the age of 33 years The funeral will be held from his brother's residence, 208 Park avenue, this evening. The interment will be at Petersburg, Pa.

New Market.

Mrs. Emery, of Newark, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

H Cathers, who has been on a visit to New York, has returned home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. Cook, who has been visiting in town, has returned home to New Brunswick.

The members of Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, are planning to hold a dime sociable in the near future.

The union prayer meeting held on Wednesday evening, in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was led by Elder Huffman.

Thieving in the Halls of Justice.

A bold sneak thief stole a $50 overcoat belonging to Court Stenographer Herbert W. Knight, from the Union County Court House, Tuesday. The coat was hanging near the Judge's desk in a private corridor.

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—Edward Love's immense stock of wall paper is waiting to accommodate the spring trade.

—Assistant Chief Astley, of the Newark fire department, has pneumatic tires on his wagon.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., are formulating plans for the observance of Memorial Day.

—The Christian Endeavor society ot the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of importance tomorrow evening.

—A camp-fire will be given by Post 73, G. A. R., next Tuesday evening The Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans have been invited.

—J. E. Beerbower, dealer in grain and stocks, has opened an office in the Babcock building. A Western Union Wire is connected, also a telephone.

—A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Scotch Plains, Thursday evening, March 12th, when important business will be transacted.

—The Montclair Local Christian Endeavor Union is to have the services of Rev. B. Fay Mills in a series of evangelistic meetings the latter part of March.

—The Y. M. C. A. Get-One-Club contest closes March 10th, when a banquet will be held. Everyone securing a new member will be entitled to a place at the table.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—The fourth reception of the American Social Club, under the auspices of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be held Thursday evening, March 19th, in Central Hall

—A "Butterfly" social will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church tomorrow evening. Those who are coming should arrange beforehand to come with good appetites.

—The musical to be given in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening will be well worth hearing, as a programme of great merit has been prepared, and the talent is Plainfield's best.

—Capt. Peter Wilkes, of Trenton, died yesterday from the result of a railroad accident two weeks ago. He is a well-known iron builder, having furnished the material for a number of buildings in this city.

—Interesting reports were listened to at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., Tuesday evening, from the delegates to the encampment held at Trenton. A smoker was enjoyed in the good of the order.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., to be held tomorrow evening, reports of the delegates to the recent State Convention of the order will be listened to. Other important business will be transacted.

—The members of the Asbestos Club were guests yesterday of Isaac Brown. The menu included oysters in several styles. William Campbell acted as toastmaster, and a royal good time was enjoyed by everyone present.

—H. M. Jaquett, the gents' furnisher of East Eront street, is going to make a deep cut in the prices on overcoats, in addition to other great bargains. The Daily Press rooster is on duty at this place and attracts considerable attention.

—The Central Illustrated Monthly is the title of a new monthly issued for the benefit of the towns along the Jersey Central Railroad. In the first issue Plainfield comes in for a nice notice. The paper is neatly and interestingly gotten up.

—The cattle shed on the Ripley estate, near Westfield, was burned to the ground yesterday. There were several tons of hay in the building. The fire was undoubtedly caused by tramps, who have made the shed a sleeping place all winter.

—A tramp with hands badly frostbitten, applied for help at a house on North avenue, Westfield, yesterday morning. He was given food and sent to a doctor, who dressed his hands. When offered lodging in a barn and food for a few days, he refused, saying he preferred to keep on his tramp.

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THEATRICAL.

Paul Potter has woven a play out of Du Maurier's celebrated novel, "Trilby," that fairly bristles with action and dramatic effect. The story is told in a straightforward and comprehensive manner. Every situation is reasonable and natural, and the development of the story is logical and at all times consistent. Most of the characters have been reproduced with wonderful fidelity. "Little Billee," "Taffy," "the Laird" and "Svengali" are Du Maurier's portraits brought to life. "Svengali" is depicted with horrible realism. "Gecko" is the same wierd, pitiable specimen of a musical enthusiast that the book portrays. Mr. Potter has done his work well. He is in perfect accord with the author, caught absolutely the spirit of the book, knew thoroughly the characters, and made no mistakes in presenting them in action. He departs slightly from the novel in making "Trilby" leave "Little Billee," not because she promised to do so, but because "Svengali" wills it by his hypnotic power. On the whole, this change is to be commended. William A. Brady, under whose direction this company is touring, guarantees one of the finest productions seen at Music Halls in years. This great play and excellent company will appear on Friday evening, March 6th.

Just now all New York is curious about the extremely unique entertainment that is being given every half hour, afternoon and evening, in the Casino Chambers, at Broadway and Thirty ninth street. It is called "Cabaret du Neant," and occupies all the chambers upon the ground floor of the far-famed home of comic opera, the Casino. It is an importation from Paris, and is in its every feature so peculiar that no one doubts that it came from that gay city. The audiences are conducted through the various chambers by eloquent orators who are veritable comedians, and for a half hour mystery and fun run riot. The "Cabaret du Neant" has for many years been one of the sights for visitors to the capital of France, and it is rapidly becoming equally popular here in the American metropolis. An exhibition of the cathode ray is also made one of the features.

The biggest melo dramatic hit of the season is "The War of Wealth," a new melodrama by C. T. Dazey, now running at the Star Theatre, New York. The houses have been packed to the doors nightly since the opening, and no such cheering multitudes have been seen in a New York theatre in many a day. The production is described as one of the costliest ever seen on a metropolitan stage. All of the scenery was gotten up especially for this engagement at the Star. The company, too, is an unusually strong one, numbering among its members such well-known actors as Joseph Wheelock, A. S. Lipman, Lawrence Hanley, Madeline Bouton, Fanny McIntyre and others. The New York papers, with scarcely a dissenting voice, pronounce "The War of Wealth" a tremendous popular success, and agree that it will easily run out the season. The great run on the bank scene, in which over 200 people are employed, is said to almost carry the audience off their feet. It should not be forgotten that this big and elaborate production is being presented at the Star at popular prices, 25c., 50c., and 75c.

DIED.

LYNCH—At his late residence 433 Elizabeth street, Plainfield N. J., Tuesday, March 3d, 1896, Patrick Lynch.
Funeral will take place on Friday, March 6th at 9:30 at the house and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. 2

GRIFFIN—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, March 4, 1896, Anna M., wife of W. H. Griffin. Funeral services from her late residence, 76 Washington avenue, Friday, March 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

THORNTON—In this city Tuesday, March 3, 1896, Cornelius Thornton, aged 33 years. Funeral services Thursday, March 5th, at 8 p. m., from his brother's residence, 208 Park avenue. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Petersburg, Va.

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Missionary Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Linda Butler; vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve; treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert. Miss Butler, takes the place of her mother, the late Mrs. W. C. Butler, who filled the position for years.

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WANTED.—Good carriage horse cheap; state cash price. Address R. D., care Press.

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Romantic Origin of Willie Watkins, the Prince Imperial's Son.

His Candidacy for the Throne First Meeting of the Prince Imperial and Lottie Watkins—Empress Eugenie Enlisted in Watkins' Behalf.

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The Bonapartist leaders who have been opposed to Prince Victor since the death of the prince imperial, are moving heaven and earth to organize a new party. Their chief is already found in the person of Willie Watkins, an illegitimate child of the late prince. The boy will be 16 years old next July, and this is the age recognized by the Napoleonic constitution for the coming of age of the heirs to the imperial throne of France.

The mother of the child had mysteriously disappeared, and her son, who was until recently at the Blackheath seminary, England, is also missing; but it is generally believed that the partisans of the new pretender can produce them when the time comes.

Ex-Empress Eugenie was made aware of her son's liason after the tragedy in Zululand in 1879; she refused at first to acknowledge the evidence, but a package of letters from the young woman in the case, which fell in her possession, soon convinced her that a denial was impossible. To avoid a scandal, she gave to the mother of her grandson a certain amount of money, so as to enable her to leave Europe, the said amount to be paid on the installment plan. A trusted friend took charge of the child.

Many conflicting and sensational stories have been circulated on the subject, but the absolute truth became known only a few weeks ago. The identity of the guardian is yet concealed; he has, however, all the necessary documents in his possession, and he is said to have communicated them to some prominent Bonapartists, among them the Comte d'Herisson,

Paul de Cassagnac and Duque de la Fanconnene.

The following information which has been verified in its minutest details can be considered as altogether reliable. The child is really the son of the prince imperial; there is not a particle of doubt about this. His legal father, however, was Walter Kelly. The mistress of the prince was a married woman who used to live in Jermyn street in London; her husband, who was affected with tuberculosis of the lungs, was very poor, and on account of the deplorable state of his health was compelled to do writing, or rather copying, at home for a scanty livelihood. He died at the Broniton street hospital for consumptives; the dates of his admission and of his death show conclusively that he could not have been the real father of little Willie, although the child is recorded as his posthumous offspring. His wife was a pretty brunette, a good girl, and full of fun—the daughter of a tailor residing near Regent street. Financial embarrassment forced her to look for employment. The skating rink was the rage in London at that time. She secured an engagement as a professional at one of these places in the West End, near the Empire theater. It was there that she met the prince imperial for the first time. She was always seen in the company of the prince, who, during this intimacy, which did not exceed three or four months, ignored always the fact that she was married. Charlotte Kelly was known at the rink under the name of Charlotte, or rather Lottie Watkins. She said, and her statement is not doubted, that her adventure with the prince began at the rink, and she never knew the name of her lover until his picture appeared in the London papers, when he was killed in the Zululand, June 16, 1879. She disappeared mysteriously from England about eight months after the tragic death of the prince was made public, and she left her child in the care of a lady selected by ex-Empress Eugenie, and known as Miss Martin. The persons who took interest in the matter attempted vainly to discover her whereabouts. They wrote to the archbishop of Sydney and to the bishop of Melbourne, as they supposed that she had gone to Australia. They received no satisfactory reply, although Dame Rumor had it that she was an actress in Melbourne. The supposition now is that Charlotte Kelly never left the continent; she has even been allowed to see her child in France and in England. She merely consented to comply with the wishes of ex-Empress Eugenie to live in obscurity on the express condition that she would be provided for, and also that she could enjoy ocasionally the company of the boy, whom she loves dearly. It seems, indeed, that, instead of suppressng her, it has been the policy of those directly interested in the affair to take every possible precaution to provide for her absolute safety.

Another curious feature of the case is that ex-Empress Eugenie is the very one who insisted upon giving the name of Watkins to her natural grandson. Her purpose was self-evident under the circumstances: she intended, undoubtedly, to recognize the rights of the child to a certain extent, and for this reason had the name of Kelly discarded.

Willie Watkins was born in 1880, about seven months after the departure of the prince for Zululand; his mother kept him for about one month and then intrusted him to the care of Miss Martin, in London. When five years old, that is in 1885, his guardian brought him to the "college" of St. Nicolas' Issy, near Paris, where he remained until the last part of the year 1886. According to his teachers, he was very lazy, but exceedingly intelligent and marvelously gifted. He was very fond of Paris, and could speak French and English equally well. He was and is yet the very image of his father, possessing even the large ears of the prince imperial at which Henry Rochefort poked so much fun in his satiric publication, the "Lanterne."

In 1886 the French government learned all the particulars concerning Willie Watkins, and gave positive orders that he should leave France. His guardian sent him, in consequence, to the St. Mary Catholic seminary, Creswell Port, Blackheath.

He was thoroughly educated at that institution until a short time ago, and it is said on good authority that during his vacations he has called upon ex-Empress Eugenie frequently. He is fully aware of his individuality, and furthermore his guardian has taken great care to impress upon his mind the importance of the mission which certain leaders of the Bonapartist party wish him to fulfill. Truly he is a bastard; but for that matter he would not be the only one in the history of the world to have filled the position of the sovereign. Indeed, there were a good many bastards of note who were so little ashamed of their origin that they added the word "bastard" as a title to their name. The "bastard of Orleans" was one of them. The enemies of Prince Victor are very numerous, but they could do nothing without the consent of ex-Empress Eugenie. For years they tried to convince her that Willie Watkins was really her only heir, and she is said to have finally adopted this view of the case. The widow of Napoleon III., it must be remembered, is exceedingly religious; in her old age she is even inclined toward bigotry, which is a peculiarity of her Spanish character. For this reason she has never been on good terms with Prince Napoleon, the father of Prince Victor, who is a free thinker and made himself conspicuous during the empire in providing the celebrated "Friday dinners" at which meat was served as a "defi" to the Catholic church. Prince Napoleon was very unpopular on that account, but he was also looked upon as a coward by the soldiers for his conduct at the battle of Alma in the Crimea. The zouaves gave him on that memorable day the nick name of "Plon-Plon," because he turned his back to the bullets which were made of lead ("plomb"). For these two reasons, without mentioning his scandalous connection with Cosa Pearl, he was compelled to transfer his right to his son. Prince Victor's character is said to resemble that of his father, and since the death of the prince imperial he has vainly attempted to gain the confidence of the ex-empress. He wanted her to supply him with money to subsidize the newspapers devoted to his cause, as he is far from being rich. She refused to do this, and stated further that not a "sou" of her immense fortune will be given to the Bonapartes.

Willie Watkins will inherit it in all probability, and his partisans hope that, under their guidance, he will give to the Napoleonic cause a fresh impulse. The newspapers which were compelled to suspend publication for the want of funds will make their reappearance and once more it will be possible to work the racket of the "appel au peuple" (appeal to the people).

The conduct of ex-Empress Eugenie is not surprising to those who are intimately acquainted with her. She was not a good mother, in the true sense of the word, and she is convinced that if her son met his death in the Zululand, it is her own fault. When the prince imperial was a boy, she is said not to have been very kind to him.

She thinks that the only way she can obtain forgiveness is to do all in her power for the welfare of her grandson. He is her only heir, and in leaving him the bulk of the fortune she believes that she performs only a sacred duty.

Willie Watkins will be 16 years old in a few months, and his partisans, who are said to be quite numerous, have taken every possible precaution to prevent him from being spirited away.

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5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

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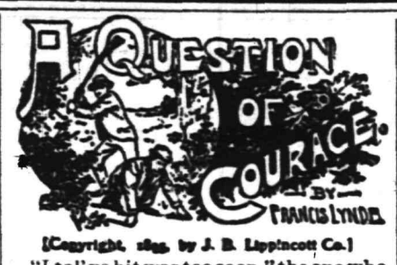

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"I tol' ye hit was too soon," the one who carried the lamp was saying; "we-all 'll jest have to wait yere a spell till them fellers get sleepy."

They passed out of Ringbrand's range of vision, but he could still hear every word that was said, and the reply made him almost sorry that he had held his hand while he had them in sight:

"They'll get sleepy bime-by. Wonder if that thar neighbor of our'n in yonder's still a-snoozin' like he was when ye plugged him?"

"Ye can jest bet on hit, Buddy; I 'low I was some shaky, but I reckon I ain't missin' anything as big as a man at that thar distance."

There was a little silence, and then one of them spoke again: "Whilst we're a-waitin' yere, Jeff, ye mought go over what you-all's a-figurin' on fer to-morrer night. I hain't got hit right clear in my haid yet."

"Jest hol' on a minute. Gimme that thar light, till I see if the city feller's whar he ort to be."

Curiosity to know what was to be explained overcame Ringbrand's desire for vengeance, and he crouched in the shadow while the mountaineer made his investigation.

"Is he thar?" asked the other voice.

"Shore; he's a-layin' right plum whar he did las' night. Don't reckon he ever moved."

Then Ringbrand understood that the dim light had misled them, and that the shot had been fired at the log. He had scarcely time to be thankful that he had not moved the latter during the day, before the light disappeared from the crevice and the conversation was resumed.

"Now, about that thar projec' for to-morrer night, Buddy. I'd figured hit jest this-a-way. Jule she'll light out in the mornin' for McNairville on the mar', an' we'll fetch the rest o' the hosses up on the mounting by the Dunbar road endurin' the day. Then, 'long late in the evenin', when ever'body's gone to baid, we-all 'll jest ride over to the colonel's, leave the hosses with Jed in that thar little patch o' trees front o' the house, an' then you'n me'll go smoke 'em out. When they shows up, you take the young un an' leave the colonel to me. I reckon I'll show him that I don't miss the same man twicet."

"How 'bout the gal?"

"Needn't to mind 'bout her; she'll look out for herself;" and then the same voice added: "I reckon Jed'd be glad enough to take keer o' her, if she'd 'low hit."

Even after the convincing object-lesson of the attempt upon his own life, Ringbrand could scarcely believe the evidence of his senses. Could it be possible that these two men were calmly discussing a plot which pointed to a double murder as its object? They were speaking again, and he strained his ears to catch every word.

"They's only one thing about hit that looks sort o' shaky, Jeff; that's the part about the gal. Course I knows we-all ain't fightin' wee-min' but hit 'll be takin' a right smart mo' chainces if she gets a sight o' we-all."

"She hain't gwine to. When the fire's done started, you'n me can hide in the ivy bushes."

"That 'll fix hit; an' afterwards ye 'low to ride for McNairville?"

"Uh-huh; we can jest 'bout make hit in time for the cyars, if we put out sort o' lively."

"How about the hosses? Y'-all sold 'em with the place, didn't ye?"

"I did so, an' the feller can take 'em wharsomever he's lucky enough to fin' 'em, cayn't he?"

They were silent again, and Ringbrand smelled tobacco smoke. He stood motionless in the darkness, trying to think of some way in which the cold-blooded plot could be frustrated; there seemed to be but one way, and his desire for vengeance cooled a little as he thought of it, but he crept into a position where he could command the widest range of space in the other chamber, and watched for the men to cross the narrow field of vision on their way back to the mine. It seemed hours before they spoke again, and then the gruffer voice said: "I don't believe that thar lamp's gwine out, Buddy."

"I reckon hit air, for shore," was the reply; "but hit don't make no diff'rence; we-all can fin' the way without hit."

A little later the light faded and flickered and then went out, leaving behind it a darkness that was almost tangible, and Ringbrand's heart sank as he realized that one chance of saving Hester's father and brother was gone. It was only a chance, he knew, for the mountaineers were two to one, and he was not enough of a marksman to be sure of disabling even one of them; nevertheless, he had made up his mind to fire upon them when they came again in view, trusting to the shortness of the range to offset his lack of skill with the weapon.

He thought he heard them when they left the chamber, and again, after what seemed an interminable interval, there was a faint rustling such as might have been made by the two men climbing out of the cave. The correctness of this last supposition was confirmed shortly afterward by the dull rumble of a distant explosion, and the listener knew that another of the mysterious attacks had been successfully made on the working in the McNabb mine.

With the certainty that the men had left the cavern, and that with their disappearance his only chance of preventing the terrible conclusion of their plot had taken flight, Ringbrand sat up and strove fiercely to concentrate his mind upon some expedient that would free him in time to enable him to warn the Latimers. For awhile the awful responsibility resting upon him pushed him so near to the edge of distraction that connected thought was an impossibility, and he got up and tramped up and down the familiar limits of his cell in a feverish agony of helplessness. Then his brain cleared again, and one plan after another was considered and rejected. The sandstone was comparatively soft—could he not dig through to the other chamber?—yes, possibly, but it would take too much time. The other end of the cavern was filled with broken rock and earth which had fallen into the crevice from above—could he not dig enough of this down to make it possible to climb out on the heap of debris?—undoubtedly, in time, but the finding in the mass of a single bowlder too large to be loosened might cost the lives of two men. No, there must be no more experiments.

At last, when the travail of suggestion had become well-nigh unbearable in its hopeless insistence, he stumbled over the log; at the same instant, as if the shock had opened the door of his understanding, a possible solution of the problem, clear and distinct in every detail, flashed upon him like an inspiration, and he threw himself down upon the sand to watch for the coming of the daylight, praying with what faith there was in him for strength and dexterity to enable him to earn his freedom quick-'y.

X.

A DIVERSITY OF OPINIONS.

Kind-hearted Mrs. Ludlow, overflowing with the sympathy which is the meed of troubled lovers at the hands of affectionate and disinterested womankind the world over, waited impatiently for her guest to make his appearance on the morning following his excursion with the colonel. Breakfast was ready and waiting, and the small hostess hovered about the table, deftly arranging the china and adding a last touch of artistic negligence to the bowl of roses forming the center-piece, pausing now and then to glance out of the window at the figure of her husband poised contentedly on two legs of his chair and reading the inevitable newspaper. Presently she went to the door. "Tom, I wish you'd call Mr. Ringbrand; Aunt Mima's been up twice, and the breakfast's getting cold."

Ludlow burst his way out of the labyrinth of news and tramped heavily upstairs to the door of the guest's room. "Hugh!" he called. "Oh, Hugh! going to lie abed all day?"

There was no answer, and he opened the door. The bed had not been occupied, and it flashed upon him that Ringbrand had suddenly acted upon the hint that he might find it impossible to endure the ordeal of a formal leave-taking. Ludlow went downstairs, trying to think of some way of telling his wife without reflecting too severely upon his friend's lack of courage.

"You said Ringbrand went up with the colonel yesterday, didn't you?" he asked, hoping to gain time.

"Why, yes; they drove off together about three o'clock."

"Well, he didn't come back. Perhaps the Latimers kept him."

Mrs. Ludlow looked puzzled. "I hardly thought he would stay. I rather expected him back to tea last evening. It isn't like him to stay away without

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saying something or sending word." She seated herself behind the coffee urn and touched the bell for Aunt Mima.

"Oh, I don't know about that," replied her husband carelessly, taking his place opposite. "A man's liable to do anything when he's a badly hipped as Hugh is."

"Please, Tom, tell me all about it, won't you? I can't get a word out of Hester, and Hugh goes about looking like a man who had lost all his friends in a single night."

"I don't know anything to tell, except what is evident enough to a man up a moderately tall tree. Hugh has about as pronounced a case as I ever saw develop in so short a time, and it'll go hard with him if he doesn't win. If Hester should refuse him, I shouldn't be surprised to have him leave us without a word; it would be very much like him." So much good-natured Tom Ludlow ventured on the chance that Ringbrand had carried out his threat.

"Why should Hester refuse him?"

"Bless my soul! how should I know? I'm not in the young woman's confidence; and, besides, I don't know that she has."

Ludlow hurried through his breakfast, and breathed freely again when he was well out of ear-shot of his home. "I'm a lucky man!" he chuckled; "five minutes more, and she'd have had the whole story out of me, and I really mustn't tell her that—not yet awhile; it 'd be cruelty to animals. I'd like to know if that addle-pated rascal has actually taken French leave. I must try and find out from the colonel if he comes down to-day."

The colonel did come down, but Ludlow learned nothing more than that Ringbrand had left "The Laurels" quite early in the evening, that he had insisted upon walking, and that he had taken the north road instead of turning toward Tregarthen. Ludlow guarded his inquiries carefully, but the colonel's hospitality took the alarm at once.

"Do I understand that youh friend didn't come home las' night?" he asked.

Ludlow admitted it, and hastened to add that Ringbrand was sometimes rather erratic in his movements.

"I reckon it would be something a little mo' than erratic if he camped out on the mountain all night; thah's no house this side of Squire Craven's, an' that's a good ten mile."

"Perhaps he went on down the road to Dunbar," suggested Ludlow; "he's good for a long tramp if he felt like it. He'll turn up all right."

The colonel looked thoughtful. "I hope so; indeed, I do. He's a mighty fine young gentleman, and we-all think a heap of him up on the mountain. He told me yeste'day that he was going back to New York befo' long."

Ludlow took this as a confession of his suspicion, and answered, accordingly: "Yes; he's quite anxious to get back to his work."

Here the matter rested, and the three people who knew of Ringbrand's disappearance held widely different views as to its motive. Mrs. Ludlow, finding the packed valises in the guest's room, reluctantly gave place to the carefully-insinuated suggestion of her husband that the young man had fled because Hester had refused him; Ludlow, somewhat better informed, was quite sure that the unceremonious departure was due to Ringbrand's failure to win in the battle with his weakness; while the colonel went home with a slightly-confused idea of the unaccountability of authors and story writers, whose vagaries led them to refuse the hospitalities of a comfortable mansion for the sake of spending the night in wandering about on the mountain. Imparting his convictions to Hester, together with the information that Ringbrand had not returned to Tregarthen, he awakened an emotion in the heart of that ingenuous young woman which had slept quite peacefully through the unobtrusive wooing of her lover; and her quick intuition, finding a better trajectory than the logic of the others, went nearer the mark, filling her with vague apprehensions for Ringbrand's safety. She immediately recalled the conversation of the previous evening, remembering his abstraction and the abrupt leave-taking. Then she recollected that Henry had been the last one who had seen him, and she quickly obtained all the information that could be gleaned from that source. It contained a grain of comfort in the assurance that he was not unarmed; but she could not help thinking that the mere possession of the revolver promised little for his safety.

The following morning she mounted Pluto and rode straight to Mrs. Ludlow's, in the hope of finding that her undefined premonition of trouble was groundless; but there had been no word from the missing guest, and the small matchmaker made an unsuccessful attemt to conceal her resentment toward the girl who had so ruthlessly demolished her beautiful air castles of domestic felicity.

"Where do you suppose he can be?" asked Hester, when the conversation had been brought around by carefully-guarded approaches to the object which had prompted her early ride down the mountain.

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Mrs. Ludlow, trying to look properly severe. "Perhaps he's lost on the mountain; I'm sure I'm glad we didn't turn him out to—to get lost."

Hester looked mystified and hurt. "Why, Helen, do you mean that we ought to have tried harder to keep him?"

"I think you wouldn't have had to try very hard, if you'd cared anything at all about him."

Hester blushed painfully and hesitated. "It would be foolish to seem not to understand you, Helen, but—but it isn't at all as you think; indeed, it isn't." And her voice quavered a little at the end.

It was Mrs. Ludlow's turn to be astonished, and she gave a little gasp of surprise. "Do you mean that you didn't send him away last night, after all?"

Hester's embarrassment was pitiful, but she made a brave effort at frankness. "Not in the way that you mean; I—I couldn't, very well, when he didn't give me the chance."

There were tears in her eyes, and Mrs. Ludlow crossed over to the sofa and put her arms around her. "Tell me about it, dear," she said, stroking the bowed head tenderly.

"There isn't anything to tell," sobbed the girl; "he's just been good and kind and gentle—as he is to ev—everybody; and last night he told me good-by as if I'd been the m—merest acquaintance."

"Told you good-by? Did he say he was going away?"

"No; father and Henry came up just then, and he didn't get a chance to say anything else."

"I think he menat to, Hester, dear."

"I—I almost know he did; he said he wanted to tell me something about himself; and then he said it was of no consequence."

Mrs. Ludlow thought hard for a moment and then asked: "Wasn't there the least little bit of a quarrel about something, dear?"

Hester sat up and shook her head vehemently. "Indeed, there wasn't—not the smallest word. We had been talking about the feud, and from that we drifted into an argument about courage; I remember we didn't quite agree, but there wasn't anything like a quarrel."

Mrs. Ludlow's mind reverted instantly to what her husband had said about the feud being a possible obstacle to Ringbrand's love-making, and before replying to Hester she made a mental note pointing to further inquiries. "Then, if you haven't quarreled, it's all right, dear," she said, soothingly; "he'll come back; and I happen to know that he doesn't regard you as a mere acquaintance—not by a great deal. But what in the world do you suppose has become of him?"

"I can't imagine, only I'm just weighed down by a dreadful fear that something awful has happened. I know it's foolish, but I can't help it."

"Have you said anything to your father about it?"

"Not yet, but I'm going back right now to ask him to go to Squire Craven's; his is the first house beyond ours, you know. Then I'll get Henry to ride down to Dunbar to ask there."

"That's sensible. If you'll do that, I'll stir Tom up when he comes to dinner, and if we can't find out anything to-day, we'll just make them get up a search party to-morrow."

When Hester had ridden away on her errand, Mrs. Ludlow began to watch for the home coming of her husband, and that much-tired individual saw the light of inquiry in her eyes before she had said a word upon the subject of Ringbrand's disappearance. While Ludlow was quite sure that he held the key to the mystery, he could not rid himself of a certain indefinite responsibility for his friend's safety. During the preceding day he had found comfort in the belief that he would soon get a telegram from the missing man, directing the disposition of his effects, and when the second morning did not bring this he had quietly telegraphed to Dunbar and McNairville to ascertain if Ringbrand had taken the train at either of these places. The negative answers came promptly, and on his way home from the furnace Ludlow met the down train for the purpose of asking the same question of the conductor. The man remembered Ringbrand perfectly, and was quite sure that he had not had him as a passenger since the day when he had ridden to Tregarthen on a fare paid to Kingville. In view of these unsuccessful investigations, Ludlow's well-simulated indifference to his wife's anxiety was worthy of all praise.

"Don't you worry about Hugh," he said; "he'll turn up all right when he gets good and ready. I suppose he and Hester had some little tiff and he's gone off to sulk."

"It isn't anything of the kind," she insisted. "Hester's been here this morning, and she told me all about it. They parted good friends, and she's sure something dreadful has happened to him. Don't you know any of his friends in New York to whom you could telegraph?"

"No; and if I did, they wouldn't know. He hasn't had time to get to New York, unless he went in a balloon."

"I don't care, I think it's perfectly heartless of you to be so indifferent about him; one would think you'd care a little bit about what became of him."

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Miss Szumowska to Give a Recital at the Choral Concert Tonight.

Reginald DeKoven some time ago published in the New York World the following critism of Miss Antoinette Szumowska, who is to appear at the Choral concert in Music Hall this evening:

"Like master like man, they say, and truly there is much in the playing of Miss Antoinette Szumowska, whose piano recital at Mendelssohn Glee Club Hall I attended yesterday afternoon, which recalls her illustrious teacher, Paderewski. Fortunate pupil to have such a master; fortunate master to have such a pupil, for she does him infinite credit, and in the fluency and finish of her technique, in her command of contrasting effects and variety of tone color, in the clarity and crystalline brilliancy of her tone, recalls him not a little.

"I remember saying of Miss Szumowski last year that she was a Paderewski "en miniature." This year she has stepped into a larger frame, for her style has broadened and matured. Still essentially and delightfully feminine in character, her playing has gained in breadth and authority; she plays with more confidence, and yet has lost nothing of the extreme sensibility and refinement, the fairy-like delicacy, grace, sympathy and genuine romatic feeling and sentiment which give to her as a pianist distinct individuality and decided charm. Here is certainly unusually artistic, unusually enjoyable piano playing. I look upon Miss Szumowska as an artist of decided talent, and most marked promise.

"She played the Schumann "Fantasia" yesterday with much intelligent appreciation and feeling, and, being evidently rather romantic than classic in her sympthies, gave a group of Chopin pieces, F major nocturne, "Berceuse," and B minor scherzo, in the true Chopin vein, with alternating tenderness and brilliancy. The scherzo in particular was played with notable artistic finish and technical fluency. I also liked the character and color of her rendering of "Burlesque," by Paderewski, which she was obliged to repeat. Her reading of Liszt's "Soirees de Vienne" struck me as a trifle monotone and lacking in rhythmic swing and dash, while most finished, but Liszt's Sixth Rhapsody was played with no little force and fire. Other numbers on the programme were an effective "Toccatina," by Dr. Meason; Haendel's "Harmonious Blacksmith," and a "Pastorale" and "Capriccio." Miss Szumowska should allow herself to be heard more frequently. She is distinctly worthyof being so heard.

Richter's Funeral.

The funeral of John M. Richter was held at his former home, 211 Richmond street, this afternoon. The house was filled with the relatives and friends of the deceased, and also members of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., and the Gesang and Turn Verein Society.

The remains were then conducted to the German Lutheran church by the members of the different societies where Rev. Mr. Kionka led the funeral services. Richter was interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Revival at Dunellen.

Rev. F. B. Everitt, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work in the Christian Endeavor Society, in his report says: "New Market and Dunellen have had a glorious revival under Evangelist Nostrand. It is still in progress in Dunellen. At East Linden, under the Rahway union meetings, about thirteen young men were converted.

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Agricultural Meeting.

The Union County Board of Agriculture are holding a meeting in the court house in Elizabeth this afternoon. The culture of fruit was the subject discussed.

George Miller is out after a week's illness.

Furious Storm at Highland Light.

Highland Light, Mass., March 5.—One of the worst storms of the winter prevailed all last night with blinding snow and a fierce northerly gale. A high tide washed the coast from Race point to Monomoy. No wrecks have been reported, but the life saving men are constantly on the watch.

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Due from approved reserve agents		84,844 01
Checks and other cash items		9,906 39
Notes of other National Banks		13,545 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,748 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Specie	9,548 05	
Legal tender notes	45,127 00	54,675 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		3,375 00
Total		$947,222 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	38,839 42
National bank notes outstanding	67,497 50
Due to other National Banks	38,497 46
Dividends unpaid	1,090 00
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Total	$947,222 61

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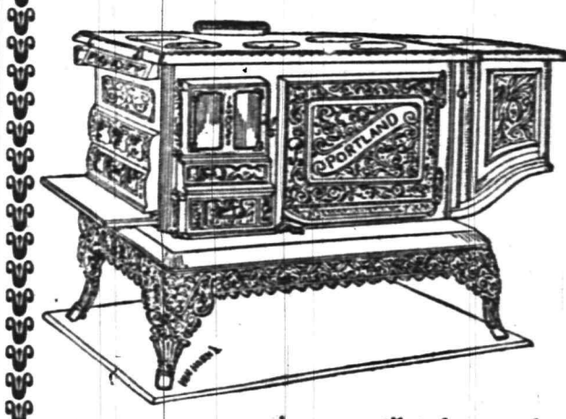

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HAND-PICKED HUCKLEBERRIES.

Jersey Legislators to Depose the Pinehawker and Coal Scuttle.

The Assembly only was in session yesterday, and spent more time in discussing Farmer Wildes's Hand-picked Huckleberry bill and a Republican caucus bill changing township boundary lines in Hunterdon county so that the Republicans may gain a member of the Board of Freeholders. Both were passed.

Mr. Wildes explained that huckleberry and cranberry picking was the only source of revenue to many families in the Burlington county "pines."

The shipments of huckleberries from New Egypt station to New York in 1894 were sold for $20,000, and at Cookstown 400 bushels a day were shipped for four weeks of the season. The women and children have been doing the picking, and Mr. Wildes said there was one woman down there who had raised fifteen children, all of whom had served their time in the barrens picking berries.

A few years ago a pinehawker invented a machine to do the work. It was fashioned something after the shape of a coal hod or scuttle, and with it the pinehawker would operate on the upland or low bushes, scooping off green, red, and ripe berries, leaves and branches. The huckleberry season in the "pines" lasts about six weeks where hand picking is followed, but the machine destroys the bushes so that the season is shortened to a few days. For picking the swamp or high-bush berries, the machine operator has a large basket-like arrangement fitted about him, and, going under the high bushes, he clubs the berries, leaves and branches off into his basket, besides ruining the bushes and interfering with the work of the hand pickers. The result is that the berries are crushed and dirty, and consequently deleterious to health. The machine pickers were ready to give up their machines if there was a law passed that would compel all to do so. Such a law was passed several years ago protecting cranberry pickers when the industry was threated by the machine operators.

After Mr. Wildes' explanation the Assemblymen offered many ridiculous amendments to the bill, one by Mr. Robertson, suggesting that the hand-pickers be required to undergo an examination by a Board of Huckleberry Commissioners, and be compelled to wear antiseptic gloves in order to protect the health of the consumers. Subsequently all the amendments were withdrawn and the bill was passed.

The House also passed the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, or any camp-meeting resort. Bills were introduced prohibiting the giving or selling of cigarettes to any person under 21 years of age, under penalty of $20 fine, and abolishing the distinction between attorneys and counselors at law.

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—Noah Dove Encampment met last evening and conferred the Golden Rule degree on two candidates.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE SECOND CONCERT.

HARMONIOUS MUSIC BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Fitzhugh Demonstrates His Capacity as a Director—Enthusiastic Reception of Mlle. Szumowski, the Pianist.

Music Hall filled in every corner was the part taken by the Plainfield public in the second concert of the Choral Society given last evening. It was a commendable role, just and inspiring. It expressed tacit approval of what the Choral Society had done in the past and was a tacit confession of faith in what it expected the society to do again.

E. J. Fitzhugh, the musical conductor, at whose entrance the society rose en masse, stands at these concerts like a magician between his performers and the audience. He lifts his wand up, down, right, left, pauses, dashes, pirouettes, and Presto! volumes of music rise and fall, are hushed to a breath of exquisite tenderness or swell into a grand diapason of song and victory.

The first number on the programme rendered was Dudley Buck's. fine composition, "Hymn to Music" It is a grand invocation beginning

O Art! O Art! thou holiest temple of earth:
Upon the threshold kneeleth the Master with hands silent folded.

The transitions from the gentle flute to the thunder's roll were well executed and throughout the concert the society sustained its reputation for force, precision, accuracy and high purpose to realize the best productions possible.

Jack Horner was a bright combination of lullaby music and boyish congratulation, gentle in the lullaby and hearty in the congratulatory parts.

Miss Grace Haskell, the soloist, met with a cordial reception. In the opening solo she won the admiration of her audience by her charming personality, her clear vocalization and her nicely-graded tone of production The Sweetheart notes were like bird calls in their delicious melody and sweetness.

When the Choral Society gave the next number, "How Sweet the Moonlight," Mr. Fitzhugh, the musical artist, suggested to the present scribe (thanks to DuMaurier) the artist with pencil and brush. A skillful touch, up, down, across, this way, that way. a line, a curve, a vigorous stroke, a masterly dash, and there was a picture of moonlight sleeping on the banks with exquisite tone colors and gradations of light and shade, with the real music creeping in our ears.

The moving of the Steinway extra grand piano into place by the Steinway Trio was the signal for the appearance of Mlle. Szumowski, the young Polish pianist, who has received her training from Paderewski, and is a worthy pupil of the famous musician. Her recitals display intelligence, deep feeling and wonderful technique. In her rendering of Variations from Haydn, one sometimes had the feeling that under her fingers the exquisite piano was singing or carrying on a musical discourse, all in harmony and matchless tone. Some critics have pronounced her too young to deal with Schumann's fantasia, but the present scribe (thanks to DuMaurier again!) thinks he doesn't know enough of music to endorse the criticism.

The recitative from Mendelssohn was given in the Society's best manner, as was the "Woodland Chase," a totally different number, with a pace of the break-neck, steeple-chase order.

Miss Haskell's "Villanelle," a country ballad, was full of charming trills and ronlades and won for her an encore that won for the audience a dainty little song of "An April Day."

"The Merry Month" was a charming musical pastelle, to use the artistic figure, from a painter's standpoint.

The ladies chorus. "The Kirmess of Mast'r Andrea" was like a Kirmess, jolly with variations.

Especial interest attached to "The Little Sandman." It was a German folk song harmonized by Mr. Fitzhugh and dedicated to the ladies of the Plainfield Choral Society. The simple bit of folk-lore runs through the composition like an under-current, producing distinctive harmonies unusual, but fascinating. It begins with wooing sleep and ends with the sandman's visit and sleep won. The delight of the audience expressed itself in rounds of applause that compelled its repetition.

Mlle. Szumowski interpreted Chopin and Liszt in her second appearance. Both these composers are ardently loved by Paderewski, and the natural expectation that his pupil would interpret them with refinement, charm and rare excellence was fully gratified. The Rhapsodie Hongroise was followed by a storm of applause and the gifted young pianist was recalled several times, who responded with a bow of acknowledgement.

The songs until this time had been accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter whose rare playing always wins admiration. Now the song, "When the Bright Stars are Gleaming," was given by the Choral Society and Mr. MacClymont assisted Miss Utter as accompanist.

The rippling, melodious commingling of piano tones was charming and there was another picture with the fine tones of the Choral Society in the background and the exquisite accompaniment in the foreground. That was the literal position, but the accompaniment was never obtrusive.

"Alma Virgo, Mater Dei," by Hummel, closed the programme, and Miss Haskell added to the laurels already won, and the Choral Society finished its last Alleluia! in a way that will make the audience wish to hear them again in their final concert, May 14th.

BLASTED HOPES.

Assemblyman Reed Didn't Do What He Claimed He Could.

Assemblyman Reed has lost one prospective vote in Warren township, and this is how it happened:

In the Republican Convention last fall he said he was a farmer and could husk corn as good as any man and if anyone wanted to see him do it just send him word and he would be right there and bring his husking peg with him, all ready for business.

So the Mt. Bethel Old Maid sent him word to call and try his hand at her corn. Then she baked a big apple pie, got a pack of cigarettes and a bottle of soda water, so that Mr. Reed could have some suitable refreshments while he was at it.

Then she waited and waited until the late flood carried her corn down the Dead River, and now she says that if she should ever live to have a son he shall never, no, never vote for Charley Reed! Bound Brook Democrat.

LIBRARY WILL BE ENLARGED.

Governor Griggs Signs the Bill to Make the Improvements.

The bill introduced into the Assembly permitting the proposed enlargement of the Public Library was signed by Governor Griggs yesterday. The pen with which he affixed his signature will probably be sent to the Librarian.

The improvements will be made to accommodate the Babcock scientific library, an acquisition which greatly increases the scope of work of the library.

An Afternoon of Whist.

A very enjoyable informal whist party was given by Miss Etta Blish yesterday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street. The first prize was won by Miss Long. Miss Daisy Elsberg won second prize. The consolation prize was taken by Miss Hasbrouck. After the game had been concluded, dainty refreshments were passed and a friendly chat enjoyed. Those present were the Misses Long, Miss Daisy Elsberg, Mrs. C. R. Thiers, Miss Helen Hasbrouck, Miss Bessie Brower, Mrs. Will Worth, Miss Leonard, Miss Bowers, and Miss Emily Oakley, of Rutherford.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

The Church of the Holy Comforter in Rahway was discovered to be ablaze at midnight of Wednesday, and the high wind prevented the firemen from doing effectual work. The building was burned. A new $1,000 organ in course of construction was burned. The hydrants were frozen, and this also handicapped the firemen in their work. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. The loss will amount to $8,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Two Important Reports.

It is expected that at the meeting of the Borough Council this evening a report will be made on the new fire-bell, and also that the Watchung avenue commissioners will make their final report.

Housekeepers.

You never have and never will have another such a chance this year to buy sheeting muslin so cheap. Read VanEmburghs' special for Saturday, March 7th, and Monday, March 9th.

Remarkable

How cheap you will be able to buy sheeting muslin at VanEmburgh & Son's on Saturday, March 7th, and Monday, March 9th. Cut out their ad and take it with you.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Charges That a Catholic Girl is Discriminated Against in New Brunswick.

A discussion as to the merits of two young women teachers, one a Protestadt and the other a Roman Catholic, caused considerable excitement at a meeting of the Board of Education, of New Brunswick, Wednesday evening. When Dr. A. V. N. Baldwin, chairman of the Teachers Committee, recommended Miss Edith Voorhees, of South Plainfield, as a teacher in one of the public schools of that city. Charles Deshler declared that religion had been made a factor of the recommendation, and offered an amendment to appoint Miss Annie Gerety in stead of Miss Voorhees. Mr. Baldwin protested that Mr. Deshler was in error, and a sharp interchange of words followed.

Mr. Deshler's amendment was lost, and by a vote of 10 to 2 Miss Voorhees was appointed.

LAWYER BEFORE PREACHER.

Novel Claims Made in the Westfield Church Law Suit.

The now celebrated Grace church case from Westfield drew a large representation of Union County Episcopalians to the Court of Errors and Appeals in Trenton yesterday. Rector Jennings was represented by Craig A. Marsh, of this city, and seeks to show that this claim for salary due should have precedence over that of Alfred Mills, who holds first mortgage on the church property. Mr. Mills made the appeal. In either event the church will be sold to satisfy the claims, and the Westfield Episcopalians are desirous that the sale may be pushed, as they desire to get possesson of it. To add to the complication, the rector has transferred his claims to William Davison, who is said to be negotiation a sale with the Catholics if he wins the case.

Elders Selected.

The consistory of the German Reformed church met in the church Wednesday evening, and decided to hold the annual meeting of the congregation, Wednesday evening, April 1st, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The following persons were nominated for the position of elders: Peter Doeringer, John Becker, Sr., Augustus Wolff and W. Mohwinckel. Their names will be presented for election at the April meeting, when the finance committee will make their annual report. Deacons will also be elected and considerable other important business transacted.

Surprise Party Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bush, of 203 East Front street, arranged a very pleasant surprise party last evening in honor of William Scribner, of South avenue. About twenty couple met at the home of Mr. Bush and from there went to the home of Mr. Scribner. The latter knew nothing of the affair and was taken completely by surprise. The evening was passed chiefly in dancing, music for which was furnished by Bert. Naylor. About midnight refreshments were served and it was nearly 3 o'clock this morning when the guests departed.

Selected Plainfield Over All Others.

C. V. Culyer, a New York coffee merchant, has leased the house at 36 Washington avenue and will remove his family from Brooklyn May 1st. Mr. Culyer has spent much time in search of the most healthful suburb of New York. After trying many places he has finally decided upon Plainfield.

To Furnish the Epworth House.

The Young Men's Association, of Monroe Avenue chapel, will hold a meeting this evening when arrangements will be completed for the Syracuse University Glee Club concert, and some action will be taken as to the association's share of furnishing Epworth House.

Big Preparations Being Made.

Great preparations are being made by Paugh Caugh Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., for their second anniversary, which will be celebrated by a masquerade ball, entertainment and peace dance. It will take place at the Columbia Cycle Academy next month.

Festival and Ball Arranged For.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society held last evening, the Turning section decided to hold a festival and ball on Monday evening, April 13th, in their hall. The other business was routine.

Art Gallery the Feature.

A sociable was held at the residence of Rev. B. W. Hand, of West Front street, last evening, by the congregation of the First Church of Christ An art gallery was the attraction of the evening.

—The $1 kid glove that Putnam & DeGraw are selling for 69 cents is a good bargain.

A PROSPEROUS SOCIETY

MISSIONARY WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS AND HEAR AN ADDRESS.

Their Work is Confined to the Home Field and In It They Are Accomplishing Much Good Work—Officers.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, which was held in the chapel yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest and most successful ever held. The president, Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, was in the chair, and the regular order of business was transacted.

The society decided to renew their pledges in support of teachers and schools in the home field for another year. One is for $500, and the others for smaller amounts. These are distributed chiefly among the Mountain Whites, Indians and Mormons of the West. The reports of the officers for the past year gave evidence of a steady growth in every department.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. I. C. Pierson; vice-president, Mrs. S. R. Struthers; secretary, Miss Mary W. Ketcham; treasurer, Mrs. William Myers; secretary of literature, Mrs. H. R. Halloway. The executive committee will be appointed later by the president.

The feature of the meeting was the address by Miss Jones, of College Settlement, New York. She has been in Plainfield before, and many remembered her excellent addresses. Her remarks yesterday were principally about her experience among the Mountain Whites, Indians and Mormons. In speaking about some of the western schools, she said that the pupils were exceedingly studious and anxious to learn. At one school where there were nine pupils, seven of them had not missed one day during a year. There was a time, she said, when the Indians laughed at the white man's queer mannerisms, but now they are ashamed of themselves, and are very anxious to be educated, and today one-eighth of them wear American clothes and speak English; one-seventh of them read English; one-tenth of them are church members, and one-fifth of them are independently engaged in business. Their development has been symmetrical, and of a most encouraging nature.

Miss Jones then spoke of the Mormons. She said that today there are 300,000 converts to the faith. Utah came into the Union practically as a Mormon State; Idaho was controlled by them, which shows conclusively that it is possible for Mormonism to live on American soil. Recently 100,000 acres of land was purchased for the purpose of erecting a college under that faith. There is much work that we can do, she said, to lead these people from darkness into light, and she urged that each one become more zealous in this grand work for Christ.

The meeting adjourned about 5 o'clock, when tea was served. The table was very prettily decorated and Mrs. Frank S. Martin poured tea and chocolate. She was assisted by Mrs. L. C. Rice, Mrs. G. P. Mellick, Miss Walz, Miss Halloway, Miss Cahoone, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Anna Cook, Miss Clara Frost, Miss Miriam Bowen, Miss Mabel Pierson and Miss May Evans.

A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all, and everyone extended a vote of thanks to Miss Jones for her interesting talk.

Keeps His Identity Concealed.

Of late several residents of the East End have been greatly annoyed by being followed by an unknown man. Those who were followed have tried, without success, to get near enough to the man to identify him. Not long ago mention was made in The Press of a young lady of the east end being approached by a colored man. The man has not as yet spoken to any of those he followed, but simply dogs their footsteps.

The Final Concert.

The final concert of the season to be given by the Choral Society will take place Thursday evening, May 14th. The society will present a cantata by Goring Thomas, entitled "The Swan and the Skylark," and the new oratorio, "The Transfiguration," by Cowen, (the first presentation in this country,) with orchestra and a full corps of soloists.

Training Amateurs.

Robert Whitaker, the well-known bareback rider and circus manager, who makes his home in this city, is now engaged in arranging the details and training the participants in the amateur circus soon to be given in East Orange.

—Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker and his men are now engaged in fixing up the crosswalks on Liberty street, which is appreciated by the residents on that street.

CLERK MARTIN THANKED.

North Plainfield Township Board Regret H. J. Martin's Retirement.

The North Plainfield Township Committee held their final meeting for the year last evening, to conclude the unfinished business on the table. Two deeds were executed, one for the division of the borough and township, and another for some property on Johnston's Drive, which was sold some time ago. Mr. Fountain offered the following:

Resolved, That the retirement of Horace J Martin from the office of township clerk is a subject of sincere regret to the members of the township committee, and no form of words can adequately express the high regard we entertain for him collectively and individually; that the thanks of the township committee and the public are due to him for the able manner in which he has performed his duties, and we sincerely regret the circumstances that force his retirement; that he carries with him, on leaving the position which he has so satisfactorily filled, the regards and earnest wishes of every member of the township committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Modern Methods in Buying.

Progress is everything in these progressive times, and in nothing is it more apparent than in buying general merchandise for a large department store like the Commercial Palace, of Plainfield. Methods of years ago are entirely discarded and modern ones adopted. The department stores of the present, on account of the great quanities of goods they handle, are treated by manufacturers and importers on altogether a lower schedule of prices than the ordinary store. Edsall says his house is considered of sufficiently large dimensions by manufacturers and importers as to be entitled this "jobber's" price list, and by a comparison of prices in his advertisement in another column, you will see what a saving there is by trading at his place.

He Was Unstable.

The earth appeared to have a very unstable equilibrium for a young man yesterday afternoon and he persisted in trying to lie down in the street at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue. Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely assisted him to the jail and this morning he was arraigned before City Judge De Meza on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He gave his name as Archie Davis. He presented the city with $3 instead of visiting in Elizabeth for ten days.

The Always Busy Store of White's.

White of Plainfield has had the basement of his store fitted up and is now showing a complete line of baby carriages, children's velocipedes and tricycle, scrap and waste baskets. The above line are all new and will well pay you to look through and examine. The bargains they offer on the main floor in dress goods, hosiery, wrappers and shirt wastes are great, and as a lady remarked: "There is always something new and pleasing to be seen at White's.

Pleasant Church Sociable.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Warren chapel held a sociable in the church parlors last evening. The programme consisted of readings by the Misses Koehler, Searing, Wilson and Shepard, and several selections on the organ by Miss Cortwright. The committee in charge consisted of Henry Seader, Miss C. A. Dunlap and Miss Mamie Wilson. Refreshments were passed at the close.

Ran Into a Trolley Car.

In the rush of carriages at the close of the Choral concert at Music Hall last evening, one of the large coaches ran into the trolley car that was standing in front of Music Hall and broke some of the iron work on the car. The coach narrowly escaped colliding with George Belcher's hack in its efforts to get around the car.

He Still Keeps the Suit.

There promises to be a lively time in the near future for a young man of the West End. One of his companions charges him with wilfully defrauding him and has started to secure his rights. The trouble is about a suit of clothes that was won at a raffle, but not delivered.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

ITALY IN A TURMOIL

Excitement Caused by Reverse in Abyssinia Increasing.

CRISPI IS SEVERELY DENOUNCED

The Cabinet Will Continue in Office Until Their Successors Are Named—Scenes of Disorder in Rome—Universities Closed.

Rome, March 6.—Reports from every city and town of consequence throughout Italy show that the excitement caused by the Italian reverse in Abyssinia displays no sign of waning; on the contrary, in many places it grows greater as the meagre details of the defeat filter through the press from official sources. Prime Minister Crispi and the other members of the cabinet have been compelled to retire from office, that fact having been announced in the chamber of deputies last night amid a scene that can fittingly be described as pandemonium. The situation in Rome is so critical that the troops have been confined to their barracks, a measure of precaution that will enable them to be hastily dispatched to any part of the city should their services be necessary to quell disturbances. The university has been closed, the authorities fearing that the hot-headed students would attempt to make a demonstration, which, in the present condition of the popular temper, might lead to serious rioting. Despite the precautions taken, however, there were several disturbances last night, but the police were able to handle the crowds without calling upon the military for aid. A number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

Ministers Are Blamed.

The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the other ministers, who, rightly or wrongly, are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian arms. As a matter of fact, however, Signor Crispi did not at first approve of the country's embarking upon the hazardous undertaking of conquering the Abyssinians, and it was only due to the pressure exerted upon him that caused him to support the policy of expanding the Italian possessions in Africa. This fact counts for little now, and the prime minister's enemies, of whom he has a great number, took occasion of the popular feeling to incite the whole Italian people so far as possible to pour out the vials of their wrath upon Signor Crispi and his colleagues in the ministry. Their success was marked, and it is feared now that the storm they have raised will assume such proportions that it will indeed be a hard task for the king to secure any man to undertake the formation of a new cabinet.

Excited Meeting of the Chamber.

The scene in the chamber of deputies last night was one to be long remembered. Long before the hour of opening the chamber enormous crowds of people thronged the vicinity and practically surrounded the building. As time went on the crowds increased and the excitement of the populace grew more intense. The streets in the vicinity of the chamber were patrolled by troops, who experienced difficulty in making their way through the packed thoroughfares. The members of the ministry in proceeding to the chamber evaded the crowd as much as possible. When Signo Baccelli, minister of public instruction, arrived in the chamber he was hissed by the opposition deputies and cheered by those who adhere to the ministry. The sitting of the chamber was of the wildest character, the uproar beginning as soon as the chamber was called to order. Signor Crispi announced the resignation of the cabinet, and stated that the resignations had been accepted by the king. This announcement was received with prolonged and passionate applause.

Shouted Insults to Crispi.

The members of the extreme left shouted insults to Signor Crispi, but the premier preserved his temper and when he was enabled to obtain a hearing, declared with great firmness that the ministry, until the nomination of their successors, would retain office and maintain public order. The members of the extreme left gave notice of their intention to introduce a motion demanding the impeachment of Premier Crispi and members of the ministry. The uproar continued throughout the sitting with more or less volume, and scenes of extreme disorders were renewed when the president declared the sitting ended.

Stoned Newspaper Offices.

Later the crowd marched to the residence of Signor Crispi and made a demonstration before it. Every opprobious term in the Italian language was hurled at him, but no attention was paid to the crowd by those in the house. Then the mob marched to the offices of the newspapers that support the government and shattered the windows with stones, bricks and clubs. In driving the rioters away several policemen were quite severely injured.

Arimondi's Native Troops Stampeded.

Further advices received from the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia show that large bodies of troops who were supposed to have perished in the rout of the Italian forces last Sunday are now coming into the Italian camp. The Shoans did not follow in pursuit of the retreating Italians. The troops attribute their stampede to the fact that the Askaris (native troops) under Gen. Arimondi, turned in the face of the enemy and rushed back upon their supports. The Abyssinians followed them in such hot haste that they became hopelessly mingled with the Italians so that they all became packed in a defile, neither being able to deploy. The consequence was that there was a general panic among the Italians.

WILL NOT LIE IN STATE.

Mrs. Greenhalge Decides on a Private Funeral for Her Late Husband.

Lowell, Mass., March 6.—Mrs. Greenhalge has decided not to have the body of the late governor lie in state either at the state house or at the Memorial hall in Lowell. In making this decision she has been influenced not only by her own feelings, but more particularly by the governor's express objection to such an arrangement.

From the Democratic Chairman.

Hon. John W. Corcoran, chairman of the democratic state central committee, upon learning of the death of Gov. Greenhalge, sent the following telegram of sympathy to the bereaved widow: "The democracy of the commonwealth shares the grief of your bereavement and, in common with the people, bows its head in reverent sorrow." At a meeting of the executive committee of the republican state committee resolutions of sympathy were also adopted.

Tokens of Sympathy.

Among the numerous messages of condolence received by Mrs. Greenhalge were these from Gen. R. Alger, William R. Derby, commander Massachusetts G. A. R.; senator George F. Hoar and Helen A. Brigham, department president Woman's Relief corps.

Sympathy from Gov. Morton.

Boston, March 6.—The following message from Gov. Morton of New York has been received by Hon. Roger Wolcott, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts: "The people of the Empire state in common with their fellow citizens of Massachusetts deplore the untimely death of Gov. Greenhalge and unite with them in paying tribute to the memory of the high-minded chief magistrate who has fallen at his post of duty."

Official Proclamation.

Lieut.-Gov. Walcott issued an official proclamation announcing the death of Gov. Greenhalge and his assumption, according to the constitution, of the duties and power of governor. He recommended that the people of the commonwealth take steps to properly observe the event of the governor's death. Gov. Greenhalge was the sixth governor of Massachusetts who has died in office. Gov. William Burnet, appointed by the king, died September 7, 1729: Gov. John Hancock died October 8, 1793; Gov. Increase Sumner died June 7, 1799; Gov. James Sullivan died December 10, 1808, and Gov. William Eustis died February 6, 1825.

TO RESUME IN A FEW DAYS.

Foster Bros. Manufacturing Company in Good Financial Condition.

Middletown, Conn., March 6.—The Foster Brothers' Manufacturing company expects to resume the manufacture of locks in a few days. It was forced to assign by the failure of the syndicate of which Charles M Guyon, its president, was the head. The commissioners found a number of claims which Foster Brothers knew nothing of, including a note for $20,000 secured by mortgage on their property here. None of this money had been used on the plant in this city, hence the commissioners threw out the note. This decision leaves the company in excellent financial condition. They will employ fifty hands to commence with.

Her Remains Identified.

Huntington, L. I., March 6.—The body which was washed ashore at Lloyd's Neck on Monday afternoon has been identified as that of Mary Fox, of 716 President street, Brooklyn. Foul play is suspected.

Thousand-Dollar State Job Given Out.

Albany, March 6.—John J. Galvin of Albany has been given a civil service appointment as stenographer to the board of managers of the Manhattan state hospital, at a salary of $1,000 per year.

Hohenlohe Not in London.

London, March 6.—The report circulated in this city last night that the imperial chancellor of Germany, Prince von Hohenlohe, had arrived in this city, turns out to be incorrect.

Ninety Bodies Recovered.

Berlin, March 6.—Ninety bodies have thus far been taken from the Cleophas mine at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, the scene of Wednesday's explosion of fire-damp.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow, prices strong. March, 75¼c.; April, 75¼c.; May, 73½c.

Corn—Spot dull; prices well held. March, 36⅛c.; May, 37c.

Oats—Spot dull; values unsettled. March, 25⅝c.; April, 25⅝c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.50; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, but dull. May, $5.77.

Butter—Trading fair but not active. The market, however, remains firm. Prices are slightly stronger. Creamery, western extras, 21½c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@20½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 16@20½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½@13c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Trading light; liberal receipts. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c.; southern, 10@10½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.75; western, fresh, 11@11½c.; duck, 23@30c.

Potatoes—Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 60@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

JERSEY TRAGEDIES

Supt. Watson of the West Shore Railroad Shot Down.

A DISCHARGED DETECTIVE GUILTY

Edward Clifford, Who Captured Train Robber Perry, Revenges His Dismissal—Reward Offered for Miss Sullivan's Murderers.

Hoboken, N. J., March 5.—Superintendent William G. Watson, of the Hudson division of the West Shore railroad, was shot twice (once in the groin and once in the abdomen) in his private office in the Weehawken depot late yesterday afternoon by detective Edward Clifford, who was discharged yesterday morning. Mr. Watson was taken to the Roosevelt hospital in New York and his condition is said to be critical. The shooting took place at the conclusion of an interview between Watson and Clifford. Watson was sitting at his desk, while Clifford sat at one side of it. According to the story told by the railroad officials there was no quarrel between the men. Clifford arose at the end of the interview and said: "Here are the papers?" The superintendent looked up and found a pistol pointed at him. Clifford fired and the ball took effect in the groin. The superintendent grappled with Clifford, who fired again, the ball entering the abdomen. The wounded man fell to the floor. Clifford walked out of the office into the street, where he surrendered to a policeman, saying: "I'm your prisoner." He was taken to the Union Hill station. Subsequently he was held by Recorder Ryer for the grand jury without bail. Clifford was employed by the West Shore railroad as a yard detective. Among important arrests made by him was that of Oliver Curtis Perry, the notorious train robber.

MAMIE SULLIVAN'S MURDERERS.

A Reward of $500 Offered for Their Capture.

Paterson, N. J., March 6.—Mayor Brown and the police committee of the board of aldermen have offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Mamie E. Sullivan's murderers. She was 28 years old, a music teacher, residing in Park avenue, this city. Wednesday evening she went to visit her sister, who resides in East Twenty-ninth street. Between 9 and 10 o'clock she left there to go to her home in Park avenue. She was unaccompanied. Shortly before 10 o'clock persons returning from the Lenten service held in a neighboring church had their attention attracted by a groan and found Miss Sullivan lying just off the sidewalk in a vacant lot at Park avenue and East Eighteenth street. She was unconscious and bleeding from a wound on the head. An ambulance was called and the young woman was conveyed to the general hospital, where she died. Some time after her arrival she rallied somewhat from the stupor and exclaimed: "For God's sake let me up." The police immediately went to work on the case, but have discovered no clue to the murderer. They have not decided whether the crime was committed for the purpose of assault or robbery.

BISMARCK DISAPPOINTED.

His New Grandchild a Girl Instead of a Male Heir.

Berlin, March 6.—Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the infant is not a boy. Countess Marguerite Bismarck was formerly Countess Hoyos. She was married to Count Herbert at Vienna in June, 1892, and in November, 1893, gave birth to a daughter who was named Jeanne. Count William Bismarck, the prince's second son, has three daughters. This accounts for the prince's disappointment, for as yet there is no male of the third generation to inherit the Bismarck name and properties.

Archbishop Kenrick's Funeral.

St. Louis, March 6.—Archbishop Kain has received a telegram from Cardinal Satolli, who is now in Denver, which reads: "Under present circumstances my visit will be deferred. Accept my condolence." This is regarded as evidence that Cardinal Satolli will not be present at Archbishop Kenrick's funeral. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia will preach the funeral sermon.

Confirmations by the Senate.

Washington, March 6.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Samuel Comfort of New York to be consul of the United States at Bombay, India. Arthur P. Greeley of New Hampshire examiner in chief in the patent office. Also various promotions in the navy, including that of Commodore T. O. Selfridge to be rear admiral.

Appointed by Gov. Hastings.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.—Gov. Hastings has appointed Chas. B. McMichael to the vacant seat in the common pleas court of Philadelphia caused by the death of Judge Reed.

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I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

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PROTEST AGAINST CUBAN RESOLUTION

Havana Chamber of Commerce Only Prevented from Taking Similar Action Through the Intervention of Gen. Weyler—Progress of the War.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 6.—All the merchants of Cienfuegos have agreed to cancel the orders given to their correspondents in the United States as a protest against the action of the American congress on the Cuban question. The merchants talked of holding a demonstration, but Captain-General Weyler prohibited it. The chamber of commerce here met yesterday to consider the question of taking similar action. General Weyler advised the chamber to be prudent. There is talk of stopping the exportation of tobacco in bales and to permit the export of only the manufactured product. General Weyler has placed restrictions on the sale of petroleum and has prohibited its sale in the interior towns which the insurgents visit.

Towns Burned by Insurgents.

The following towns in the province of Pinar del Rio have been recently burned by the rebels: Cabanas, Bahia Honda, San Diego de Nunez, Santa Cruz de los Pinos, Palacios, Paso Real, San Diego de los Banos, San Juan y Martinez and Quiebra Hacha. The gunboat Lince, which was carrying rations to Jibara on the south coast of Tanaguey, found chains across the entrance of the harbor. The vessel was fired upon by rebels and replied with her guns. News has been received here to the effect that 800 mounted rebels attacked a convoy of ammunition near Gibara, Santiago province. The insurgents were repulsed with a loss of twenty-five killed. The Spanish loss was one lieutenant killed and seven soldiers wounded. Gen. Lechambre reports that troops have reconnoitered in the zone of Jarahueca and destroyed the huts on the farms used by rebels. The troops had an engagement with insurgents. The latter left two dead on the field. The volunteers at Jibacoa surrendered the fort to the insurgents. The insurgents took all their arms and then released the men.

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BRIBERY ALLEGED.

Rumor of a Scheme To Defeat the Raines Bill in the Assembly.

Albany, March 6.—There were rumors about the legislative halls this morning that Senator Raines had prepared a resolution calling for an investigation of alleged bribery being attempted to defeat the Raines liquor tax bill and that Senator Higgins would introduce it. Senator Higgins, chairman of the committee which had charge of the bill in the senate, stated that he had seen such a resolution, but had not agreed to introduce it, nor did he think he would. The story went that the proposed investigation was suggested with a view of holding the republican assemblymen in line on the Raines bill, as it was reported that the brewers would attempt to form a combination to defeat the bill in the lower house of the legislature. When the committee of the whole of the senate rose at 12:25 this morning Senator Raines moved that the liquor tax bill to be ordered to a third reading. Senator Cantor demanded a roll call. The motion was adopted, 29 to 19. The senate then, at 12:40 adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day.

AIDED THE UITLANDERS

Gardner Williams, an American, Arrested at Kimberly, Cape Colony.

London, March 6.—A dispatch from Kimberley says that Gardner Williams, an American manager of the De Beers mine, was arrested there yesterday at the instance of the government of Cape Colony on the charge of having supplied arms to the Uitlanders of the Rand to be used in their threatened revolt against the government of the Transvaal. It is said that Williams sent supplies of arms to Johannesburg in trucks, the weapons being placed in the bottom of trucks and then covered with coke.

Shipwrecked Seamen Arrive.

New York, March 6.—On board the Ward line steamer Yucatan, at her dock here, from Havana, were ten shipwrecked seamen of the Swedish bark Engelbrekt, which went ashore at Cayo Confites on the Cuban coast whilst on the voyage from Marseilles for Havana. There were also on board the Yucatan six distressed seamen of the Norwegian bark Skibladner, which put into Havana, December 5, leaking, whilst bound from Belize for Havre.

Flood at Middletown Receding.

Middletown, Conn., March 6.—The freshet has subsided nearly six feet. The river roads are covered with thick ice, skating ponds surround all houses and factory buildings near the river. The Arrawana mills can only operate their hammock sewing room this week. The Omo Rubber company and Wilcox, Crittenden & Co., have all their rooms open to-day.

Steamship Company Libeled.

New York, March 6.—George W. Clyde & Co., owners of the steamship George W. Clyde, which was run into Saturday last in the fog by the steamship Guyandotte of the Old Dominion line, have filed a libel in the United States district court for $75,000 against the Old Dominion company.

Gold Reserve To-day.

Washington, March 6.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $124,803,421. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $229,200.

KILLED TWO CONSTABLES.

A Desperate Criminal Holds the People at Bay at Woodward, Pa.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 6.—Word has been received here from Woodward, a small hamlet twenty-five miles from here in the eastern end of the county, giving meagre details of a horrible tragedy enacted there. While two constables were endeavoring to arrest a desperate criminal named William Etlinger, he resisted arrest and shot both of the constables, one, John L. Barner, falling dead in his tracks, and the other, Frank Geiswhite, being fatally injured. Etlinger then barricaded himself in his home, and at 1 o'clock this morning reports say, hundreds of armed men surround the house. They seem all at sea as to how to capture the outlaw. They could burn the house but do not want to do so on account of Barner's body being inside and also because of the children in the house. Hundreds of shots have been exchanged. One more man, John Musser, was shot in the neck and there have been a number of close calls. Whenever he gets a man in range Etlinger opens fire and immediately a dozen shots ring out from the crowd. It is believed that Mrs. Etlinger has been shot and mortally wounded, if not killed. She was assisting her husband in resisting arrest by by throwing dynamite fuses from the window.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

Collecting Information from the Various States for the Naval College.

Washington, March 6.—With a view of obtaining information for the use of the naval war college in working out its stragetic problems, and, incidentally, for reference in case of war, Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy department has sent a circular letter to the adjutant-generals of those states having naval organizations requesting information as to the depth of water, location of rivers and creeks, railway and telegraph lines, fortifications, capability of locating batteries, location of good camping grounds and all other facts with regard to certain localities in which the naval militia will operate. A blank information form for signal and boat reconnoissance parties has been prepared and will be sent to the various naval militia organizations to be filled out. Copies of these will be kept by the adjutant-general of the state, the navy department and the war college, and much excellent practical benefit is expected to be derived.

BURNED THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Spain Severely Punishes the Student Who Insulted Old Glory.

Madrid, March 6.—The student who burned an American flag here Wednesday has been ordered to lose a year's studies. He will also be criminally prosecuted. The other students who were arrested for participation in the disorderly demonstration against the United States will be handed over to the police courts for punishment. The university at Valencia has been closed. Rioters in that city proceeded to the American consulate, hooted the consul and the United States, and smashed the windows of the building with stones and other missiles. The police dispersed the mob, but had much difficulty in doing so.

CORINTO BESIEGED.

Merchandise Detained on the Isthmus of Panama in Consequence.

Colon, March 6.—The steamer Foxhall has taken a detachment of troops to Bocas del Toro, state of Panama. Trouble is feared there. A quantity of cargo destined for Corinto, Nicaragua, is detained on the isthmus in consequence of the state of siege at Corinto.

Honor Systems at Colleges.

New Haven, Conn., March 6.—H. S. White, dean of the Cornell faculty, writes to the Yale News that the honor system in examinations at Cornell has been successful during a test of two years. He says: "That no frauds are committed under the new system would be too much to expect from the frailty of human nature, but I believe the system, when voluntarily suggested by the student body and adopted at their request, will succeed."

Call for Meeting of Miners.

Philipsburg, Pa., March 6.—The long-delayed fulfilment of the promise of the bituminous coal operators to advance the mining rate in this section has led to the issue of a call for a mass meeting of miners to be held near this place on Sunday next. The call is signed by the local assembly of the K. of L.

Central's Tracks Again All Right.

New York, March 6.—The damage to the tracks of the New York Central railroad between East Albany and Hudson, caused by the recent storm, has been entirely repaired and all trains are now running through without detention.

For the America's Cup.

Glasgow, March 6.—The Glasgow Herald declares that the yacht in course of construction in Henderson's shipyards, which is building at the order of Sir George Newnes, the millionaire publisher, is intended to be a challenger for the America's cup.

Zalim Singh Deposed.

London, March 6.—In the house of commons last evening Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced that Zalim Singh, maharajah of Jhallawar, had been deposed for abusing his powers.

The Pope Not Ill.

Rome, March 6.—Adverse rumors were in circulation here last night regarding the health of the pope. Inquiries at the vatican elicited the information that the rumors were unfounded.

CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Clara Barton Tells of Her Visit to the Sublime Porte.

PRAISE FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER

Not Only the Fullest Permission Given for the Relief Work in Armenia, But a Generous Offer of Assistance Extended.

New York, March 6.—A letter just received by a member of the American National Red Cross society from Miss Clara Barton, dated Pera, Constantinople, Feb. 19, tells of the journey of the Red Cross party, which sailed from here on Jan. 22, and also contains the following: "The cablegram sent by Minister Terrell yesterday afternoon to Secretary Olney, and which I trust was made public, was the outcome of a call in the morning upon the sublime porte in the person of its minister of foreign affairs, which was in every way as agreeable, cordial and satisfactory as it could have been made in any country. Not only was the fullest permission given for our entrance into Armenia, but an active and generous effort was displayed toward making our endeavors, our journeys, etc., safe, pleasant, and as easy as possible and also as productive of beneficial results as could be wished for. Mr. Terrell was very much gratified and seems very happy over our success, to which the state department and he contributed so largely. As soon as an outfit can be made and passage secured, our men will start for the desolated regions. It will be cold and terribly hard for them, but that is what they came for. I have met several of the leading missionaries and other American gentlemen here. It is hoped that the massacres are over, but it is, of course, uncertain. The general feeling is that Russia has said 'Enough!'

The Gates of Charity Now Open.

"The distress and suffering through want and sickness are described as being both enormous and terrible. Our stops on the journey at London, Paris, Geneva and Baden-Baden were short, but very pleasant, and full of good feeling, cordiality and usefulness." Miss Barton refers in the beginning of this letter to the message cabled by Minister Terrell on Feb. 18 saying that the Red Cross had been admitted and guaranteed protection, and that the gates of charity were now open. Since then the United Press dispatches have announced that some of the Red Cross party had left for Zeitoun, where relief is most urgent by reason of its recent capture by the Turkish army. Miss Barton took with her many letters of great influence addressed to the Turkish authorities and other persons in close contact with high officials.

Armenian Meeting at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 6.—A monster mass meeting in protest against the Armenian atrocities, bringing together the representative clergymen and citizens of the state, was held in the First Presbyterian church last night. Every denomination, and all the business and social circles of the city were represented on the platform. Gov. John W. Griggs presided. A substantial fund was raised to further the work of Clara Barton and the Red Cross society in Armenia.

Seeks Admission to the Red Cross.

Berne, March 6.—Emperor Menelek has applied for Abyssinia's admission into the Red Cross society.

BLIZZARD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Snow Piling Into Deep Drifts in the Locality of Hookset.

Hookset, N. H., March 6.—An extreme blizzard for the past two days has been blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, piling the snow into drifts six feet deep in the highways, impeding travel and making the second calamity following the freshet, but causing the high water to subside. A review of the damage done in this locality shows that it is enormous. The Hookset mills have shut down and trains on the Suncook Valley railroad cancelled.

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED.

Murderer Holmes To Be Executed on Thursday, May 7.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.—The record in the Holmes case was received at the executive department yesterday afternoon and the governor signed the death warrant, and Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, will be executed on Thursday, May 7.

Schooner Dunmore Safe.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 6.—The schooner Dunmore, which left Daytons, Fla., January 29 with Dr. P. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vansant, Mrs. A. B. Hardin and Mrs. J. B. Kinney on board for a cruise in the Bahamas and which was reported wrecked with three of the party drowned, has put into Palma Beach with all well.

To Enlarge a Natural-History Museum.

Albany, March 6.—The senate cities committee will decided to report favorably Senator Page's bill authorizing New York city to expend $500,000 to construct an additional building for the American Museum of Natural history.

Mrs. Gresham's Pension.

Washington, March 6.—The house committee on invalid pensions has decided to report favorably the bill passed by the senate granting to the widow of ex-Secretary Gresham a pension of $100 per month.

Li Hung Starts for Russia.

Pekin, March 6.—Li Hung Chang started yesterday to attend the coronation of the czar at Moscow.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain and Warmer Tonight and Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 56 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 6—"Butterfly" social in the Congregational church. Evening.
March 6 and 7—Illustrated lectures by Dr. Baum, D. C. L., at Y. M. C. A. Evenings.
March 6—Lecture of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall at the home of Mrs. E. C. Perkins, 723 Central avenue, at 3 p. m.
March 5—Musical entertainment in Trinity Reformed church.
March 6—Lecture of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall at 723 Central avenue at 3 p. m.
March 6—Borough Council meets.
March 9—Lunch box sociable of Odd Ladies.
March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.

The Common Council of New Brunswick have passed on second reading a bill to make the salary of the city collector $3,500 a year. The fees now amount to $5,000 a year.

The complete manner in which the big corporations have this Legislature under their thumbs was emphasized again in the House yesterday afternoon, says the Jersey City News. Mr. Reed's bill forbidding any municipal authorities from giving trolley companies franchises unless the companies pay $2,000 for single track and $4,000 per mile for double track, came up on final passage. Mr. Reed made a masterly speech in favor of his bill. He is one of the most forcible talkers in the House and received the close attention of all the members.

Now is the time to obey the injunction: "Please remain seated in the cars until the train comes to a full stop at the station." A Newarker, who failed to heed that advice, was blown from the car platform twenty feet through the air. That was yesterday. Today's dispatches tell of a similar misfortune of a New York woman, who was hurlled from an express train on the Susquehanna Railroad, this morning. It is best to "lay low" while the wind is scampering through the heavens at the rate of a mile a minute, as it has been doing lately.—Newark Advertiser.

A measure has been introduced in the Assembly providing for the military instruction of all the boys of the public schools of the State over the age of eleven years. The bill contemplates the organization of the schoolboys into an "American Guard," and provides that every organization of the guard shall be furnished by the State with books of instruction, uniforms, arms and such equipments as shall be suitable for the use of boys. Inquiry at the State School Department developed the fact that there are 1,754 public schools in the State, and more than 85,000 school boys between the ages of eleven and eighteen years. It is estimated that one-third of the boys would embrace the opportunity to be instructed in the tactics and wear a uniform. Thus the guard would be composed of about 28,000 school boys, and National Guard officers estimate the cost of equipping them at $616,000. The State authorities are almost unanimously opposed to the measure.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last night.

—Car No. 5 of the street railway is the latest to have the fender applied. It came out today.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will work one candidate in the first rank tonight.

—The work on the new telephone exchange at Westfield is nearly completed under the direction of Manager Chas. W. Runyon.

—Motorman Mowen, of the street railway, caught an opossum yesterday afternoon in the West End. He expects to give a dinner soon and invite his friends.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—Several candidates were initiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening, and the Oriental degree was conferred on a number after the regular meeting.

—Chief Consul Robert Gentle, of Elizabeth, has reappointed Herbert L. Thowless for a second term as local consul of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen for the Roseville District of Newark, to serve until December 1st, next.

A Morning Fire.

Fire this morning burned a portion of the inside of the dwelling house of Milkman Peel, on South avenue, near Terrill road. There was no alarm.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss B. Lewis, of Somerset street, is ill.

Henry Lewis, of West Third street, is very ill.

James Daly, of Grove street, is very ill at his home.

Mrs. H. M. Blish, is confined at home with a slight illness.

Mr. Petz, of Newark, was the guest of friends in this city Wednesday.

Augustus DeGraw, of Park avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Peter Snyder, of New York, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Edward Laing has returned to his duties at Estil's after a short illness.

Harry DeVal, of Scranton, has been visiting his parents on Craig place.

Albert Demarest, of Craig place, has been detained at home by illness

Miss Lizzie Shay, of Linden avenue, is confined at her home with a severe illness.

Thomas McGraff, of Woodbridge, is the guest of Ellis Campbell, of Park avenue.

David Smalley, Jr., of East Sixth street, is confined at home with the measles.

John Crawford has secured a position with the Prudential Insurance Company.

Charles Staats, formerly of Plainfield, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Smith, of Westfield, has accepted a position at Edsall's Commercial Palace.

Miss Edith Wolverton, of Park avenue, has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanEps, of Park avenue, will spend Sunday with Jersey City friends.

Mrs. W. V. White, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to Flatbush, L. I.

Miss Florence White, of West Front street, is steadily improving from her severe illness.

Dr. Allis, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Pennsylvania, is visiting friends in town.

John Lewis Laine, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a few days visit in town.

Miss Maud E. Mosher, of West Sixth street, spent a few days recently with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia to visit friends.

Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening.

Lucian N. Boyer and Charles McWillian, of Perth Amboy, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Alberts, of East Fourth street, has somewhat recovered from her recent serious illness.

Miss Teddie Scrymer, of Staten Island, is the guest of Miss Marie Dryden, af West Seventh street.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, leaves this afternoon for Philadelphia to visit relatives.

John Stelle, of this city, has returned from a visit to his son, Dr. Stelle, who is a dentist in Brooklyn.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to spend his birthday with his six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, of East Front street, returned last night after a five-months trip through the west. They are very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, will leave this week for the south, where they will remain for six weeks, owing to Mr. Laing's poor health.

William Picker, who has been a clerk at A. D. Findlay's, 123 East Second street, for some time past, resigned his position yesterday to open up a place of his own in New York city. Henry Daume, a former employe of Mr. Findlay's, has taken Mr. Picker's position.

Thomas Clarkson, of Orchard place, was able to resume his duties yesterday as janitor of the Franklin and High School buildings, after nearly two-weeks absence on account of illness. While he was away, Franklin Kelso, his able assistant, filled his place very satisfactorily.

—Dr. Henry Mason Baum will lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall this and tomorrow evening. Those failing to use their tickets last Saturday night will be admitted tonight on presentation of the same, from others a silver offering will be received.

Gail Borden Eagle BRAND Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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THEATRICAL.

Trilby has been performed 700 times in New York, Chicago and Boston, and in these three great cities it has scored an instantaneous and deserved success, in every instance swelling to the proportions of a triumph. And this triumph as an honest moving play, is as creditable to the art and skill of Paul Potter, as the book from which he drew his inspiration was to George DuMaurier. It is strong enough to stand on its own merits. On its first presentation in Boston there were fourteen curtain calls, and in New York a dozen. The applause did not come from the balcony or gallery, but came spontaneously and enthusiastically from every part of the house, and never was it so well deserved. With surprising skill the playwright has contrived a sterling play of love and hypnotism out of the delighful episodes in DuMaurier's book. In the opening act we find our old acquaintances, the Laird, Taffy and Little Billee, and Mme. Vinard grouped around the two central characters of Trilby and Svengali. Little Billee, broken-hearted at the thought of seeing Trilby posing for the "ensemble," leaves the studio and comes back again ere Trilby has had time to weep for him. The second act concerns the Christmas revelries and the "trois Angliches" and their friends, among whom we are glad to find the lively Zou Zou and his comrade Dedor, not to speak of various more or less alluring ladies of the "quarter Latin," all deeply bent on feteing the betrothal of the admirable Billee and his charming sweetheart. The death of Svengali, in a fit of frenzied rage, supplies the truly tragic and affecting ending of this act, which is by far the finest piece of work ever witnessed as a death scene upon the stage. The last act, in a measure, is devoted to the death of Trilby. She is recovering from the shock produced by Svengali's death and is rejoicing in the thought of her approaching marriage with her sweetheart, Little Billee, when her eyes light on a photograph; the face she sees before her is Svengali's. The evil influence of the hypnotist possesses her again; she wanders; fancies she is being forced to sing again; falls back, and dies. In the hands of inferior actors the scene might fail to move an audience, but there will be no need of failure, for the Trilby is Miss Marion Gray. And A. M. Palmer's great company, under the direction of Wm. A. Brady, will be seen with all the great effects at Music Hall tonight.

Little Katie Rooney in "The Derby Mascot" will be the attraction next week at Music Hall. With an excellent support, and the piece handsomely mounted as it is this season, it should do a grand business. Katie is a universal favorite, and appears to better advantage this season than ever before. Her songs and dances are new and up to date. The story of the play is filled with heart interest and the chances for the display of great effects are numerous. The Derby race between genuine thoroughbred horses, and the leap of the horse King Faro over the railroad gates of a crossing, is a wonderfully thrilling scene, as is the Swamp scene in the third act. There are many of the old favorites of last season with the show. Among the new members of the cast are Fred Summerfield, Della Clarke, Pansey Willard, Mattie Rooney, Robert Bouchier and others. Miss Rooney has certainly got every cause to be proud of her play and her support, and as she, herself is a finished little artist, there is no room left to do ubt a successful engagement.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William L. Gavett and Joseph W. Gavett, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of William L. Gavett & Co., was dissolved on the fourteenth day of February, 1896, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph W. Gavett, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated at Plainfield, N. J., this 14th day of February A. D., 1896.

W. L. GAVETT.
JOSEPH W. GAVETT.

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News Which is Good News to Woman.

It is a fact that our women who suffer from female compliants and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. In other words, our women are debarred from seeking a cure by the great and skilled physicians owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by such specialists.

Here, therefore, is the chance for the sick and suffering woman of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaints and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best-known and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of all known medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now about your case for this is a chance to get cured which you may never have again.

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1 lot Sargent & Co's pocket wrenches No. 4, 10c.
1 lot sad iron stands, 4c.
1 lot long handled reinforced coal shovels, 5c.
1 lot best quality finishers steel hammers (nickel), 30c.
1 lot 2-inch brad alls, 3c.
1 lot family table steel vices, 2-inch, 17c.
1 lot warranted solid cast steel hatchets, 42c.
1 lot patent iron combination coal sifter and shovel, 7c.
1 lot ladies' claw hammers, 5c.
1 lot wood handle garden claws, 15c.
1 lot hammers, tack puller handle, 4c.
1 lot family 8-inch grind stones, 25c.
1 lot red end sand scythe stones, 3c.
1 lot genuine deer lick knife sharpeners, 15.

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10 piece toilet sets, pink, blue, brown, English porcelain, equal to any in the market at only $1.65 set.

112 piece dinner sets, pink and blue, English porcelain, light weight as China, guaranteed not to craze, at only $6.25 set.

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Our carpet buyer has just closed a contract with one of the leading carpet houses, whereby we can offer the greatest bargains in carpets of the age. Special for ten days only.

39 ...New spring styles, all wool, (not jute), Brussels carpet..... 39
49 .....New spring styles all-wool extra super carpets..... 49
69 ... Smith's matted mosquito carpets 69c and Smith's new spring styles, borders to match 97c. 69
37 Japanese, Smyrna, and Moquette rugs, all sizes from 37c up 37
19 A good window shade, spring roller complete only 19c and a good 5 foot pole complete 19c. 19

If carpets are not wanted for immediate use we will hold in our store; select now.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Prime sugar corn	7c.	Good macaroni	8c.
Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 25c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.	Prompt free delivery, other, at random. Big "specials" will be offered for Saturday's (tomorrow's) trade that will prove great money savers.	
Soup peas	5c.		
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
Hawley & Hoops cocoa	20c.		

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We have just received a nice line of the famous J. & M. make, spring and summer styles, which we guarantee to sell you from one to wo dollars a pair less than you will pay for them in New York City.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Patterson is riding a '96 Cleveland.

Roundsman Frederickson has purchased a '96 Columbia wheel.

Roundsman Mattox will soon be going his rounds on a new '96 Crescent wheel.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company has just received a '96 Columbia double diamond-frame tandem.

J. Sorensen has purchased a Crescent racing wheel and is expected to do some fast riding this year.

Mrs. F. S. Green and Miss Ethel Green, of East Fifth street, will both ride Cleveland wheels, model 23.

Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, is riding a Cleveland, model 22, purchased of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The Plainfield Wheeling Club enjoyed another of their regular weekly rides at the Columbia Cycle Academy last evening. There was a good attendance.

At the annual dinner of the Hudson County Wheelmen, held in Jersey City on Monday last, Frederick Keer, F. L. C. Martin's new partner, acted as toastmaster.

Two more of the ministers of Plainfield and the borough have purchased Clevelands from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. They are Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., and Rev. J. O. McKelvey.

Among the guests at the annual banquet of the Essex Bicycle Club, of Newark, the oldest bicycle club in the State, which was held at Newark last night, was F. L. C. Martin, of this city. Mr. Martin is one of the members of that famous organization.

One of Plainfield's best representatives on the track last year was William M. McCutchen, and this year he may be expected to outdo his previous record. Yesterday afternoon he received his new wheel, a twenty-one-pound Cleveland racer, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. He expects to ride under the Crescent Wheelmen's colors this year, although several out-of town clubs have tried to persuade that speedy young cyclist to join their ranks. He will begin training as soon as the track at the Crescent oval is placed in shape for riding, which will be about May 1st. McCutchen will represent Leal's School in the bicycle races at the games of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The teams from the Y. M. C. A.'s of Westfield and Rahway will roll another match tonight.

The highest score at the Park Club for February was made by William N. Runyon. It was 237. William J. Worth rolled a game last Tuesday which is not likely to be beaten this month. His score was 235.

The head pin tournament at the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys is the cause of an exciting contest every night now. S. P. T Wilbur did not think he would enter at present and Wednesday night he rolled 113, tieing Wheaton S. Lowry's high score. But as Wilbur was not entered it did not count. There are already 20 entries.

AT THE TRAPS.

There will be a live-bird shoot at "Eddie" Earl's grounds, Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, next Saturday. Plenty of good birds will be on hand, and anybody who wants to participate in sweepstakes can be accommodated. There will be two matches, one between N. H. Astfalk and Earl, at 10 birds, for $15, and the other under the same conditions, between Blodget and Earl.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Yale hockey team, of which Henry Rider, of East Front street, is a member, is arranging a game with the Princeton team.

GOLF.

It is expected that the golf season in Plainfield will open on or about April 1st.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The East Sixth Street Whist Club will meet next Tuesday evening.

—A "Sleigh-load of Fun," in Truth tomorrow. All news-stands and trains

—The election of the township officers at Scotch Plains will be held Tuesday.

—The Republican primaries of Elizabeth will be held on Tuesday, March 10th.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—The Board of Governors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will meet tomorrow evening.

—The Hall Signal Works at Garwood are working night and day to catch up with orders.

—Prof. Albert Naylor, of this city, furnished music for a dance in Dunellen, Wednesday night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held on next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Riley, of the New York Theological Seminary, will preach at St. Stephen's church this evening.

—Patrolman Post, who was appointed at the Council meeting Monday night, is doing day duty in the West End.

—Clum & Lancaster are drawing up plans for a new residence for S. S. Swackhamer to be erected on Summit avenue.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 225, I. O. O. F., will meet on Monday night and work the initiatory degree on five candidates

—The Grandview meat market have always maintained low prices for good meats. This is why they keep customers. Give them a call.

—Laing & Tomlinson, the Plainfield electricians, are wiring the New York Central grain elevator at Sixtieth street, New York.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 12th.

—The executive committee of the City Union, King's Daughters, held a meeting in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon.

—J. W. Coddington is to have a handsome new $4,000 residence on Mountain avenue. Clum & Lancaster, the Babcock building architects, are drawing up the plans.

—The next meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held on May 4th, at which time the executive committee will report on the change of time of the meetings.

—A social will be held in the vacant store at the corner of Grant avenue and West Second street on March 17th. The committee in charge consists of Fred Huff and G. Kiely.

—Housekeepers who want to save money and get the best quality of meats should not fail to go to the special sale of W. L. & J. M. Smalley, at 46 Somerset street tomorrow night.

—The next dance of the American Social Club, under the auspices of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Central Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 19th.

—Every official of the operating department of the Jersey Central Railroad, from the General Superintendent down to the Chief Clerk in the Division Superintendent's office, is a telegraph operator.

—A man under the influence of the flowing bowl, had considerable trouble yesterday afternoon in moving from the corner of Watchung avenue and Front street. A friend finally came along and assisted him to his home.

—Lewis M. VanDyke wishes to say to the readers of The Press that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company paid the claim on the death of his son promptly, and also on the death of his little daughter who died about five years ago.

—Thursday evening, March 19th, Dr. McClellan, of Brooklyn, will give his illustrated lecture on "Niagara, Winter and Summer," in Warren chapel. The lecture has been given fifteen times in New York city, and is said to be remarkably fine.

—The lecture delivered by Miss Elizabeth Yates, at the Federal Court Room last night, was one of the most brilliant ever delivered in the city, and abounded in a degree of humor that even Senator Ingalls might envy. —Daily Journal, Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Yates is soon to speak in Trinity Reformed church.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Liitle Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Dunellen.

Through the untiring zeal of Rev. Mr. Huffman, 125 persons have been converted.

Miss Jenkins, who has been visiting in town, has returned home to New Brunswick.

J. VanMiddlesworth, of High street, has returned home from his visit with his brother in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Brown, of North avenue, has been entertaining her daughter from Elizabeth, for a few days.

Mrs. Runyon, of North avenue, and daughter Lillie, have returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Newark.

Miss Minnie Luckhurst, who has been visiting her parents on Washington avenue, has gone to Staten Island to make a visit.

The progressive euchre club, of this place and North Plainfield, will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes.

New Market.

F. Reed has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. Reed, of New York.

Miss VanDyke, of Somerville, has been a visitor in town for the last few days.

Miss Mildred Gaskill is able to be out again after her fall on the ice recently.

A union prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church.

W. Giles has accepted a position as clerk in a hardware store in Bound Brook.

Mr. White, who has been visiting in town, has returned to his home in Red Bank.

Miss Bertha Giles, the young lady who was struck by the train at Stelton a few nights ago, is said to be a little better. She is still at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Runyon, at Stelton.

Funeral of Mrs. Griffin.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. W. H. Griffin were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the house, 76 Washington avenue. Rev. Herbert F. Randolph officiated, assisted by Dr. H. K. Carroll. The attendance of friends was very large. Interment will be at Enfield, Conn.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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NOTICE.

The Democratic primary for the nomination of township officers will be held at Demler's Hotel, on Saturday, March 7th, 1896, at eight o'clock p. m..

T. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman of last meeting.

DIED.

MALAY—In this city, March 6th, 1896, at his nephew's residence, James Day, 545 West 3d street, John Malay.
Notice of funeral tomorrow.

HEBERMAN—In this city March 6th, 1896, May Heberman, aged 5 years, 2 months and 28 days.
Funeral from her parents residence, 621 South 2d st., Saturday afternoon, March 7th, at 2:30 at house. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

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Harry C. Adams, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

J. Vetterlein, President. A. E. Faber, Jr., Sec. and Treas.

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SITUATION wanted together; married couple for housework, cook and coachman Apply Room 209, Babcock Building.

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LOST—Thursday afternoon on West Seventh street, near Clinton avenue, a reddish brown horse blanket. Finder will please return to E. W. Hedges, 703 Watchung avenue.

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CUT GLASS syrup pitchers very heavy cutting, white metal trimmings, silver plated, worth $1.50, at 69c each.

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Porterhouse steak	16 to 18clb	" mutton	6clb
Sirloin steak	14 to 16clb	Lamb chops	10 to 16clb
Round steak	12 to 14clb	Mutton chops	8 to 14clb
Chuck steak, 7c	4 lbs for 25c	Jersey sausage, our own make, 9c, 3 pounds for	25c
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Hind quarter lamb	12clb	Sugar cured hams, extra fine	11clb
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THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

A Farewell Glance at the Opera Girl Before Lent.

The New Women as Escorts on St. Valentine's Day—Pretty Things Seen at the Theaters the Past Week—Pretty Home Dresses.

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Let us take a farewell glance at the opera girl before we leave her. Not that she goes out of existence, but she won't be fashionable any more after February 19. There are plenty of girls who do not keep Lent, but they are well enough pleased with the respite of six weeks to let it be taken for granted that they do; and so, more and more each year, the fashionable world takes it as a matter of course that there will be no social doings between Ash Wednesday and Easter.

Society women made the most of St Valentine's day for one last fling. Some of the Valentine balls were mask parties, and most of them leap year affairs. It was all arranged that the girls should escort their timid charges to their homes; that part of it was dutifully carried out, but when it came to allowing the damsel to depart alone and unattended to her domicile they say he rebelled and went back with her, but of course we cannot expect a man to get used to the new woman all at once, and perhaps we'd just as lief he wouldn't anyway.

Theater waists reached a climax on Friday night, at which they have been aiming for six weeks, and I do not like to leave the subject without just one last word. There was a hint of what we may expect after Lent is over in some of the waists—two of which are pictured here.

If these indications are to be trusted, we shall have small need of gloves, for the sleeves will be long enough to conceal the hands. One sleeve has lace that falls over the back of the hand; the other has a sort of loose cuff that turns down instead of up, and flops over the hand. Another feature of one of these

HOME-MADE HOUSE GOWNS FOR THE THRIFTY.

waists which will be characteristic of the summer fashions is the double ruffle over the shoulder. This is to help us in the transition from large sleeves to small ones. We cannot be reconciled to a bare tight sleeve all at once. There must be some sort of fluff to conceal the fact until we get accustomed to it.

Grass linen or linen bastiste waists are made this way with ruffles of embroidery bastiste to match. The tight fitting sleeve with ruffles at the shoulder and elbow will not trouble us very long. It is too graceful to be proper.

A pretty sleeve from a house gown has a loose edge on the upper side, pinked in small scallops running from the shoulder to the hand.

It always seems a waste of shekels to deal them out to the fashionable modiste for a house dress or a lounging gown. This sort of gown which is sacred to the boudoir or the privacy of one's own family, can be made at home at much less cost and the money that is thus saved may be used for something else—for what woman in the world, however wealthy she may be, ever has quite all the pretty things she wants?

Here are a few suggestions for gowns that can be made by the dressmaker who comes to sew by the day.

A perfectly plain wrapper made over a tight lining, loose in front and back from the neck. A velvet collarette can be made separately to simulate a pointed yoke, and when edged yith a flounce of lace gives a very dressy appearance to the gown with which it is worn.

A wrapper with a cream lace yoke makes a pretty house dress. It should fit the figure at the sides—otherwise it is bound to look slouchy.

Some of the prettiest house dresses are tight fitting with only a loose front. One made of green crepon—the kind that is on the bargain counters for 50 cents a yard—has rows of lace around the yoke and sleeves for trimming—three rows running across the yoke in the back and passing around the tops of the sleeves, terminating under a plait in front that starts from the high collar and reaches to the bottom of the dress. The sleeves are made with two stripes of lace sewed around near the hand and about four inches apart. The front and back breadths are full from the yoke down, but the figure is distinctly outlined at the sides.

Another gown very similar to this has a lace collarette—one of those that look like a Chinese cross with a hole in the center for the head to go through. The loose front that starts at the bust is trimmed with three rows of insertion running crosswise.

A wrapper with a cream lace yoke cut in points has straps of ribbon running over the shoulders with bows at the back from which hang long ends to the bottom of the skirt. The yoke has an accordion plaited edging of chiffon, which, by the way, is not so expensive as it used to be.

All the gowns which I have described have sleeves that are tight at the hand, but for a mere lounging gown where comfort is the chief consideration, the best sleeve is the "angel sleeve" which is the same size from shoulders to elbow with a long point that hangs to the bottom of the skirt. This sleeve gives free play to the arm and sometimes falls back to the shoulders when its wearer clasps her hands above her head and stretches herself out in a reclining chair for good, solid comfort.

So much for the gowns that are made at home. Just a word about the spring goods for street wear. The materials are nearly all mixed patterns of the weave known commonly as "pepper and salt." These are the English and Scotch suitings that are to be made tailor fashion.

ANNIE LAURIE WOODS.

A FAREWELL GLANCE AT THE OPERA GIRL.

A COLUMN OF VERSE.

Leap Year Forever.

When men propose
Each mortal knows
That all things go awry.
For lovers meek
Oft fail to speak,
Though maidens softly sigh.

They make mistakes,
And cause heartbreaks
In ev'ry walk of life.
They choose, and yet
They often get
The wrong one for a wife.

They lack the nerve
That ought to serve
In trying times like these;
And so, world o'er,
One year in four
The girls do as they please.

They have one year—
The one just here—
In which to prove they're "new;"
When they may court,
Like men disport,
And do all men may do.

In days of old,
As we've been told,
This proved a pleasant plan;
But now, alas!
It's come to pass
They're rather crowding man.

So it is plain
With might and main
To all these "rights" they'll cling,
And leap year'll be,
As you shall see,
A most unending thing
—Chicago Post.

The New Couple.

She was new and was constructed on the latest modern plan,
But she lost her heart, like others, and, of course, 'twas lost to man:
So at last the two were married, and they started married life,
As they thought, equipped and ready, well prepared for any strife.

She was posted on his business quite as thoroughly as he:
She had studied all the details, and, as anyone could see,
She could run his shop or office; and it also seemed quite clear
She could act as his bookkeeper or could serve as his cashier.

She could sell goods on commission, or could buy on thirty days;
She was sharper than most merchants in all proper business ways;
She could "take" from his dictation and dictate to others too;
There was nothing 'round the office that she really couldn't do.

So they thought they were well armored for a life of great success,
But the outcome of their trial was a failure more or less;
They are doomed to boarding houses, and regretfully they roam,
For while they both can run the office, neither one can make a home.
—St. Louis Dry Goods Reporter.

The Bachelor.

He sits alone within his room,
And gazes at the dying fire,
Whose fitful flames bear through the gloom
The burden of his heart's desire.
Sometimes he starts, as if he heard
A woman's footstep on the stair—
'Twas but a creaking board that stirr'd,
Unless a spirit lingered there.
But often, as the smoke wreaths rise,
Sad fancy comes with all her brood,
He sees a face whose dreamy eyes
Rebuke him for his solitude.
A woman's garment rustles low,
His name is murmured by wan lips;
Soft fingers touch his wearied brow,
And in his own a small hand slips.
Thus sits he, lost in wistful dreams
Of what the past may never be,
And all his lonely musing seems
Lit up by fairy phantasy
While in the wide, wide world somewhere
Within a church [illegible]
Soft shadows haunt her eyes and hair,
Some love-lorn woman waits for him.
—The Back Number.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 10, 7 15, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 10, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 30, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 49, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 55 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m,

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Portsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch,

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 3 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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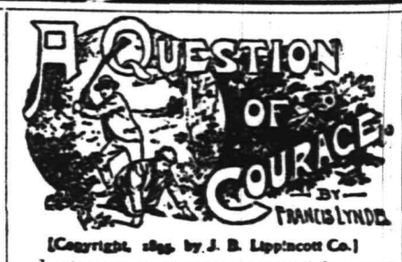

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Ludlow put his arm around her and lifted her face so that he could look into her eyes. "Perhaps I'm not so indifferent, after all," he said. "Tell me what you wish me to do, and I'll go do it, if I have to let the furnace freeze while the men turn out to hunt for him."

"That is what ought to be done—tomorrow, anyway. Hester's go to ask her father to ride along the mountain to see if anyone has heard of him, and Henry will go to Dunbar. If they can't find out anything, I think you ought to get up a search party. Now, Tom, there's one thing more. Tell me why you thought Hugh wouldn't have anything to do with the feud if he knew about it?"

Ludlow saw he was upon the brink, and braced himself for the plunge, but he evasively asked: "When did I say anything like that?"

"Why, you remember—the first time we were talking about him and Hester; you said he'd have to be very much changed from the man you used to know if he consented to assume any such responsibilities."

"Did I say that?"

"Of course you did; and I want to know what it meant, and all about it."

"Why, I didn't mean anything in particular, except that Hugh was always a peaceable fellow—a man who avoids rows as a cat picks her way around a pool of water."

"There's more than that to it, Tom, dear, and you might just as well tell me first as last. Hasn't he been talking to you about this—this idiosyncrasy of his?"

Ludlow dropped into his chair with a "I knew just how it would be," he said; and then he told her what he could remember of the conversation in which Ringbrand had confessed his inability to face danger and the bearing this would have upon his relations with Hester and her family. "He said he was going to try to fight it out with himself, and that if he failed we needn't be surprised if he turned up missing, because he wouldn't have the face to say good-by. Now you know the whole of it, and why I haven't been borrowing any trouble about his disappearance. I concluded at once that he'd made a miss-go of his fight and had decided that discretion was the better part of valor."

Mrs. Ludlow pursed up her lips and walked airily around to her place at the dinner-table. "Tom," she said, smiling serenely across the table at him, "I'm positively ashamed of you. Do you suppose for a moment that Hugh would have stayed here all this time making love to Hester when he knew all along that he wasn't going to have the courage to stand up for her when he got boisterous things, and I don't know which is the more ridiculous—his absurdity in telling you, or yours in believing him."

Ludlow fell back in his chair in an attitude of helpless despair. "Helen, my dear, you'd make an angel weep: you would, indeed! What have I to do

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with it? How am I responsible for it? Who made me the godfather to this chuckled-headed infant?"

"Please don't be tragic, Tom," she said, sweetly. "It doesn't become you. You know you aided and abetted him in this foolish notion, and then to think that you'd sit down calmly in the belief that he'd run away without saying a word! It's too perfectly absurd for anything! What you should do is to telegraph everybody you can think of right away, and if you don't hear anything by to-morrow morning you ought to take the men and search every foot of the mountain till you find him."

For reply he handed her the two messages from McNairville and Dunbar, adding that he had questioned the conductor on his way home.

"Then you haven't been quite as hard-hearted as I thought you were. Can't you think of anyone else to telegraph?"

"No."

"Have you suspected the Bynums of having anything to do with it?"

"I'd suspect them quickly enough if there were the slightest grounds for a motive: but there isn't a shadow of reason for thinking that they'd make war on Hugh."

"Perhaps not; only I thought they might have identified him in some way with the Latimers."

Ludlow scouted the idea; and during the afternoon he instructed the mine horses to have their men gather at "The Laurels" early the following morning, prepared to make a thorough search for the missing man.

After supper the colonel's man came down with a note from Hester. Nothing had been heard of Ringbrand, either at the Cravens' house or in Dunbar, and the writer asked if the search party had been arranged for the next day, adding that the colonel and Henry wished to join it. Ludlow sent back word that he would be at "The Laurels" at an early hour in the morning with as many men as he could gather, and Mrs. Ludlow wrote a postscript to his note, asking Hester to spend the day with her.

The third day of Ringbrand's absence dawned hot and clear, and when Ludlow reached "The Laurels" with his men he found the colonel and Henry waiting impatiently. After a short consultation and the arrangement of a definite plan, the quest began; and as soon as the men were out of sight Hester mounted and rode to Tregarthen. The suspense of the previous day had been hard to endure, but it had been mixed with the hope that some of the means employed would bring news of a cheering nature. When her father and brother returned from their fruitless errands, and she had read Ludlow's note, the girl began to realize in dread earnest what the prolonged uncertainty meant for her, and she was glad enough to escape from the ordeal of another lonely day of waiting. Mrs. Ludlow saw her galloping down the road, and met her at the door.

"Did the men get started before you left?" she inquired, putting her arm around the girl's waist and leading her to the cool sitting-room.

"Yes; they had planned to throw a line all the way across the mountain, moving it northward, so as to cover the whole plateau."

"They can hardly fail to find him; that is, if he still on the mountain," replied Mrs. Ludlow.

"Oh, yes, Helen, but just think of it—this is the third day! They can scarcely hope to find him alive if any accident has happened." Hester's voice betrayed her emotion, and Mrs. Ludlow hastened to comfort her.

"You mustn't be discouraged, dear; it'll come out all right—I just feel that it will. All day yesterday I was just as blue as could be, but now I am sure we'll hear good news before long."

"I wish I could be; but I can't; and I've tried so hard. All night long I was haunted by the most dreadful pictures of him lying in some desolate place. Sometimes it seemed as if he were only wounded, but at others his face was livid and ghastly. Oh, it was terrible!"

"Poor dear!" said Mrs. Ludlow, sympathetically, "does it mean so much to you?"

Hester covered her face with her hands, and the compassionate comforter saw a tear trickle down one of the shapely fingers. "There, there, Hester, dear; don't cry: I know you can't talk about it yet, not even to me."

The girl looked up with her cheeks aflame. "And you know why I can't! It's shameful to even think of such a thing!"

"No, it isn't—not from my point of view; you must remember I know some things on the other side, and if Hugh hasn't spoken it's because he has been restrained by a nobler motive than most men could find a place for. Oh, you needn't hide your face again: I'm not going to do his wooing for him; you'll find he can do that for himself, some day, and then he'll tell you all about it."

Hester rose and crossed to the window, commanding the view of the mountain, and Mrs. Ludlow went away to attend to her household duties. When she looked in an hour later, the girl was still standing at the window, looking with wistful eyes at the forest-clad slopes of the great hills, as if seeking to read the secret of the mystery on the fair pages of the landscape. It was a long weary day for the two women, and in the afternoon Hester announced her intention of returning to "The Laurels."

"I shall hear sooner, if I go back," she said, in reply to Mrs. Ludlow's effort to detain her, "and the delay is pitifully hard at best."

"Shan't I have John get out the phaeton, so I can drive you up?"

"No," replied Hester, with her face averted. "I think it will be better for me to go by myself. If—if it should turn out as I fear, I should want to be quite alone for awhile."

Mrs. Ludlow understood, and did not seek to change her plans; and after the girl had disappeared in the windings of the mountain road, the tender-hearted little woman took the vacant place at the window, watching eagerly for the first signs of the returning search-party.

She was standing there yet when the sun went behind the mountain and the first stragglers of the party began to appear in the road; and she was trying so earnestly to distinguish the form of her husband among the men that she did not hear him when he entered the room. A single glance at his face disheartened her, and she could not find words to frame the question that found better speech in her eyes.

"No, we didn't find him," said Ludlow, gravely, answering her thought. "We quartered every foot of the plateau and looked all along under the cliffs on both brows of the mountain. He's not up there, dead or alive. And that isn't all: the McNabb was blown up again last night."

Mrs. Ludlow seemed not to have heard the last sentence, for she put her arms about her husband's neck and hid her face on his bosom, saying, softly: "Oh, poor, poor Hester!"

XI.

THE BUILDING OF A STAIR.

Good resolutions, backed by whatever plea of advisability or necessity, are not always certain to bear fruit after their kind. When Ringbrand flung himself down beside the log to wait for the dawn, he fully intended keeping awake in order to take advantage of the earliest light for the beginning of the new endeavor. So ran the alert determination; but he who watches may not lie quietly with closed eyes, and when Ringbrand sprang to his feet out of a sound sleep the morning was far advanced.

Reproaching himself remorsefully for his want of vigilance, he recalled the details of the plan which had suggested itself in the night, and went immediately to work. He first ascertained half the length of the log by measuring it with the rope, and with the dimension thus obtained he gauged the varying width of the cavern until he found a point where the walls approached each other so nearly as to make the intervening space correspond exactly with his measurement.

The next step was to cut the log into two pieces of equal length, and, dragging it out into the better light under the aperture, he narrowly missed throwing it down upon another package of food similar to the one found in the same spot on the previous morning. It was a welcome surprise, and he stopped work long enough to devour the hard corn-bread and greasy bacon, thinking that the daintiest breakfast ever brought him by the well-trained waiter in the grill-room of his New York club had not been eaten with a keener relish.

"It must be the woman," he soliloquized; "it can't be anyone else; and if these fellows have put their devilish plot in motion I'll get no more rations from that source, because they were to send her away to-day. After all, though, I don't know as it makes much differ-

He hoisted the other piece of wood after him.

ence; if another night finds me still in this hole I shan't care much what becomes of me."

Putting the shadow of despondency into words had the effect of defining it, and he shook it off resolutely. "That'll never do; there must be no ifs and ands about it: I've just got to get out of here while this daylight lasts."

He swallowed the last mouthful of bread and fell to work again, beginning to cut a groove around the middle of the log by incessant and careful strokes of the pick. In turning the piece of timber, he saw where the mountaineer's shot had plowed a deep furrow in it, and he knew then that the bruise on his arm had been made by the glancing and half-spent bullet. He scarcely heeded the grim reminder, and as he bent patiently to his work he thought how quickly the school of privation and hardship begins to impress its lessons of indifference upon the mind.

There are many things easier of accomplishment than the cutting in two of a six-inch stick of tough oak with the dull point of a pick as a substitute for an ax; and the muscles of Ringbrand's back and arms were in painful rebellion, and his hands were sore and blistered, long before the thing was done. As a college man, he had been rather fond of athletics, and the training of the university gymnasium, reaching up through the overlying years of sedentary habit, gave him the power of endurance and enabled him to keep steadily at work in spite of the protests of back and arms and hands; but this did not lessen the acuteness of the pain, nor did it dull the keen agony of apprehension that seized upon him as he saw how slowly the cutting progressed. Notwithstanding his preseverance and the feverish energy with which he worked, the hands of his watch marked the hour of noon when the last remaining fibers of the wood gave way under the blows of the pick, and, stopping only long enough to get a drink of water from the pool, he carried the pieces to the point determined by the measurement with the rope, and began to fit one of them breast-high between the vertical walls as the first round of his ladder.

"By Jove! talk about special providence—what chance would I have if this bit of timber hadn't tumbled down here?" It was a comfort to think aloud in the dead silence of the place. "Now, if I can wedge this so it will hold me—" A half-dozen trials went for nothing, and he sat down to worry it out in theory. "It's too long—that's what's the matter with it: but if I cut it off it may be too short for the next place, and that won't do. Let me see; I wonder if I couldn't dig a little step for the lower end."

He was on his feet again in a moment, picking a shallow hole in the soft sandstone. The expedient answered the purpose, and when the log was adjusted he tried it, first by littles and then by climbing up and jumping upon it. It held, and he forgot his aches and pains in the exultant joy of success.

"That demonstrates it: if I can fit one, I can fit the others. And I'll get the bang of it presently, so I can work faster. It oughtn't to take more than six of these to carry me to the top; six, or possibly seven"—scanning the cleft above him—"and I've got five hours or such a matter to do it in. At that rate it'll be dark when I get back to Ludlow's; but that won't matter. An hour will give me all the time I want at Tom's, and we can figure safely up to ten o'clock." Then the folly of planning so far ahead while he was still in a prison that for two days and a half had resisted all his efforts to break it struck him like the rebuke of a taskmaster, and he slid down from the log with a mild imprecation pointed at his own vagaries. "That's just like me," he muttered, "sending my imagination across the river before the bridge is even planned. Work is the word, you speculative idiot! Do you hear that? Work!"

To his great astonishment, the word seemed to bring an answer from the upper world, and he ran to the other end of the cavern to listen. The halloo was repeated, and he answered it with all the strength of his lungs; once again he heard the cry, but this time it was fainter, and after that the silence was undisturbed. Alive to the importance of utilizing every moment of time, Ringbrand returned to his work; but the expiring glimmer of the hope raised by the answering shout left a feeling of depression which would have unmanned him had he known that one of the searching miners had actually looked down into the cavern at the moment when he was climbing down from the first step of his problematical stair.

Fitting the first round of the ladder from the solid standing ground offered by the bottom of the cave was much easier than the adjustment of the second, but Ringbrand had his plans well thought out now, and he worked carefully and methodically, saving the precious moments in every possible way. Climbing to a seat upon the round already placed, he hoisted the other piece of wood after him by means of the rope; and, balancing upon the precarious footing, he succeeded after many cautious trials in hewing out a resting place for the second step in his stairway. With the fixing of this round, however, the difficulties immediately doubled, because the subsequent steps must be fitted each from the slight scaffolding afforded by the other. Making a final trip to the floor of the cavern, Ringbrand tied one end of the rope to the pick, and, carrying the other end with him, he ascended and fastened it to the first piece of wood. Then, climbing to the second, he repeated the former operation, dislodging the lower round by gentle upward blows with the swinging pick and drawing it up until he could grasp and raise it to a point still higher in the cavern. The plan was completely successful, but its slow progress consumed the time remorselessly, and the strain of work and anxiety began to tell upon him. He fought desperately against the rising fever of impatience, knowing well enough that everything now depended upon his ability to go on with persistent determination and with steady hands. As he neared the roof of the cavern, where the shadows were deeper, the difficulty of placing the cross-pieces increased so greatly that he grew faint and dizzy with lifting and reaching; and while he was raising the last step in the stair to its place between the walls, he suddenly became blind and tremulous, the heavy log slipped from his hands and went crashing to the bottom of the chasm, and a second afterward he lost his balance and followed it, catching frantically at the uneven walls as he slid back to the sandy floor.

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POETICAL PICKINGS.

A Song for Every Day.

The weary world's a cheery place
For those with hearts to win it.
Thank God, there's not a human face
But has some laughter in it!
The soul that comes with honest mirth,
Though health and fortune vary,
Brings back the childhood of the earth,
And keeps it sound and merry.

The plodding world's an eager place
For those with wit to use it.
Where all are bidden to the race,
Let him who dares refuse it!
The simplest task the hand can try,
The dullest round of duty,
Knowledge can amply glorify,
And art can crown with beauty.

A busy, bonny, kindly place
Is this rough world of ours,
For those who love and work apace,
And fill the hands with flowers.
To kind and just and grateful hearts
The present grace is given
To find a Heaven in themselves,
And find themselves in Heaven!
—The Congregationalist.

She's All Right Always.

We are often chidin' woman 'cause she's makin' of a stir
For the rights she thinks us men-folks is a-holdin' back from her;
But to tell the truth, we've never felt much different to this—
Whether she jist suits or doesn't,
We
Will
Take
Her
As
She
Is!

She may win the rights she's after, she may make us don her dress,
An' ignore our lusty kickin' an' our rantings of distress;
An' although we swear an' mutter, the result is always this—
Ruther'n we should do without her,
We
Will
Take
Her
As
She
Is!
—Will T. Hale, in Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Once and Forever.

Our own are our own forever. God taketh not back His gift.
They may pass beyond our vision, but our souls shall find them out,
When the waiting is all accomplished, and the deathly shadows lift,
And glory is given for grieving, and the surety of God for doubt

We may find the waiting bitter, and count the silence long,
God knoweth we are dust, and He pitieth our pain;
And when faith has grown to fulness, and the silence changed to song,
We shall eat the fruit of patience, and shall hunger not again.

So sorrowing hearts, who dumbly in darkness and all alone
Sit missing a dear lost presence and the joy of a vanished day,
Be comforted with this message that our own are forever our own,
And God, who gave the precious gift, He takes it never away.
—Susan Coolidge, in S. S. Times.

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BITS OF VERSE.

A Song of Seasons.

There's joy, my dear, in the youth o' the year,
When the hearts o' the bright buds break;
And the skies are blue as the eyes o' you,
And the bloom blows over the lake.
There's joy, my dear, for the world is fair,
And love is the sweetest blossom there!

There's joy, my dear, in the noon o' the year,
When the harvest hints o' gold;
And the soft sun streams with its gleams and dreams
On your beautiful hair unrolled.
There's joy, my dear, for the world is fair,
And love is the blossom that's brightest there.

There's joy, my dear, in the gray o' the year,
When the snows are drifting white;
And the cold winds cry to the starless sky,
And the last rose weeps: "Good night!"
There's joy, my dear, for the world is fair,
While love, like a lily, is blooming there!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Pine Grove.

With stately sweep, in stately lines,
Like comrades hand in hand,
Thick stretch the host of sturdy pines
Along the slope of land.

They climb aloft, in row on row,
And mingle green with green,
So thick no sparkling shine of snow
Beyond their boughs is seen.

But where their slender trunks below
Stand firm for many a mile,
All dull o'ershadowed lies the snow,
Without its wintry smile.

Tree above tree they higher stand,
Like ladies at a play;
And seem to stir and clap their hands—
The wind their orchestra

The mysteries of night they know—
Of night and winter skies;
And e'en in summer, murmur low
Strange questions and replies.
—Elizabeth French, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

To an Infant.

God keep you safe, my little one!
All through the night,
Watch o'er your peaceful slumber,
Until the light.

Guard and guide those little feet
Through life's winding ways,
Fill with His blessings
All your coming days.

God keep those dimpled baby hands
From aught but right;
Teach them to battle for the good
In His dear sight.

That those pure rosy lips of thine
Shall always stay
As sweet and innocent as now
I nightly pray.

God keep you safe, my little one,
Through every hour,
And teach you to pray, each night and day,
Unto a higher power.
—Benton Beverly, in N. O. Times-Democrat.

I Kissed Her.

Her head inclined, I could but catch
(From out a tossed and tangled curl
That like a seaweed whiter made)
A bit of neck that gleamed like pearl.

It was so white, and such a mite
It seemed impossible 'twould hold
The kisses that I showered on
That bit of pearl, half framed in gold.

And she? She never spoke a word
To bid me stop, but gurgled low,
As do the streams whose waters kiss
The pebbles over which they flow.

I murmured sweetest words of love
In her small ear—I will confess;
But 'twas my baby girl, you know,
And I was butt'ning up her dress.
—Mary H. Flanner, in Orange Judd Farmer

Then—Now.

He used to come with cheery voice,
His laughter made them all rejoice.
But does he now? Well, maybe!
In anxious accents speaks he low,
He comes with softest, faint tiptoe,
For, "Hush, you'll wake the baby!"

With head erect he'd loud decree
His "castle" each man's home should be.
But does he now? Well, maybe!
He's stopped proclaiming for awhile,
To list with a wan, sad smile
To "Hush, you'll wake the baby!"

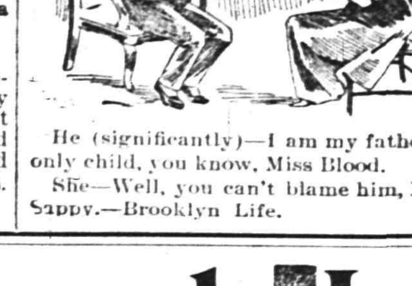
Now tell me if you think it's right.
[illegible] pity for his plight?
[illegible] maybe!
[illegible] in whispers low,
[illegible] accents slow,
For, "Hush, you'll wake the baby!"
—Judge

Frost and Sun.

O Autumn, hide your gold from sight!
It tempts the thief, it tempts the thief,
The thief that walks the hours of night,
And vanishes at dawn
When all your blush is turned to blight,
That mourns the more when suns are bright,
There will not be one golden leaf
To tell of glories gone

O Spring, put all your frowns away!
And greet the King, and greet the King
The King that through the gate of May
Will come to claim his own.
When every cloud has lost its gray,
And breezes tread a flowery way.
No tear upon your cheek can bring
The thought of sorrow flown.
—Ethelwyn Wetherald, in Youth's Companion.

ONE SUCH ENOUGH.



He (significantly)—I am my father's only child, you know, Miss Blood.

She—Well, you can't blame him, Mr. Sappy.—Brooklyn Life.

Will She?

When the coming woman gets here
Will she offer up her seat?
Will she offer her umbrella
When there's rain or snow or sleet?
Will she help us in the wagon?
Will she bait our fishing hook?
Will she step into the water
That we dry may cross the brook?
Will she seize a rail and rescue
When the bully chases us?
Will she push the wheezy mower
Every eve and make no fuss?
Will she run the locomotive,
Shovel coal, and handle brakes?
Will she level mount and forest,
Carry bitters for the snakes?
Will she march to bloody battles,
Snap her finger at the hurts?
Well, I guess not: she will merely
Hide behind her husband's skirts.
—N. Y. Sun.

Her Eyes.

Are the eyes I love black, brown, or blue?
It matters not what is their shade or hue,
So long as they are loving, tender, true.

They may be blue as bluest summer sky,
Or brown and black in deepest shades may vie;
I love the soul which meets mine through the eye.

The eyes which tell me all I care to know,
Whose orbs with sympathetic fervor glow,
And all the heart within on me bestow.

The wide world holdeth none that can excel;
The soul within them doth my soul impel.
Dear eyes, I thank them for the tale they tell
—N. Y. Tribune.

The Secret of Happiness.

There's no excuse for family jars;
'Tis selfishness our pleasure mars;
The wife insists on this or that,
The husband differs—then a spat—
A fickle, foolish falling out—
Some words, some tears, a little pout;
Because they have not learned to share
Each others' wishes, and forbear

My wife and I a plan devised
Whereby all points are compromised.
Though differences arise, with us,
We settle them without a fuss
And how much better 'tis to find
One to the other's views resigned;
It matters not what I may say,
We compromise—she has her way.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Modern Muse.

I wrote a little poem; 'twas bright and sweet and gay—
The cleverest and best I'd done for many and many a day
I sent it to an editor—alas! my hopes were vain!
He coldly wrote: "Returned with thanks," and sent it back again

And then I took that poem apart and tried a new invention;
I put it into dialect past human comprehension
Obscured the sense, and spoiled the rhyme, and mailed the shapeless wreck
Back to that self-same editor—who promptly sent a check!
—N. Y. Tribune.

A Good Method.

There was a little schoolma'am
Who had this curious way
Of drilling in subtraction
On every stormy day:

"Let's all subtract unpleasant things
Like doleful dumps and pain,
And then," said she, "you'll gladly see
That pleasant things remain."
—Anna M. Pratt, in St. Nicholas.

An Anxious Time.

"Well, here's a new one: Doctors are now prescribing icecream as medicine."

"Great Caesar, don't let my wife know it; she'll never know another well day."—Chicago Record.

An Insurmountable Objection.

"Can't I rent you this house next to the church?"

"No; my wife likes to come in late."—Chicago Record.

Necessary.

Ratsey—Wonder why they call that frail little craft a catboat.

Catlin—Because to risk sailing in one a man ought to have nine lives.—N. Y. World.

An Odd Antediluvian.

Teacher—Noah sailed 40 days and 40 nights.

Dick Hicks—And did it all without a yachting cap.—N. Y. World.

Very Considerate.

Fred—I feel sorry for my uncle.

Arthur—What's the matter?

"He says he's going to lend me enough money to pay my bills."—Town Topics.

A Daughter of Eve.

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll.

"Yes, so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful; "sometimes he indulges too much, doesn't he?"—To Date.

True.

May—Bah! Weddings are such a bore. They are interesting only to two people.

Lord Dedbrok—Yes; to the groom and creditors.—N. Y. World.

The Usual Conflict of Evidence.

"What is the name of this station?"

"I don't know; the sign says one thing and the brakeman another."—Truth.

Ambiguous, Very.

He—She said my bass sounded like distant thunder.

She—Yes, I thought myself it was away off.—Town Topics.

How He Had Kept On.

"When I first came here," said Ardtuk, "I thought I was onto the town! And now, by George, I'm on the town!"—Chicago Tribune.

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—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., met last night and transacted routine business.

—The insurance on the furniture in Dominick McNamee's house was $1,000 instead of $100.

—The case of J. P. Homan against Caroline J. Ohl, on contract, was adjourned yesterday for a week.

—George Pool, formerly known as the Boy Evangelist, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. Music by male choir, also instrumental.

—An interesting programme has been arranged for the "butterfly" social in the Congregational church this evening, including vocal and instrumental music.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.
Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.
WILLIAM A. SHOTWELL,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
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To Do Business

and do it in a business way, you are compelled to give just what you promise. Business we must do and business we will do. The spring is creeping upon us. Dresses are something you will want. Never before have we carried such a large assortment of dress goods and at such prices. 100 pieces of black goods in serges, crepe-cloths, henrietta's, cashmeres and plain and fancy brilliantines at astonishing low prices By chance we bought at a sale 35 pieces of plain and fancy brilliantine, which we have marked—

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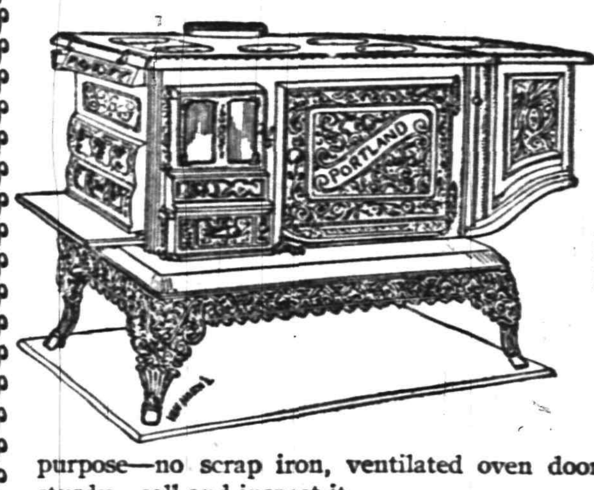

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A BUTTERFLY SOCIABLE.

Endeavorers of Congregational Church Have a Pleasant Time.

A butterfly sociable was given last night by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church. A pleasant little informal entertainment by the Junior Endeavor Society filled the first part of the evening. First was a vocal solo, Mrs. Knapp's "Jesus' Jewels," sung by Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, with violin obligato by Miss Nella B. Whiton. It was a sweet little song, very sweetly sung, and the little girl was so heartily encored that she was obliged to repeat it.

Miss Eva Wilkins next played a piano solo, "Yale March," by Van Baar, in a very spirited manner.

Then came a vocal duet by Harold Nomer and Edwin Weseman, Mrs. Stowe's "When Storms Are Raging," with violin obligato by Miss Whiton. The young voices harmonized very nicely, and their singing showed careful training.

The programme closed with a recitation and Delsarte drill. The recitation, "Star-spangled Battle Flag," was by Miss Amy Emmons, a pupil of Miss Addie Parker Jackson, and Misses Caroline Fuller, Agnes LaBoyteaux, Hattie Messersmith, Ethel Weseman, Miriam Sherwin and Nellie LaRue accomponied it with appropriate motions addressed to the large flag which was draped around a picture of Washington at one end of the room. The pretty little girls, daintily dressed in white, made a very sweet picture.

At the close of the programme the guests became interested in the other attractions of the sociable. Butterflies of every color of the rainbow decorated the room and found ready purchasers. A Scripture cake and its recipe were also on sale, and one of the parlors was arranged as a lunch room, where coffee and buckwheat cakes were served, "making the butter-fly" in a very literal sense.

A large number of guests enjoyed this pleasant sociable, which was arranged by a committee from the Young People's Society, composed of Miss Adeline B. Parsons, chairman, Miss Stella Winckler, Miss Mary E. Robinson, George Fuller and Robert C. LaBoyteaux.

KEEP OFF THE COUNTY ROADS.

A Correspondent Tells of Another Good Route for the Trolley.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The question of a trolley between Plainfield and Elizabeth has been frequently brought before the public during the last few months by the different papers published along the line, though nothing definite regarding the route to be followed has been suggested.

The opinion, so far as my observation goes, seems nearly unanimous that the system of county roads, of which we are so justly proud and which has cost the county so much money, should not be ruined by having car tracks laid along them.

This can be easily avoided by starting from Elizabeth on the south side of the Central Railroad, following South avenue through Roselle, Cranford and Garwood to Westfield, there crossing the Central tracks below the grade and following North avenue to its intersection with the old bed of the Central, about one mile east of Fanwood, thence over the old Central roadbed, now known as "Midway," into the heart of Plainfield. This route would not in any way interfere with or injure the macadam county road and would be over roads now little used by the public, giving easy access to the inhabitants along the entire line.

The consent of property owners could also be much more easily obtained, which is another point in its favor. Progress.

Progressive Euchre Party.

Yesterday afternoon thirty-six young people enjoyed the charming hospitality of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, when she gave a progressive euchre party in honor of Miss Edna Leonard, who is visiting relatives in town. After the games, delicious refreshments were served. Winners of prizes were Miss Laura Long, Miss Daisy Van Boskerck, Miss Bertha Clark, Miss Faber, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Storms and Miss Helen Philips.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MAYOR HEGEMAN SPEAKS PLEASANTLY OF THE RETIRING OFFICERS.

Contract for Building the Fire Tower Awarded to W. T. Kirk—The Name of Emily Street Changed to Lincoln Avenue

There was little business to occupy the attention of the members of the Borough Council at their meeting last evening. All the members were present except Mr. Valiant.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The clerk's report was as follows:

Borough, balance		$ 4,016.05
Fire department		648.08
Road		712.74
Light		1,054.49
Poor department		211.65
Total balance		$ 5,716 71

Received from fines, etc., $20.20.

The report was received and filed, as was also Tax Collector Spencer's report, which follows.

1891, total collections since last report	$ 23,84	
1892	45.90	
1893	45.20	
	$114.94	
1895, County tax		$ 657.30
State school		422.55
Borough		313.00
Light		359.95
Roads		313.00
Fire department		219.10
Poor		109 55
Polls		30.00
Dogs		16.00
		$ 2,440.45
Board of Health	$ 46.95	
Special school tax	783.53	
	$830.48	
Total reported for 1896		$37,570.83

E. P. Stevens and other residents of Grandview avenue asked for a crosswalk at the corner of the above street and Watchung avenue. It was referred to the street committee.

H. A. McGee and other residents of Washington Park asked council to lay sidewalks in the vicinity of Rockview Terrace and the Brooks property. This matter was left as unfinished business. On the recommendation of the No. 1 Engine Co., E. J. Smith, of Manning avenue, was confirmed a member of the company.

The usual batch of claims including the salaries of borough officials were presented and ordered paid.

Mr. Peck stated that the contracts for the erection of the fire tower had been been prepared and later offered a resolution that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign such papers with W. T. Kirk, the contractor, forthe erection of the same. It was adopted. He further stated that a little more time was needed in deciding about the bell for the tower. His report was received and filed.

Mr. Smith said that in regard to the council changing the name of Stone street, he had not yet been able to learn whether the street had ever been accepted by the city. The matter was laid over for investigation.

Mr. Howell called up the ordinance changing the name of Emily street to Lincoln place, and on motion it was adopted on third reading. The change will take effect April 1st.

On motion of Mr. Lounsbury, the Council will meet again Monday evening, March 16th.

In conclusion, Mayor Hegeman arose and made a few complimentary remarks in regard to Councilmen Smith and Howell's retiring from the Council. He thought it was the least the Council could do, was to unanimously thank the retiring members. Mr. Smith had only been in the Council one year, but had done efficient work which was heartily appreciated. Mr. Howell, although not having much to do, deserved credit for what he has accomplished. He expressed himself as being regretful that they were about to retire and thanking them for their work, officially bade them good night.

Council then adjourned to meet Monday evening, March 16th.

Why Call Us Windy?

William S. Potter, the Legislative correspondent, has sent us Fitzgerald's Mannual of the New Jersey Legislature, for which we return thanks. It is a most handy and complete volume. By the way, we notice that Plainfield has at last found a place on the State may. We are glad that the "Windy City" has at last been found.—Somerville Democrat.

Come Out Like Men.

There is a prospect of a lively election in the borough on Tuesday next. An element in both parties is popping up that harbors mischief. When an issue is raised, such a one as is being quietly worked among members of secret orders, no good can result therefrom. Gentlemen, come out in the open field and fight your enemy face to face. X.

Failed to File the Registry Lists.

Previous to this year it was the law in the borough that the registry lists should be posted until election day. This year they were not posted and those in charge have failed to file the same with the borough clerk.

OPPORTUNITY TO GET A HOME.

Plainfield Real Estate Company Offers Advantageous and Reasonable Terms.

The Press calls the attention of its readers to the ad of the Plainfield Real Estate Company on another page of this issue. Never before have the people of Plainfield had such an opportunity to buy a home and they should take advantage of this liberal offer. The houses offered for sale are thoroughly well built in every particular by responsible builders in Plainfield and under the supervision of architects who are well-known in this city. The rent asked each month is no more than you pay for the same house and get no credit at the end of each year. It will take four years to pay to the mortgagor and get a deed, when the expenses will be trifling compared to your rent.

In conversation with the officers of the company they say that they are willing to make any reasonable terms possible to afford the community an opportunity to own their own homes. The prices asked are very reasonable, it seems, and you ought to give this your careful attention. It is only five minutes from Grant Avenue station, where you have all the advantages of the express trains to New York. The trolley road bounds the property, affording quick service to the centre of town.

It is only a few minutes from one of the best public schools. The location is one of the healthiest in the city, the soil being dry and porous and protected from the northern winds by the Orange range of mountains.

A SAD CASE.

A Young Girl Becomes Incorrigible and is Sent to Jail.

There was a sad scene in the city court this morning when a young girl, arrested for striking her sister and refusing to obey her parents, appeared before the bar of justice, while her heart-broken father and older sister listened to the trial. The prisoner, herself, did not appear penitent in the least and told her story without the slightest expression of sorrow for the trouble that she had brought on her family.

The young girl's name was Mary Clark and she has been living with her father, stepmother and sister in the flat over Blair's stable on East Second street. She has been employed at the Climax Stopper Works.

The trouble began when she stayed out late at night contrary to the wishes of her father. The crowd that she went with was a reckless one and she continued to go from bad to worse.

Last night her older sister, Julia, met her on West Seventh street in company with another young woman and tried to persuade her to come home. Mary Clark refused and finally Julia took Mary's hat and started home with it.

Mary objected very forcibly and kicked and struck her sister until finally the latter escaped and went home carrying the hat. Mary followed and came as far as the door of her home but refused to come in. Roundsman Frederickson was passing by, and at Julia's request, arrested Mary.

After listening to both sides of the case, Judge DeMeza committed the prisoner to jail for thirty days without fine. Mary Clark is a short, slightly built girl of about sixteen years of age.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Republicans Select Candidates for Next Tuesday's Election.

About forty Republicans of the township met at Demler's Hotel yesterday afternoon, and nominated a ticket for the coming election. Geo. Bullman was selected as chairman and W. H. Morris, secretary. The following nominations were then made:

Township Committeeman, A. P. Voorhees; justice of the peace, Henry A. Spear; constable, George N. Stewart; surveyor of highways, David Lowry; commissioners of appeal, P. H. Acker, Charles Mooney, Amos Vail; poundkeepers, Oscar Lebby, Thomas McGaun; appropriation for repair of roads, $1,000; support of poor, $150; incidental fund, $800.

The salary of the committeemen was fixed at $25 each.

Coulter Gets Off With a Fine.

Sometime ago Thomas Coulter, of this city, attended a party at the residence of William Casey, of Manson place, and while there engaged in a free fight. As a result he stabbed Mr. Casey. He was arrested, committed to jail, and tried for the charge.

W. A. Coddington of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, took his case. After the trial he presented a petition signed by 200 reputable citizens asking that the court be lenient with him. Today the case came up and Coulter was fined $20, after which he was released upon the payment of it.

AN UPROAR AT TRENTON.

Speaker Derousse's Peculiar Decision on a Railroad Bill.

The House of Assembly was thrown into an uproar yesterday morning by a decision of Speaker Derousse, who attempted to decide in the affirmative a motion upon which the House had voted at least four to one in the negative. An appeal was taken, the Speaker's ruling overturned, and in the confusion that resulted the Speaker adjourned the House. The fight was over the bill introduced by Mr. Queen, of Hudson, the Democratic leader, which permits juries in suits for damages to take into consideration in making up their verdict the mental sufferings of the widow, widower, or next of kin, as well as their financial loss.

The bill was championed by Messrs. Queen and Walling, Democrats, and Skinner and Codington, Republicans, and was opposed by representatives who spoke for the railroad and trolley companies. Mr. Skinner referred to the grade-crossing accident at Avondale a few years ago, in which two women and three children were killed. The husband and father was permitted only to show the loss of services of his wife and the estimated loss of services of the children, and the jury returned a verdict of $1,400. After a long discussion, the bill passed by a vote of 36 to 6.

Mr. Robertson, the Republican leader, changed his vote to the affirmative and moved to reconsider, and a motion to table was made and put. The vote was almost unanimously in the negative, but the Speaker declared it carried. A derisive chorus greeted the decision, and an appeal was taken and sustained by a vote of four to one, and the House was adjourned.

During the noon recess the friends of the bill discovered that it removed the limitation which requires all damage suits to be brought within twelve months after the accident, and at the afternoon session they consented to a reconsideration of the vote and the bill was sent back to committee.

The Senate passed Williams' bill making ten hours a legal day's work for bakers. The Deficiency Appropriation bill has been completed. It carries $246,000, of which amount $50,000 is for the new reformatory, $45,000 for the Camden armory, $38,700 for the Morristown asylum extension, $10,000 for the State prison enlargement, and $9,200 for the naval reserves.

WOMEN OF NERVE.

They Went About Town Telling a Plaintive Tale to Get Money.

Among the strangers visiting in this city is William Brace, a cowboy from Buffalo Bill's famous troupe. Last Saturday two women came up to him with a plausible story of how a friend was very ill at New Brooklyn, and they had no money to pay for their stage ride. The kind hearted Westerner gave them the required amount, twenty cents, then he watched them. After a long walk they ended up in a saloon, and Brace returned with his faith in human nature lowered several degrees. He spoke of the incident to Percy C. Ohl.

Later in the day, the two women appeared in the neighborhood of the Babcock building and worked their game on a number of prominent Plainfielders. Mr. Ohl happened to come along and they stopped him with a piteous tale. They wanted Mr. Hubbard, whom one of them claimed to know, and said that he would lend them the money. But, as it was Saturday, Mr. Hubbard was, of course, not visible. They asked Mr. Ohl for the money. In a quiet way he related the experience of his friend, Mr. Brace, but before he could finish it, two women with very frightened expressions on their faces fled in the opposite direction. Nothing more has been heard of them.

Entering His Ninety-First Year.

Dr. H. G. Stephenson, of West Fourth street, who had a serious fall about a month ago, injuring his hip bone, and the sciatic nerve on the left side is still very lame. The doctor will enter the ninety first year of his age on Monday next, and everyone of his many friends extend their hearty congratulations to him in his advanced age.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

TO GO BY THEMSELVES.

PLAINFIELD SALVATIONISTS WITHDRAW FROM THE MAIN ARMY.

The Action Taken by the Soldiers Last Night—Treasurer VanNest Give the Reasons for this Radical Movement.

The trouble in the Salvation Army over the recalling of Commander and Mrs. Booth has been becoming more and more general, until last night most of the members of the Plainfield Corps of the Army which has hitherto pursued "the even tenor of its way," declared their independence of the main organization.

At the close of the regular Salvation Army meeting last night twenty five of the members of the corps, all those that were present, gathered together at the call of Sergeant-Major Grant to to talk over the question of secession. Treasurer G. H. VanNest acted as chairman of the meeting. Acting-Lieutenant Banker was present, but the commanding officer, Captain Saunders, was out of town. After a long discussion it was decided that they should declare their independence which it did almost unanimously. They will not follow any special man

A Daily Press reporter made inquiries at the Salvation Army headquarters this morning but found the soldiers there unwilling to talk. He was told, however, that Captain Saunders had been telegraphed for and would probably be present at a meeting that is to be held tonight.

Treasurer Van Ness was willing to talk on the subject and said that the reason for the secession, putting aside all prejudice on account of Commander Booth's recall, was that the International Headquarters wished to bind them to things that they could not do.

Mr. VanNest stated they would not go under the lead of ex-Commander Booth for the present, but it is generally understood that later on they will unite with the American side of the Salvation Army when the plans become more fully known.

To disabuse the minds of those who think that the corps seceded to identify themselves with Commander Booth the following declaration, unanimously adopted last evening, will explain itself:

We, the undersigned, as soldiers of the Plainfield Corps, do hereby withdraw and declare our independence, still holding our vows to God that we will follow where He may lead.

The above is signed by the following: Alex. Grant, sergeant major; G. H. Van Nest, treasurer; W. L. Sharkey, penitent form sergeant; Sister Banker, lieutenant; Sister Grant, junior sergeant; and the following as soldiers: Sisters Sharkey, Van Nest, Van Horn, May Christofferson, Nellie Christofferson, Coriell, Billett, Herlich, Weigman, and Brothers Martin Cronce, J. K. Miles, R. Coriell, Herman, Agene; Sister Myrix, and Brothers Pangborn and Thomas, recruits.

Brigadier-General Evans, who is a prominent Army official in the Eastern States and who resides on East Second street, did not know about the action of the local members this morning.

The independents will meet in Reform hall tomorrow at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Captain Mimms, formerly in command of the Plainfield corps, has been invited and will address the soldiers in the afternoon.

In the Borough Court.

The case of the Borough Board of Health against Mrs. Kate Kennedy for maintaining a nuisance on her property on Grove street, came up before Justice Crosley this morning, and the defendant was fined $10 and costs. The landlord and tenant case of P. Eagany against Godfried Hoenan, was tried and judgment for the plaintiff rendered. Josephine Davis, colored, appeared before Justice Crosley this morning, and made a complaint against Wm. Cox, also colored, charging him with using indecent language, but owing to a lack of evidence the case was dismissed.

Driven to Robbery.

Another of the multitute of trespassers on the railroad property was brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning charged with stealing coal from the cars. He was a colored man and gave his name as Richard Calwell. He admitted his guilt, but said he was driven to it as he could obtain no work, and had no money. His lack of funds led him to take the twenty days in jail that the Judge imposed, instead of paying the $5 fine.

Charged With Libel.

John Max Reiner, editor of the Elizabeth Herald, who has been making such savage attacks on Mayor Rankin in reference to the enforcement of the excise laws in Elizabeth, was this morning arrested on 26 charges of criminal libel preferred by the Mayor. He was held in $500 bail on each charge, and being unable to furnish it was taken to the county jail.

FINELY RENDERED MUSIC.

A Programme in Which Plainfield's Best Talent Participated.

The springlike weather of yesterday tempted many out last night, and the delightful programme that was offered at the musical entertainment, held in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, drew many in that direction.

The entertainment was a complete success in all ways, for the different numbers were excellently rendered and the lecture room was crowded to overflowing with an appreciative audience. The entertainment opened with a well rendered selection by an orchestra composed of Charles Davis and Clarence Mills, first violins; William McKillop and Gilbert Lovell, second violins; Walter Serrell, flute; Walter Raynolds, piano; P. Ludwig Conde, leader. Then followed a pleasing vocal solo, "Adieu, Marie," by Elmer E. Runyon. William N. Runyon was unable to sing on account of a seyere sore throat, but he kindly volunteered to play the piano accompaniments for the singers. Henry M. Western artistically played a piano solo, after which came another vocal solo, by Mrs. H. E. Rider, which called forth loud applause. "The Elopement of 1775" was a recitation given by Miss Mary A. Luckey. The spirit of the selection was admirably portrayed by every word and gesture, and that her listeners were pleased, was plainly shown by the loud and prolonged applause that followed. A violin solo was rendered with all the skill of a master by P. Ludwig Conde, and then J. VanEps showed his mastery of the zither with a solo. Another charming little song was sung by Mrs. Rider, and a zither duett was pleasingly given by J. VanEps and Albert Sampson, and then Miss Mary Luckey recited "How Jimmy Tended the Baby." It abounded with humor, and Miss Luckey kept her audience in roars of laughter about the exploits of poor "Jimmy." H. M. Western next rendered on the piano one of his own compositions, "Plainfield's Two Step." The programme was concluded with another of E. E. Runyon's delightful tenor solos and a pleasing selection by the orchestra.

The object of the entertainment was to raise enough funds to procure Easter music, and the financial result was eminently satisfactory, although the exact amount of the gain can not be given at present. The entertainment was given by the music committee of the church, which consists of Fred S. Cutter, chairman, George L. VanEmburgh and Robert Clark, Jr. The programme was almost entirely arranged by Mr. Cutter, assisted by Harry L. VanEmburgh.

A GREAT CHARACTER.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's Lecture on General Francis Marion.

The last lecture of the course arranged by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Perkins, on Central avenue. About seventy ladies were present, who listened with interest to Mrs. Hall's lecture, which comprised a sketch of the French Huguenots and their early settlements in this country, together with a description of the career of the famous partisan leader of the Revolutionary War, General Francis Marion. This brave and noble-minded descendant of the Huguenots organized a band of devoted followers during the darkest days of the Revolution in South Carolina. They lived in the inaccessible swamps and struck terror to the hearts of the British by their rapid movements and sudden disappearance. His career was full of romantic incidents, while his unvarying clemency was only equalled by his bravery. The war in South Carolina was very bloody, and conducted by the British with great cruelty. Many inhabitants of the State were Tories, thus adding bitterness to the strife. Marion was of a most merciful disposition, full of resource and ingenuity. He armed his men, (who were all mounted,) with saws, which were taken from the saw mills, and made into swords, so great was the scarcity of weapons. Their privations and those of their leader, were extreme; cold sweet potatoes were often their only food, while their garments were worn and tattered from exposure to the elements. The name of General Marion is greatly beloved and revered in the South at the present time. His tomb in South Carolina was lately restored with appropriate ceremonies.

Entertained At Whist.

Miss Daisy Elsberg entertained a number of friends at whist last evening at her home on Prospect place. Miss Ethel Green won first prize, Percy Long secured second, while the consolation prize was taken by John Brower. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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...rado Etlinger Driven Out at Last by Fire.

SHOT HIMSELF TO PREVENT CAPTURE

His Wife and Children Escape Safely from the Burning House—The Former Shot at by Her Husband—End of a Bloody Siege.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 7. — After holding the sheriff of Centre county and 2,000 armed citizens at bay for twenty-four hours, the desperado, Wm. Etlinger, was only driven from his house when the burning embers of the structure were falling about his head, and then, desperate to the last, and preferring death by his own hands to surrender, he blew out his brains upon the threshold of his dwelling. All efforts to dislodge the man had been in vain and as every one who approached the house exposed himself to death from Etlinger's rifle, Sheriff Condo found a man to risk his life in setting fire to the structure. Then it was that Etlinger allowed his two little children to leave the burning building, but his wife only escaped death by breaking away from her husband's grasp, as he had intended to kill her as well as himself. As it was Etlinger fired four shots after the woman as she fled from the building and then stepped outside and killed himself.

Barricaded in His House.

Etlinger lived in the little village of Woodward, in the eastern part of this county. He was about 25 years of age, and among his neighbors had the reputation of being a man whom it was not best to provoke. Several months ago he assaulted his father-in-law, Benjamin Henner, and nearly scalped him with a piece of cord-wood. Etlinger was arrested at the time and brought here. He secured bail, but when the case was called for trial Etlinger failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest, but the man had taken refuge in the mountains that surrounded the hamlet in which he lived. He was occasionally seen, but no one was venturesome enough to attempt his arrest. Thursday afternoon Constable Barner heard that Etlinger was at home. There had been a feud between Eiinger and Barner and the constable determined upon the arrest of his enemy. He deputized C. G. Motz and John Hesterman to assist him in arresting Etlinger. The three went to the house of Etlinger and found that the latter, with his wife and three-year-old daughter and two-year-old son, had barricaded himself in the second story of the frame dwelling.

Killed One of the Officers.

The officers entered and Barner kicked in one of the panels of the door on the second floor. Evidently reckoning on no desperate resistance, the constable started to crawl into the room in which Etlinger had taken refuge, through the broken door. As Barner's head and shoulders appeared in the room, Etlinger fired a rifle ball through his head, killing him instantly. Etlinger then fired through the door at the other two men and Motz was struck and badly hurt. The two deputized constables beat a hasty retreat from the house. They aroused the town and men gathered up their firearms and hastened to the Etlinger dwelling.

Two Men Dangerously Wounded.

A shot from the house quickly warned every man that came within range that Etlinger was preparing to do further murder in the defense of his person. Sheriff Condo was telegraphed for here, and with sixteen armed deputies went to Woodward on a special train. During the siege Etlinger sent a shot through the window of a house next door to his and Frank Geyswhite, who was lying ill therein, was hit and dangerously wounded. A little later Etlinger fired into the house of Mrs. Robert Miller and the bullet just missed that lady. John Musser, who was watching Etlinger's house was shot in the neck and severely wounded Upon the arrival of the sheriff on the scene that official took charge of the siege. The two thousand men around the house kept up a fusilade of shots until the ammunition of the little town was exhausted. The only way that seemed possible to dislodge Etlinger without sacrificing the lives of several men was to fire the house, but, on account of the children and Mrs. Etlinger, the sheriff determined not to resort to this except as a last measure.

The Building Fired.

The house was guarded throughout the night and, as the news of the siege had spread, by daylight there were fully 2,000 armed men about the house. In the morning Sheriff Condo determined upon attempting to carry the house by storm. With a number of deputies he made a rush for the building, but the whistle of the bullets from Etlinger's winchester speedily took the courage out of the storming party and drove them back under cover. Then the sheriff decided to fire the building. James Cornelly, a Bellefonte deputy, volunteered to apply the match. Under cover of a fierce fire directed against the house by the crowd, Cornelly made his way to the building, applied the torch and returned in safety. The flames made slow headway and it was fully an hours before the building was fairly ablaze.

Children and Mother Escape.

The heat of the fire drove Etlinger and his family to the cellar. When the building had become too hot for habitation the cellear door was stealthily opened and the two babies pushed through into the street. Closely following the children, Mrs. Etlinger burst through the cellar door and staggered out. The crowd was hot in anger against the woman, as they believed she had assisted her husband in defending the house, and as she made her appearance a cry went up: "Shoot the witch." Cooler heads raised a shout and prevented any firing at the woman. As she fled from the house her husband fired four times after her, but each shot went wide of the mark.

Etlinger Kills Himself.

By this time the building was ablaze from cellar to roof, and, with the choice of death by cremation or at the hands of the mob, Etlinger decided to kill himself. He suddenly stepped from the cellar way with a rifle in one hand a revolver in the other. On a demand to surrender the outlaw threw down his gun and undauntedly facing the mob, cried out: "I don't want to kill any other man but myself, but I'll not be taken alive." With these words he put the revolver to his head and fired two bullets into his brain, falling dead in the street.

The Officer's Body Recovered.

A rush was made for the door and the dead body of Barner was dragged from the burning building just as the roof fell in. The crowd was horrified to find that not only had the entire top of Barner's head been shot away, but that his throat had been cut. When Mrs. Etlinger had somewhat recovered her composure she told them that she was not a willing defender of the house with her husband, but that she had been detained there by him.

PATERSON MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Still Without a Clue as to Miss Sullivan's Murderer.

Paterson, N. J., March 7.—Although the police are looking for the "man in the gray overcoat" there is absolutely no proof against him that he killed Miss Sullivan. Chief of Police Graul was as much at sea this morning in the case as ever. "We have not a clue on which to work," he said. "I have no doubt that the man in the gray overcoat, whom Olaf Peterson passed about a hundred yards from where he found the body, was the man who committed the murder. We have not a sufficient description of the fellow to find him. Peterson paid little attention and did not see his face. I do not believe that the same man attacked Miss Lynch and Mrs. Graves. I believe that the murderer was a tramp. There are scores of tramps coming through the city every day. Then the fact that the girl was killed so near the railroad and with a car coupling pin bears out this conclusion. What mystifies me is, what motive was there for the crime." County Physician Johnson said that the murder seemed to be devoid of any motive, and he was inclined to place the case in the category of the "Jack the Ripper" class. The inquest has been adjourned to give the police an opportunity to work on the case. The funeral of the unfortunate woman took place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, and was very largely attended.

BRITISH BLUE BOOK

England's Case in the Venezuelan Matter Made Public.

IT IS A VERY LENGTHY DOCUMENT

The History of the Disputed Territory Dealt With from 1520 to the Present Time—Comment of the London Newspapers.

London, March 7.—The expected Venezuelan Blue Book, which is entitled "Documents and Correspondence Relating to the Question of the Boundary of Guiana and Venezuela," has just been issued by the government. The volume consists of 443 folio pages, with a separate book containing nine maps. The book opens with forty pages comprising a preliminary statement dealing with the history of the territories from 1520 until the issuance of her majesty's memorandum to Venezuela in March, 1890. The book is divided into historical periods, from the earliest time to 1648, from 1648 to 1796, and from 1796 to 1840. After that period references are made to various claims and dispatches, and the report closes with a brief summary.

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS.

What the English Newspapers Have To Say About the Blue Book.

London, March 7. — The Daily Graphic, in its comments to-day on the Venezuelan Blue Book, says that the British case is simply overwhelming. Why, with such a case, Great Britain ever allowed the dispute to reach the present pass is a mystery. The Daily News says that the case is impressively if not irrefragably strong, but the stronger it is the less reason Lord Salisbury can urge against unconditional arbitration. The conduct of Venenzuela in 1887 was in every way outrageous and fully justified our subsequent refusal to negotiate with her, but since December, 1895, the question has assumed a totally new aspect. We are no longer dealing with a backward refractor state, unable if not unwilling, to give proper security for its contracts. A great friendly power has interposed in the interests of peace. What will be the next step? We must have either a court acknowledged by both parties or a joint commission. The latter is probably the most hopeful course. The Chronicle says we must confess that we are dissatisfied with the presentation of the case. We are compelled to conclude that in this as in other high concerns that have been committed to Lord Salisbury's care he has shown himself not too skillful, tactful or well-informed defender of the honor and interests of the empire. The Telegraph comes to the conclusion that Great Britain seems to have reached an impasse, from which arbitration is apparently the only practicable issue.

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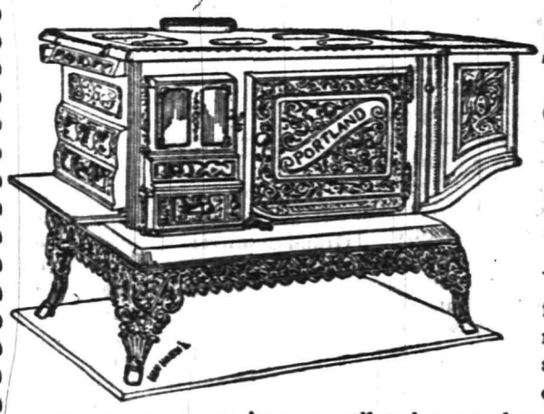

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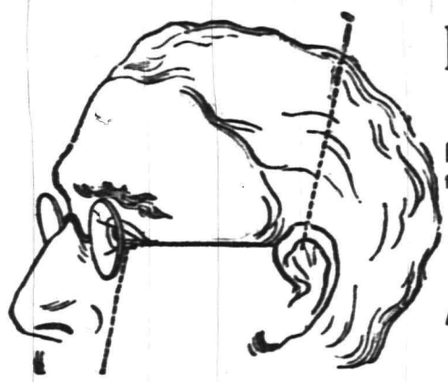

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RIOTING IN ITALY

"Long Live Menelik!" "Long Live Anarchy!" Shouted in Rome.

LEAD BY MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER

Windows Smashed and Police Stoned—Officers Fire on the Disturbers at Pavia and Many Are Wounded—The Disorder Widespread.

Rome, March 7.—There was a renewal last night of the riotous demonstrations here against the government. The mob smashed the windows of several buildings and stoned the police. During the melee revolvers were fired and thirteen soldiers and policemen and two rioters were wounded. At Pavia a mob tore up the railway, preventing the departure of trains. They also cut a number of telegraph wires. The rioters then proceeded to the prefecture of police and smashed all the windows in the building. The police fired into the mob, and it is reported that many were wounded. The greatest excitement prevails everywhere, and reports of disorders come in from all directions. Excited radical, socialist and republican socialist members of the chamber of deputies were seen in Rome last evening amid crowds of people crying "Long live Menelik!" "Long live anarchy!" The socialist deputies have issued a manifesto, urging the people to insist upon the government's recalling the troops from Abyssinia, and granting amnesty to those persons imprisoned for taking part in the recent socialist riots in Sicily.

Crispi Not Assassinated.

Dispatches received here from the United States inquiring as to the truth or falsity of a rumor that had been circulated by certain newspapers to the effect that Prime Minister Crispi had been assissinated, like much of the alleged cable news of certain enterprising concerns, the rumor had no foundation in fact, and could have been disproved had the slightest effort been made to ascertain the fasts. Signor Crispi is enjoying his usual health, but is, of course, greatly harassed by the troubles that have overthrown his cabinet. That he is a much hated man is generally conceded, and this fact is the only thing that adds the slightest air of probability to the sensational and false story furnished to some American newspapers.

Italian Loan Predicted.

London, March 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it has the best reason to believe that Italy, in a few days, will raise a loan of many millions of pounds sterling.

OFFICIAL POSTAGE STAMPS.

Why Postal Receipts Do Not Cover Expenses of the Department.

Washington, March 7.—The postoffice department has prepared a statement of the aggregate number of official postage stamps furnished the executive department during the whole period of their issue from May 29, 1873, to June 16, 1884. This statement is interesting as it discloses the fact that the postoffice department cannot make its receipts cover its expenditures for the reason that it carries the expenses of other departments. The denomination of stamps used range from one cent to twenty dollars. With the exception of the postoffice department the treasury department is the most extravagant in its mailing matter, averaging over $1,000,000 in the period mentioned. The war department follows with nearly one million. The department of the interior comes next, with one-half million dollars.

MAJ. MERRITT'S MISSION.

Reported That He Will Go to Cuba To Make an Investigation for the President.

Washington, March 7.—Major-Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the military department of Missouri, is in Washington, and his presence here is the basis for gossip that he is to be sent to Cuba to investigate the condition of affairs there with a view to enabling the president to determine whether the insurgents are entitled to recognition as belligerents. Secretary Lamont said that Gen. Merritt was in Washington on department business exclusively, and Gen. Merritt himself says that the report of any Cuban detail was news to him.

To Wind Up Their Business.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—The stockholders of the Barnhard & Sons' company of Waterbury recently voted to wind up its affairs, and yesterday Judge Shumway of the superior court issued an order to that effect. A hearing will be held Friday next when a receiver will be appointed. The concern manufactured shears and had a capital stock of $30,000.

Receptions at the White House.

Washington, March 7.—After a suspension of such functions for nearly two years, President Cleveland has decided to resume his regular tri-weekly public receptions, beginning on Monday next. The receptions will be held in the east room and will be informally social in character.

To Contest Rathbun's Election.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 7.—The democrats of Hornellsville, N. Y., are preparing to contest the election of Mayor Rathbun, who was declared elected by thirteen plurality.

Morton Endorsed for President.

Riverhead, L. I., March 7.—At the republican first congressional district convention held here yesterday afternoon, Levi P. Morton was endorsed for the presidency.

St. Louis in Port at New York.

New York, March 7.—The American line steamer St. Louis from Southampton arrived at her dock this morning.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S FUNERAL.

To Take Place Monday with as Simple Ceremonies as Possible.

Boston, March 7.—The arrangements for the funeral of Gov. Greenhalge were completed at the Greenhalge residence in Lowell late last evening. Mayor Courtenay of Lowell, Col. Winslow and Col. Henry A. Thomas were in consultation with F. B. Greenhalge, the deceased governor's son, and Mrs. Geenhalge for some time. It was finally decided that there should be private services at the governor's late residence at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, at which only the members of the family and immediate friends will be present. At 2:30 p. m. the body will be taken to the church where Rev. George W. Batchelder, pastor of the Lowell Unitarian church, will officiate. The pall bearers will be eight sergeants from the Lowell militia companies. It is the expressed wish of the family of the deceased chief magistrate that as few as possible follow the body to the cemetery and none of the visiting delegations from cities outside Lowell will do so.

To Attend Gov. Greenhalge's Funeral.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Lodge and Representatives Knox, Ansley, Barrett and Atwood will leave for Boston this evening to attend the funeral services of the late Gov. Greenhalge. Messrs. Draper, Morse and Hoar are already in Massachusetts and it is believed they will there join their congressional associates.

COLLINS' AWFUL DEED.

Killed His Mother and Himself While Temporarily Insane.

St. Albans, Vt., March 7.—That Chester H. Collins, the Swanton farmer who killed his mother yesterday morning and then cut his own throat, was insane at the time is the belief of all who knew him. A few days ago Collins moved to his father-in-law's farm and rented his own place. He took with him his mother, aged 73, and his son Leon, aged 13, besides a hired man and hired girl, leaving his wife at the old home to care for his 16-year-old daughter, who was ill. He worried considerably about the change. Yesterday he held family prayers and read a portion of the Scriptures. Then he took his mother by the hand and led her into the dining room. He had a hammer in his hand at the time. He sat down on the sofa and his mother sat opposite him on a chair. Then he called to his son to come in and sit down beside him, saying: "You and grandma and I are all going home together this morning." He still held his mother's hand. His actions frightened his son who ran for assistance. When neighbors entered the house they found Collins and his mother lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Both had their throats cut from ear to ear and Mrs. Collins' skull was crushed.

PHILIP J. A. HARPER DEAD.

Senior Member of the Large Publishing House in New York.

Hempstead, L. I., March 7.—Philip J. A. Harper, retired, senior member of the firm of Harper Brothers, New York city, and the most widely known man on Long Island, died at his residence in Hempstead last evening from a complication of heart and kidney troubles. He had been sick for the past two years. At his bedside were his only child, James Harper; a niece, Miss Harper; Mr. Harper's wife and Dr. Lanehart.

CIVIL COURT TRIAL.

El Inglesito Escapes a Hearing Before a Military Tribunal.

Havana, Feb. 28, via Tampa, Fla., March 7.—Madrid cablegrams published here give the decision of the cabinet regarding the rebel chief El Inglesito (the little Englishman). It is to the effect that he cannot be tried by a military tribunal, as when captured he had no arms. The matter has been referred to a civil court. Upon being arrested he claimed American citizenship.

Pittsburg Republicans for McKinley.

Pittsburg, March 7.—The republican executive committee of Pittsburg last night declared in favor of William McKinley for presidential nominee and requested the county committee to make arrangements for primaries at which the voters may express their preference for president.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot poor; prices uncertain. March, 75¼c.; April, 75½c.; May, 73½c.

Corn—Spot checked by small supply. March, 36¼c.; May, 37c.

Oats—Spot dull at old prices. March, 25⅝c.; April, 25⅝c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady at former prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.50; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, but dull. May, $5.72.

Butter—Firsts and seconds steady. Prices are slightly stronger. Creamery, western extras, 21½c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@20½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 16@20½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½@13c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 10@10⅝c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Receipts continue heavy, with a fair demand and at full prices. State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c.; southern, 10@10½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.75; western, fresh, 11@11½c.; duck, 23@30c.

Potatoes—Late prices hold for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 60@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

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First discovered after laborious, studious, scientific research by the ablest physician America has produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly indorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is today in every sense the most popular remedy in the world.

It has proven itself so easily the greatest of all spring medicines, making the weak strong and the infirm well, that in the big cities, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and the rest, the leading newspapers, making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's celery compound as far surpasses that of all other remedies as the curative power of this great compound surpasses that of all others together!

Paine's celery compoud, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of all diseases of debility and nervous exhaustion. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Overworked and tired women are but one class of persons who are in urgent need of this wonderful remedy to make and keep them well. Business men who are not sleeping soundly, shop girls made pale and sickly by long hours of indoor work, and the countless sufferers from dyspepsia, kidney and liver trouble, need the invigorating effect of Paine's celery compound now that spring, with all its dangers, is at hand. Its preeminence as a health-maker comes from its extraordinary powers of supplying appropriate nutriment to the blood, nerves and brain.

Just as the great lawyer studies each one of his cases till he knows it on every side, and in every possible aspect, so Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL., D., of Dartmouth College, the discoverer of Paine's celery compound, had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound was the outcome of his entire professional life. A fitting memorial to a life of hard study and close observation—a remedy that the world could not lose today, at any price!

Take advantage of the remarkable power of this greatest of all remedies for restoring vigor to the blood and strength to the nervous system. In these first days of spring one has every chance for getting well. Don't neglect it.

Paine's celery compound calms and equalizes all the nervous tissues and induces the body to take on solid flesh. It purifies the blood, as is so clearly shown by the rapid clearing of the skin of all evidences of bad humors within. It is an infallible relief for salt rheum, eczema, and all blood diseases.

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LOW INTRODUCTORY PRICES.

1 lot Sargent & Co's spring balances, weigh 25 pounds accurately, at 8c.
1 lot do with chain and tray 18c.
1 lot heavy embossed brass picture hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot iron double coat hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot steel pruning shears—best, 18c.
1 lot 4 inch screw drivers 6c.
1 lot Phœnix tripple knife meat cutters, best in the market, $1.15.
1 lot oil cans 3c.
1 lot machine oil, large size, 3c bottle.
1 lot Sargent & Co's pocket wrenches No. 4, 10c.
1 lot sad iron stands, 4c.
1 lot long handled reinforced coal shovels, 5c.
1 lot best quality finishers steel hammers (nickel), 30c.
1 lot 2-inch brad alls, 3c.
1 lot family table steel vices, 2 inch, 17c.
1 lot warranted solid cast steel hatchets, 49c.
1 lot patent iron combination coal sifter and shovel, 7c.
1 lot ladies' claw hammers, 5c.
1 lot wood handle garden claws, 15c.
1 lot hammers, tack puller handle, 4c.
1 lot family 8-inch grind stones, 50c.
1 lot red end sand scythe stones, 3c.
1 lot genuine deer lick knife sharpeners, 15.

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10 piece toilet sets, pink, blue, brown, English porcelain, equal to any in the market at only $1.65 set.

112 piece dinner sets, pink and blue, English porcelain, light weight as China, guaranteed not to craze, at only $6.25 set.

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Our carpet buyer has just closed a contract with one of the leading carpet houses, whereby we can offer the greatest bargains in carpets of the age. Special for ten days only.

39 ....New spring styles, all wool, (not jute), Brussels carpet..... 39
49 .....New spring styles all-wool extra super carpets..... 49
69 .....Smith's matted mosquito carpets 69c and
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37 Japanese, Smyrna, and Moquette rugs, all sizes from 37c up 37
19 A good window shade, spring roller complete only 19c and a good 5 foot pole complete 19c. 19

If carpets are not wanted for immediate use we will hold in our store; select now.

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Prime sugar corn	7c.	Good macaroni	8c.
Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.	Prompt free delivery, other, at random.	
Soup peas	5c.	Big "specials" will be offered for Saturday's (tomorrow's) trade that will	
Soup beans	8c.	prove great money savers.	
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
Hawley & Hoops cocoa	20c.		

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Clearing Tonight; Sunday, Fair and Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 9--Lunch box sociable of Odd Ladies.
March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.

A frigid cyclone one day and a thunder storm the next reminds one to repeat the hackneyed phrase that "Jersey is a great State."

Gov. Griggs has signed the Palisades bill. New York and New Jersey have now acted for the salvation of the grand old rocks. Congress can follow promptly without fear of committing itself to a dangerous policy, says The World.

Freeholder in his column of political gossip in the New York Press this morning says that John Kean was not beaten for the Gubernatorial nomination last fall, but was simply balked, and that he will be a candidate again for the next term.

A Parlor Meeting.

A parlor meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Truell, 326 Central avenue, next Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time Miss E. U. Yates will deliver an address. The committee in charge is Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Mrs. J. D. McNaughton, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. J. Middledeth and Miss Anna Boice. A silver collection will be taken.

Said He Was Not Fighting.

John Sloan was arrested yesterday for fighting in Sullivan's saloon on West Third street. In the city court this morning Sloan claimed that he was not fighting and, as his complainants did not appear, Judge DeMeza suspended sentence.

No Election Can Be Held at Demler's.

Owing to a new law just passed, which provides that elections shall not be held in a hotel, the place of holding the North Plainfield Township election will be changed from Demler's Hotel to another place which will be announced later.

A Winter Thunder Storm.

Plainfield had another exhibition of thunder in the winter this morning about 8 o'clock, when the thunder rolled with old-time vigor and the lightning flashed quite brightly.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Lines, of Elm street, is recovering from a short illness.

Cyrus Todd, of Somerville, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

The condition of Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is about the same.

Henry Collins, of this city, will spend Sunday at his home in Boonton, Morris county.

Mrs. W. E. Mattison, of Church street, has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Anna Mulford, and family, of West Front street, will move from the Manning flats April 1st.

Miss Jennie Morris, of Stelton, has returned home after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, will spend Sunday at Junction, Hunterdon county.

The mother of Mrs. F. W Bird, of East Front street, is confined to the home of the latter by illness.

A. W. Demarest and family, of Craig place, will occupy a flat in the Jackson building, April 1st.

Mrs. Runyon and family, of Orchard place, has moved to the corner of Putnam avenue and Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Thorp, of West Second street, have moved to the Manning flats, on West Front street.

Miss Laura Holder has resigned her position at Giles' bakery, on West Front street, and her place has been taken by Miss Frederica Hafner.

William Vail, of Leggett's pharmacy, is detained from work by illness. His brother, Frank Vail, is filling the position in his absence.

Miss Ethel Conkey, of Saratoga returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. French, of West Fourth street.

Thomas Jennings, of Duer street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Hillsborough township, Somerset county, where he has an interest in a stock farm.

Mrs. John Praed, of West Front street, is anticipating a visit to Germany soon. Her children will accompany her and they will probably return next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton and daughter, Miss Emma, of East Third street, left today for Newark where they will remain for several days as the guests of Mrs. Stratton's sister. While in Newark they will attend the session of the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, which will convene on Tuesday.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Merritt, of Park avenue, has been visiting friends in New York.

Miss Nellie Meschutt, of East Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Neaf Apgar, the crack gunner, has been laid up this week with a sprained back.

Edward Cooley, of Watchung avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

After an illness of five weeks, Harry Seymour, of the street railway, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bird's two sons, of East Front street, are kept at home with the measles.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, left today for White House, where she will spend Sunday.

Miss Mary Kimball, daughter of the late Dr. Horace Kimball, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Flora Smith, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Edward Wolff, of Washington street, was compelled to quit work yesterday on account of a heavy chld.

Mrs. Endicott, of East Seventh street and Park avenue, entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon.

Owing to a desire to get out too soon, Peter Blimm, of Somerset street, has had a relapse and his condition is worse.

Mrs. Thomas Hale, Jr., who has been the guest of Plainfield relatives, returned to her home in Jersey City yesterday.

George Robinnettee, of Wilmington, Del., has returned to his home after a week's visit with Asa Collier, of East Sixth street.

Louis Olliff, of Arlington avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was able to be out yesterday for the first.

Mrs. George F. Rannolph, of West Front street, who recently fractured her arm at the North Avenue station, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Streuli, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Streuli, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Jr., sailed today on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Genoa, Italy.

Mrs. Coffin of Easton Pa., is visiting her uncle, Aaron Keyser, of Watchung avenue. Mrs. Coffin is the wife of Prof. Sheldon J. Coffin, registrar of Lafayette College.

The many friends of Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, will regret to learn that she expects to move to move to Philadelphia, where her son, Harry Brokaw, has secured a position.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Morgan Dabaul, of East Sixth street, is ill with the measles.

Charles Vail, of Greenbrook road, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Linderman, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, of Grant avenue, are the proud parents of a little child.

Miss Carrie Barton, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, is ill at her home on East Fifth street.

LeRoy Brewster, of New York, is spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Washington Park.

Miss Marion Standish, of Jamaica, L. I., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street.

J. T. Vail and family have left their residence on Franklin place and taken possession of their new house at 230 LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Central avenue, are planning a month's trip to Texas and other places south. They expect to leave home on Monday next.

There is no denying it. Edward Love certainly has a fine large stock of wall paper, and his customers can see one of the most complete lines in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunn, who are spending the winter in New York, were in town yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Griffin. Mrs. Dunn was a pupil of Mrs. Griffin.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong Manager.

"There is Danger in Delay."

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone. W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

George Taggart has a new '96 Columbia combination tandem.

The Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey have been asked to recognize the plan for building a cyle path from Elizabeth to Philadelphia, but will probably decline.

Charles Lister, the popular North avenue cycle dealer, has sold a boy's wheel to Frank Linke, a lady's wheel to Donald McInnes, a Waynewood to Chris Hansen, and an Eagle to Fred Hand.

Among the sales made by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company during the last two days were a Crescent to Mrs. E. P. Thorn, a Crescent to George S. Teller, a Cleveland to J. E. Dederick, a Crescent to Miss Sorensen, and a Cleveland to John L. Warner, of Roselle.

The suggestion to change the course of the 25-mile Milburn road race from the Irvington-Milburn road to the Hudson County Boulevard is now under consideration by the Race Committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs, and it is likely that a report favoring the change will be submitted to the association.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The I. O. S. bowling team of Westfield, which is composed of the same young men that bowl on the Westfield Y. M. C. A. team, will meet the first team of the Westfield Athletic Club. The young men have secured a big reputation as bowlers after rolling their famous high score, and the victors of the Standard League wish to try their skill.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The New Jersey Whist League will hold its annual convention at Jersey City on Thursday evening, when the State trophy will be played for. The Park Club four will be present.

The New Jersey Athletic Club has offered the use of its grounds to the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association for their field day to be held on the first Saturday in June.

Among those that will put the shot at the Berheley School games at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, New York, this afternoon, will be Geo. P. Smith, of the Plainfield High School.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Miner, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Runyon, of North avenue.

Mrs. John Marion, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with friends on North avenue.

The Borough Council will meet in Dr. Brakeley's drug store on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Mrs. VanZandt, of New Rochelle, has returned home from a visit with friends on Dunellen avenue.

Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of Westfield, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. VanMiddlesworth, of Elizabeth.

A meeting will be held Monday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on North avenue, to talk over the proposed hall.

Rev. Mr. Ryman will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Custard.

New Market.

Mrs. Starker has gone to Washington, D. C., for a visit with friends.

Miss Lizzie Day has returned home from her visit with friends in Jersey City.

There will be baptismal services in the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the First Baptist church tonight.

The Daughters of Liberty held a meeting Thursday evening at which two candidates were elected.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Big bargains at Edsall's tonight.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, have lost a valuable horse by lockjaw.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—Dennis Kane, of baseball fame, is learning the duties of a motorman on the street railway today.

—Miss Volkmar has taken charge of the notion department at Edsall's Commercial Palace in the absence of Miss Gaskill.

—Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, the well-known talented speaker, will address the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:15.

—Harry B. Williams, of East Front street, is running two incubators, one of 600 and the other of 300 eggs capacity, at his home.

—A private dance will be given at Elizabeth, Monday evening, April 6th, music for which will be furnished by Naylor, of this city.

—If Nansen has really found the North Pole he has done no more good to Plainfield than Peck has in giving you value for your money.

—The Thursday Evening Music Club will hold a musical at the home of Miss Bowers, of Franklin place, on Thursday evening, March 12th.

—A two-seated, old-fashioned carriage had a wheel broken in the switch on Somerset street, near the public school, Thursday afternoon.

—Putnam & DeGraw are having a big run on the goods they are selling at bargain prices; it will pay you to read their ad and profit thereby.

—White of Plainfield will place on sale Monday morning 25 fine Japanese rugs, size 3 yards wide by 4 yards long, at the remarkably low price of $6.98 each.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—The body of the late Cornelius Thornton, whose funeral was held on Thursday night, was shipped to his former home, Petersburg, Va., yesterday by Undertaker DeMott, of Somerset street.

—While car No. 2 of the street railway was running into the car house last nigot, the fender collided with some immovable object, and was damaged. It was repaired today and is again in use.

—The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company are putting in Welsbach lights today, and Gavett is also fitting up Powlison & Jones' new store. All who want to save money on their gas bills are falling into line.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, who died at the home of Wm. Manning, West Fourth street, Thursday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late home in Jersey City.

—One candidate was initiated at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening. In the good of the order piano and vocal solos were rendered, and refreshments were served. The was a large attendance of members.

—The injuries that Nelson Runyon received in the railroad accident at Stelton, have caused an attack of erysipelas, from which Mr. Runyon is now suffering. His brother is rapidly recovering, however, and is now able to sit up.

—W. L. and J. D. Smalley, the meat dealers at 94 Somerset street, have made extensive arrangements to handle the large trade which they will get this evening from their special run of low prices. Remember, if you want to save money this is the place to go.

—Charles Noble, Wilbur F. Cornwell, J. H. Craig, Henry Eggerding and Charles M. Dolliver, the board of editors of the High School Annual, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which time the Annual was talked over and some arrangements made towards its publication.

—Wm. H. Shotwell, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Thistlewaite, deceased, on Wednesday sold the house and lot, No. 347 East Third street, to Mary J. Loughlin. He also sold today to Messrs. Neuman Brothers the house and lot, No. 505 Watchung avenue, adjoining their store. The latter property belonged to E. K. Appleton, of Boston.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

HER SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Relatives of Mrs. Agnes Pangborn Give Her a Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Agnes Pangborn, of 27 Jackson avenue, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birthday yesterday, and last evening her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren met at the home of her son-in-law, Fred Slater, and surprised her completely. She had not the slightest intimation of the affair, and when the guests walked in she did not know what to say.

The evening was passed in a very pleasant social manner, during which excellent music was furnished. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served after which the guests left for home.

Mrs. Pangborn received the hearty congratulations of all, as well as many handsome presents.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pangborn, Mrs. Irene MacDonald, of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pangborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pangborn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schutt, of Bayonne, James E. Pangborn, and the Misses Lida Pangborn, Ella Hedden, Agnes Morse and Carrie Pangborn.

THEATRICAL.

Little Katie Rooney heads her own company this season in "The Derby Mascot," one of the big successes of last season. She is under the management of the author, Chas. A. Taylor, who has rewritten the part of Clem Johnson to afford Miss Rooney ample chance to display her versatility. In one of the new scenes, she disguises as a girl, and here little Katie displays the real art of acting, the novelty of the scene is that she plays it as a boy would impersonate a girl—her wardrobe is very striking and caused a sensation in New York at the Casino. She makes a lightning charge in this act which is really wonderful and never fails to bring down the gods of the gallery in tremendous applause. She is supported by an excellent cast, including her sister, Mattie Rooney, little Pansy Willard, Della Clark, Viola Raymore, Fred Summerfield, Robert Bouchier, Fred Milville, Billy Raymore, Edwin Ames and many other old time favorites. The scenery is bright and new. She carries her own trained horses, Jockeys, colored quartette and dancers, and a working force of sixteen adults. Taking it on a whole, "The Derby Mascot" is an up-to-date winner. At Music Hall next Tuesday evening.

New Partnership.

John Morton has associated himself in partnership with Fred. W. Hand in the coal business. The new firm commences business today. Orders left with the Plainfield Ice Company will receive prompt attention.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

YOUR SCALP—— Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch? To wash it is well, but not too often. 'Twixt your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

SUCCESSOR TO REYNOLD'S PHARMACY, PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

Full of Business.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel held a business meeting last night which was well attended. The entertainment and programme committees reported progress. Walter Douglass, Alfred Harold and Victor Christofferson were elected members. Committees were appointed to decorate the chapel for the concert on March 27th and to purchase printed stationary for the president and secretary. The treasurer reported a good balance in the treasury. The tickets for the concert of the Syracuse University Glee Club were distributed among the members.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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DIED.

MALAY—In this city, March 6th, 1896, at his nephew's residence, James Day, 545 West 3d street, John Malay.
Funeral from the residence of his nephew, James Day, 545 West Third street, Sunday afternoon, March 8th, 1896, 2:30 at the house and three o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

CONWAY—At the home of Mrs. George P. Tisch, No. 10 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., March 6th, Margaret Armstrong, wife of Nicholas Conway.
Interment in Fairmont Cemetery, Monday, March 9th.

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Clothing for Spring,
ALSO,
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS.
Special attention will be paid to the Children's Department. Don't loose sight of the fact that we will have many hundred separate trousers and suits for Men and Youths, beside our stock is all new and of the latest style. Call and examine.
One Price--Cash--And Money Refunded if goods are not as Represented.
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Special Sacrifice Sale
OF
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats,
for this week only. Must be sold before removal.

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COME in either door, walk where you will, there is nothing but the brightest, newest goods to be seen and prices so small that it almost takes an X ray to see them; small prices are what you are LOOKING FOR

39c For all-wool 54 inch fancy mixture, beautiful effects. Just right for street wear. 39c

Shirt Waists and Wrappers.

'Tis coming on time for them and to see the most beautiful styles come here. We have them for 49,75, 98c $1.19 and $1.25 There is a special in wrappers, not a cheap calico thrown together and called made, but well cut, well made and perfect fitting and made of fine percale. Price 98c, just the cost of the material.

HOSERY—Childrens' fast black ribbed hose 6c, do heavy 10c, do double knee 15, ladies full regular made hose 8c, do 10c, fine lisle French hose 18c, Mens' seamless half hose 8c, fine fast black hose 10c, do colored 13c.

UNDERWEAR—Ribbed underwear for children 15c, ladies ribbed vests and pants 17c, mens' white and colored shirts 25c, do all wool scarlet 50c, do colored 59c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies cambric shirt waists 25c, do 49c, do 75c.

CORSETS—An extra good corset 43c, the W. B. and R. W. corset 69c.

DRESS GOODS—Fancy wool mixtures 36-in 14c, do all wool 18c, fine 45-in black serge 31c, do 38-in fancy mixtures 39c, do novelty suiting 50c, beautiful figured silks 49c.

RUGS and MATTING—Roll of 20 yards fine Jap matting $2.48, fine linen warp matting 19c, Japanese door mats 18x36 37c, beautiful rugs 36x72 $1.19, handsome Jap art squares $1.98, fine quality oil cloth 22c.

EMBROIDERIES—3c per yard for the 5c kind, 5c per yard for the 10c kind, 10c per yard for the 20c kind.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies fine h. s. handkerchiefs 5c, do all-linen 10c, mens do 10c, do 15.

RIBBONS—Such values were never before offered. All shades satin ribbon Nos. 4, 5, 7, 5c, do Nos. 9, 12, 16, 10c; do Nos. 22 to 40, 14c.

BLANKETS—55c for a pair of white or grey flannel blankets. We will sell the balance of our stock of all-wool blankets at a discount of 15 per cent below cost.

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FIRST FLOOR.

1c 3,000 decorated individual butter plates all perfect. Good strong ware, round shape, fluted at 1c each. 1c

English porcelain dinner sets consisting of 100 pieces. New shape and strictly first quality, neat decoration, at $5.94 set.

CUT GLASS.—Mustard pots with white metal trimmings and silver plated, worth 75c. Special, 48c each.

CUT GLASS syrup pitchers very heavy cutting, white metal trimmings, silver plated, worth $1.50, at 69c each.

IN OUR BASEMENT.

Baby Carriages,

Children's Velocipedes and Tricycles, new line to hand and at special low prices. Our carriages start at $3.79, $4.49, $5.78, $6.94 and up.
Boy's velocipedes at $1.48 and up. Tricycles for the girls at $3.98 and up.
White willow clothes baskets No. 1 size, at 29c. New line of scrap baskets at 29, 31, 39 and 49c and up. New line of fancy work baskets 10, 15, 18, 24, 29c

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
Rich & Maeder.....Lessees and Managers.
John Daly.....Resident Manager.
Tuesday Evening, March 10th.
LITTLE KATIE ROONEY,
in Chas. A. Taylor's Great Racing Play,
THE DERBY MASCOT.
See The great derby race, the beautiful swamp scene, the realistic gallows scene, the celebrated leaping horse "King Faro" in his wonderful leap over gates of railroad crossing. Car load special scenery, all new mechanical effects, 10 Buck and Wing dancers, 2 thoroughbred race horses "King Faro" and "Gray Prince."

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NEW GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
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Agents for "BEN HUR," "GALES" "MANHATTAN" and "GOTHAM," also wheel of our own, the "PLAINFIELD." Prices ranging from $40 to $1.00.
REPAIRING Wheels re-enameled $3.00. Second hand wheels. SUNDRIES
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SPECIAL FOR

Saturday, March 7th

AND

Monday, March 9th.

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Muslins!

Boston 1¾ yd wide, 15c yd
Lockwood 1¾ " 13c yd
Dwight Anchor 2 yd wide. 18c yard.
Boston 2 yd wide, 17c yd
Fruit of Loom 2¼ yd wide 19c yard.
Boston 2¼ yd wide 18c yd
Utica Extra 2¼ yd wide, 18c yard.
Fruit of Loom 2½ yd wide 21c yard.
Boston 2½ yd wide 20c yd
Lockwood 2½ " 18c yd
Utica Extra 2½ yd wide, 20c yard.

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and do it in a business way, you are compelled to give just what you promise. Business we must do and business we will do. The spring is creeping upon us. Dresses are something you will want. Never before have we carried such a large assortment of dress goods and at such prices. 100 pieces of black goods in serges, crepecloths, henrietta's, cashmeres and plain and fancy brilliantines at astonishing low prices By chance we bought at a sale 35 pieces of plain and fancy brilliantine, which we have marked—

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In this line we lead. $500 worth of silks bought at 62 1-2 on the dollar, and we will sell them the same way. 20 pieces of Persian silks, spring and summer designs at **85C** sold in New York for **$1.10.**
10 pieces of fancy Taffattas at

75C WORTH 90C

15 pieces of plain China at

25C WORTH 40C

8 pieces of fancy block taffattas at

75C WORTH 95C

These prices are for a **SHORT** time only. Remember, the early bird catches the worm.

On and after Monday, March 9th, Miss Laura Powers, formerly of this city, will have charge of our Ladies' Coat and Suit Department. She will take pleasure in showing our immense stock and convince you of our

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

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Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "**Castoria**" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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Do You Know that **35 average** doses of Castoria are furnished for **35 cents,** or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

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Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
Youth's overcoats $8.....now $4.75
Youth's overcoats $10.....now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
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SEE on all the new spring styles **THAT CURVE IN HATS**

Shown in those sold by

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BUSINESS STILL DULL

Situation This Week Not as Satisfactory as Might Be Expected.

SEVERAL BRIGHT SIGNS, HOWEVER

Strength of Securities One of the Encouraging Features—Industrials Weak and Mill Operations Retarded—Few Business Failures.

New York, March 7.—The general trade situation as summarized by Dun in the weekly bulletin issued today is not as encouraging as might be hoped for. The Cuban resolutions and the receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio were events of sufficient importance to affect almost any genuine market, especially for securities. It, therefore, argues either remarkable strength of conditions or an entire want of life and genuineness in the market that the prices of the sixty most active railroad stocks, which averaged $49.74 per share February 1, have never fallen since that date lower than $49.36, nor risen above $50.85 per share. The market is largely under the control of operators who cannot afford to see it decline much, but it is also true that the vote on Cuba and the receivership had both been discounted. While the Baltimore & Ohio and its feeder operated 2,417 miles of railway, had $43,500,000 stock, and about $123,000,000 funded and floating debt, it has not been a strong corporation for a long time, nor so managed as to win confidence. Yet the transaction seems to have caused surprise abroad, and large selling of American stocks by London, the net transactions having been about 20,000 shares. The strength of the market is largely due to more satisfactory reports of railway earnings, which amounted in February on roads within the United States only to $22,822,384, showing a gain of 12.2 per cent. over last year.

Prices of Industrials Still Low.

The industries all report a slightly lower range of prices, except for iron and steel products, and it is noteworthy that while combinations in structural beams and wire and cut nails are advancing prices, the quotation for Bessemer pig has fallen to $12.40 at Pittsburg, and southern No. 2 is offered at $7.75 deliverable at Birmingham, and billets have sold at $17 at Pittsburg. The bar combination which raised prices not long ago finds an increasing part of the business absorbed by outside works. The demand for no class of iron products is at this time brisk, but large structural business is expected in the spring and there is still much hopefulness about railroad orders, as earnings continue to improve.

Cottons and Woolens.

Prices of wool have declined an average of 2.4 per cent. within the month of February, presumably because of the failure of the proposed tariff bill, which included duties on wool. At present the sales are the smallest recorded for years. But domestic holders are still somewhat obstinate, because prices abroad have been raised by the London sales, and it is believed that the stocks of domestic wool held here awaiting transactions are unusually large. There is no improvement whatever in the demand for woolen goods, and a number of establishments have closed, or reduced working force. There is also a retarding effect from the strikes in the clothing trade in several cities. Some further reductions have been made in prices of cotton goods, although it does not appear that the concessions thus far have been successful in calling out new business. Reports are frequent that many of the largest mills are about to stop production for a time, in order to give the market an opportunity to clear itself.

Boot and Shoe Trade Quiet.

The reports of the boot and shoe interest are not on the whole more encouraging this week, shipments from the east being still nearly 20 per cent. less than last year, but there was no further decline in prices. It is felt that the manufacturers cannot afford to reduce figures further, with the present cost of materials, and yet the condition of the trade and the recent considerable reductions, have led jobbers to believe that delay in buying will be to their advantage. No important change appears in the leather market, and hides are somewhat weaker.

Decrease in Business Failures.

The full statement given this week of failures by various branches of business for the months of January and February in 1896, 1895 and 1894, will attract the more attention because it exhibits really remarkable improvement in the month of February in most of the important trades. It is not unusual to find a considerable decrease in the number and magnitude of failures in that month, but this year the decrease is greater than in other years reported. Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States, against 234 last year and 68 in Canada against 58 last year.

Natchaug Silk Company Trouble.

Willimantic, Conn., March 7.—Judge Prentice of the superior court, by agreement of parties, has ordered an extension of the time for presenting claims against the Natchaug Silk company to April 7. The claim of the First National bank, probably amounting to about $300,000, the principal claim against the Natchaug, has not yet been presented.

A County Judge Stricken.

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Andrew J. Parish, county judge of Wyoming county, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday on a railroad train between Warsaw and Attica. He is in a critical condition at his sisters home in Attica.

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Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Lot 1—The Cast Iron Shirt, made of good heavy muslin, good 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings, 38c.
Lot 2—New York mills muslin, 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent facing, 48c.
Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facings and hand-made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.
Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,

222 West Front st.

UNION

Meat Market,

will remove on Monday, March 2d, to

207 West Front Street,

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where you can buy during Lent all kinds of Smoked Fish, Salt and Pickled Herring, Imported Cheese of all kinds, Russian Caviar. Try the Waldorf Cheese. Imported and Domestic Sardines. Native Steers sold only at low prices. Jersey Lamb, Veal, Mutton, Pork. Turkeys and Chickens always on hand. My Sausage can't be beat. Genuine Philadelphia Scrapple and Taylor's Hams. Headquarters for Bologna and Delecatessen.

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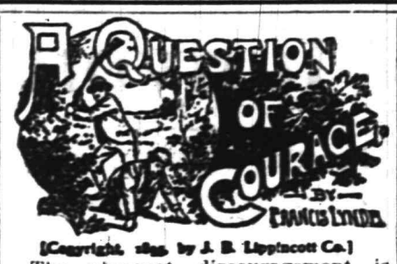

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The sharpest discouragement is sometimes a blessing in disguise. The shock of the fall and the apparent failure of his carefully laid plan seemed to inspire Ringbrand with an energy born of despair. Struggling to his feet, and gathering new courage from the thought that the other end of the rope was still fastened to the remaining round in the upper shadows, he lashed the stick that had fallen to the end to which the pick was attached, and climbed once more to the perch in the twilight under the roof. Fired with an enthusiasm which banished all thought of fatigue, he soon had the swaying log in his grasp again, and after a moment of critical poising the last step was wedged into its place and driven securely home by a few blows with the pick. Without waiting to test its stability, he swung up to the frail staging, drew the pick up after him, and balanced himself for the attack upon the roof. Just at this juncture the thought suddenly came to him that he had built his ladder upon the mere supposition that the roof was assailable, and an awful fear that instead of yielding earth he might encounter a huge bowlder almost unnerved him. There was no time for hesitation, however, and, summoning all his strength, he swung the pick upward, giving a glad cry of relief and a hearty "Thank God!" when the iron tore a great hole through the thin covering, bringing down a shower of earth and pebbles upon him, and letting the blessed light of day into the gloomy shadows of the pit.

A minute later he was standing, begrimed and breathless, but heart whole and thankful, upon the firm turf of the mountain top; and, pausing only long enough to get his bearings, he set off at a quick trot toward Tregarthen, taking a straight course through the forest and keeping the direction by the red glow of the sunset.

XII.

A VALOROUS COWARD.

The leader of the unsuccessful party of searchers was just finishing his supper, in the intervals of which delayed meal he had been giving his wife a detailed narration of the events of the day. "And now I suppose I've got to go and put in the night at the McNabb," he added. "These raids have got to be stopped, if—"

Mrs. Ludlow held up a warning finger. "I thought that was our gate," she said, and presently they both heard the quick nervous tread of some one coming up the graveled walk. Then there was a step on the veranda, and before either of them could rise a grimy apparition appeared at the door of the dining-room. Ludlow sprang to his feet with an exclamation of glad surprise.

"By Jove, old fellow, but you did give me a turn!" he exclaimed, grasping the apparition's hand and wringing it heartily. "I thought it was your ghost—I did, for a fact; and I believe the small madam thinks so yet.—Helen, dear, wake up and allow me to introduce Mr. Ringbrand."

Mrs. Ludlow rose unsteadily and ran up, laughing and crying in the same breath. "You foolish man!" she said, pushing her husband aside impetuously, "can't you see that Hugh's nearly dead?—and you stand there making your miserable jokes! Why don't you run for the doctor, quick?"

In spite of the dreadful secret which was weighing him down like a nightmare, Ringbrand dropped into the nearest chair and laughed till the tears cut little channels through the grime on his cheeks. "You mustn't mind me," he said, as soon as he could speak; "I haven't laughed for three whole days, and it sounds so good and homelike to hear you talk again. I don't want a doctor, Tom,"—Ludlow was edging toward the hatrack—"I need soap and water and something to eat. Mrs. Ludlow, I'm your guest, and I've lost ten consecutive meals. Please have Aunt Mima put the whole ten of them on the table, and I'll devour them when I've washed off a little of this warpaint."

Mrs. Ludlow vanished in the direction of the kitchen, and Ringbrand rose and grasped his friend's arm. "Tom, you come upstairs with me while I clean up a bit, and I'll tell you what I can. There's work cut out for both of us to-night, with not any too much time to spare."

Ludlow followed him upstairs, asking: "Shall I turn on the water in the bathroom for you?"

"No; there isn't time for that; but you may open those valises and get me a whole clean outfit—the black suit with the cutaway will do."

He got out of his soiled clothing hurriedly, throwing the different articles all about the trim room and hastily recounting the story of his capture, imprisonment and escape, and concluded by giving an outline of the plot against the Latimers as set forth in the conversation between the two men in the cave.

"Great heavens! but it's lucky you overheard that talk," ejaculated Ludlow, pausing in his aimless search among the contents of the traveling-bags.

"It's something more than luck, Tom," replied Ringbrand, sluicing his face in the basin; "it's Providence, or else I shouldn't be here to tell about it."

"Have you thought of any plan to checkmate the scoundrels?"

"I have, and it needs your help. As soon as I've had something to eat we'll drive up to 'The Laurels,' and then you can take the first opportunity that offers to get the colonel by himself while you tell him about it. He can tell Henry quietly, and there'll be no need of alarming Miss Hester. After she has gone to bed we'll hold a council of war, put out the lights, and dispose our forces so as to give the Bynums a warm welcome when they come; they'll not make the attempt much before midnight, and we will have plenty of time to get ready for them."

"Hadn't we better take a few of the men with us—the Bynum boys'll fight like devils when they find themselves cornered."

"I think it won't be necessary—can't you find that suit? You see, there'll be four of us, and if you can manage to capture the one who is to hold the horses, I think the colonel and Henry and myself will be good for the other two. I had thought of suggesting something like this: They will leave the horses in the grove at the left of the avenue, and you can post yourself where you can slip up and surprise your man. Then the others will proceed to fire the house—probably at the front, retreating to the cover of the clump of laurels to await developments. For the sake of having a clear case of arson against them, I thought it would be best to wait until they had actually started the fire, and while they are doing this I can get behind the laurels and the colonel and Henry can prepare to cover the men with their rifles as they retreat. At the proper moment I can show myself and demand a surrender, and we'll have them pretty well surrounded."

Ludlow rose from his knees and proceeded to dump the contents of the valises upon the bed, whistling softly to himself as he did so. "The scheme's as clear as diluted daylight, and it's worthy of a graduate of Scotland Yard," he said. "There's only one point that's a little misty; you've given yourself a part that'll ask for a heap of downright cold-blooded nerve, Hugh. What have you done with your respected traditions of inherent cowardice, and the like?"

"Left them in the hole up on the mountain, I hope," replied Ringbrand, struggling into the clothing handed him by Ludlow. "Anyway, that's just what I want to find out. On two occasions within the last three days I have managed to scare up courage enough to stand up to danger like a man, but the conditions were such as would have made a rabbit turn and fight. What I want to know now is if the inspiration were merely an exaggeration of the instinct of self-defense, or if I really did gain a victory."

"Well, you're certainly in a fair way to settle the question if you carry out your programme. Has it occurred to you that your calm demand will probably be answered with a couple of rifle balls?"

"I've thought of that, but I mean to take the chances—if I don't weaken and make a failure of the whole affair."

Ringbrand completed his hasty toilet, and they went down to the dining-room, where Mrs. Ludlow was waiting to serve the returned wanderer. He took his accustomed place and made a ravenous onslaught upon the hastily prepared supper that astonished and gratified the sympathizing hostess. "How dreadfully hungry you were!" she said, calling Aunt Mima to replenish the empty bread-plate. "Haven't you had anything to eat all these days?"

"Not very much. I'll tell you all about it the first chance I get."

"Are you going away to-night?" she asked, when Ludlow went out to hitch up the horse.

"Yes; we are going up to 'The Laurels,' and it may be late before we get back."

"I'm so glad! If you're going there, I'll be good and not ask a single question—until to-morrow."

"Why are you glad?"

"Because Hester is worried, and I want her to know you are alive and well."

They heard Ludlow drive out to the gate, and Ringbrand pushed back his chair. "Have you anything else to tell me?" he asked.

She shook her head with precise energy. "Not a single, solitary word—except that you're to give my love to Hester."

"I'll certainly do that," he promised. "Good night." And he ran down the walk and sprang into the phaeton beside Ludlow, who drove off rapidly up the mountain road.

The colonel and his son were sitting on the veranda when the phaeton turned into the avenue, and Hester, grieving silently in the darkness of her room, heard Ringbrand's voice answering the hearty welcome of her father. She ran to the stairway, stopped a moment to regain her self-control, and then went down to meet him. They had all gone into the parlor, and when she followed them Hester felt for a swift instant that the whole world might read her secret in her face. Ringbrand rose to meet her, and took her extended hand in both of his. "I told you good-by for some purpose after all, didn't I, Miss Hester?" he said, smiling.

"I should think you did," she answered, reproachfully. "Where in the world have you been? And what makes you look so thin and pale?"

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Sentence Postponed.

The case of the indicted liquor dealers at Elizabeth, were brought up in County Court this morning, and owing to the Heitzel case, on which the others depended, being appealed, sentence was postponed till next December.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m. Boys' meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Reform Hall, 4:15 p. m.—Mr. Woodruff, of Westfield, will lead the meeting.

German Reformed church—Rev. G. Hauser will occupy the pulpit after an absence.

Bethel chapel—The Holy Sacrament will be administered tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. Charles Scudder will lead the meeting in the evening at 8. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions. 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Rev Mr. Schenck preaches in the evening.

Evangelistic Bible class at Y. M. C. A., conducted by E. R. Taylor, at 5:30, and gymnasium men's Bible class conducted by Jos. W. Gavett, at same hour.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by George Poole, formerly known as the Boy Evangelist. Choir of male voices. Trombone solo.

Hope Chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—The Communion of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; song service and preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Bodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Manifestation of God's Sons;" evening, 7:30, theme, "Perfect Without, Imperfect Within." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Morning subject, "The Precious Bible;" evening subject, "Christ's Photograph." Sabbath-school, 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 8.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach. Subject, "Religion, the Glory of a Nation." In the evening at 7:30 Rev. C. E. Herring will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. preaching. Morning subject, "The Great Commission;" evening theme, "Church Loyalty." At 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Public service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor. Morning subject, "The Bread of God;" evening, "The Land Beyond." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 12 m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "Heroes of Missions," Second Corinthians, 11th chapter, 23-28th verses.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Wm. Bohl against Peter Burnett, in tort, which was to have come before Justice Crosley this morning, was settled out of court. Some time ago the men traded horses. After Bohl had received Burnett's horse he was not satisfied and wanted his own back again. So he sued for damages, returning Burnett's horse. Burnett finally decided that his own horse was the best, and the case was amicably settled.

Death of Mrs. N. W. Conway.

Last evening occurred the death of Margaret A., wife of Nicholas W. Conway, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tisch, of 10 Monmouth street, Newark. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her loss. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases, following an attack of the grip. She and her husband have resided in this city for over twenty-three years.

Two Men Drowned.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 7.—C. B. Smith, aged 35, and Charles W. Renz, aged 25, were drowned by breaking through the ice at Bunnell's pond in North Bridgeport last night. A spaniel dog which accompanied the men was noticed acting peculiarly by Thomas Bradford, an iceman. He went to the place and saw two hats lying on the ice. Later he fished the bodies out. Smith was married and his wife lives in Union City, Conn.

Guns for New Battleships.

Washington, March 7.—The Bethlehem Iron works of Bethlehem, Pa., has contracted with the navy department to supply eight sets of forgings for the 13-inch guns for the new battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge. A contract for supplying the forgings for the 8-inch guns for these vessels will be signed with the Midvale Steel company, another Pennsylvania concern.

The "Scarlet Letter" Well Received.

New York, March 7.—The American Grand Opera, "The Scarlet Letter," by Walter Damrosch, was given for the first time in New York, at the Academy of Music, last night, and was a decided success. Fraulein Gadski was charming as Esther Prymme. Berthald, as Arthur Dimmersdale, shared with her the honors of the evening.

Admiral Walker's Visit To Newport.

Newport, R. I., March 7.—Rear-Admiral John W. Walker, chief of the lighthouse board, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Rogers, and is in consultation with the war college officials. Further than this the nature of his visit has not been announced.

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NOTICE.

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Assignees Sale.

AT

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The subscriber as assignee of Henry A. Voehl, of the borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, N. J., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, No. 84 Somerset street, all the following goods and chattels: 5 horses, 2 baker wagons, 4 sleighs, etc., etc.

JACOB VOEHL, Assignee

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LECTURE.

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—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.

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EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

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133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

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TO LET—A corner store, 22x65 feet; suitable for dry goods or grocery; a corner flat of 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; a 12-room house on West 7th st; large lot with stable, chicken house, etc., house recently fitted up with all improvements. City Mills. 2 29-3 7

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

WANTED—White girl for general housework, with good reference. Apply afternoons between 4 and 6, 406 East 5th st. 3 4 2-w s

VINES, hedges and shrubbery properly trimmed by practical gardener; charges moderate. Call or address at Blimm's grocery, East 3d and Washington sts. 2 26 28-3 2 4 7

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

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LARGE furnished room to let. 140 North avenue. 3 7 3

WASHINGS wanted to do at home. 363 Cottage place. 3t smw

TO LET—Five room house $8 per month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. tf eod

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LOYAL TO THE ARMY.

A LARGE CROWD ATTEND THE SERVICES OF THE SALVATIONISTS.

Adjutant Damon Gives His Version of the Trouble and Says That Commander Booth is Not in the Right.

Yesterday will be known in Salvation Army circles in this city as a memorable one. The announcement made Saturday that a large number had seceded from the regulars caused a good deal of talk among all classes, who at once became interested in the movement of the two local armies.

The seceders met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at Reform Hall, as announced, and when the meeting was called by Capt. Mimms there was a large audience present. Nearly all of those whose names appeared in Saturday's Press were there and there was an expression of jubiliancy on their faces. The meeting was led by Capt. Mimms in the usual way and no one present alluded in any way to the division of the army. A spirit of love was manifested and pervaded at the meeting. Afterward several were heard to remark that they were now working under the American flag and would not be dictated to by the English. The meeting throughout was successful.

A Daily Press representative called at Salvation Army hall later, and found an equally large crowd there and Adjutant Damon, of New York, in charge. There was fully as much interest as at the other meeting, and a large number of the old stand-bys were present. At the close of the meeting the reporter had an interview with Adjutant Damon, and found that he was perfectly willing to talk. In part he said:

"When the people and press of this country become acquainted with the facts in this recent unpleasentness they will not be quite so ready to side with Commander Booth. The trouble is that those who have seceded have not been willing to hear both sides of the story. On the 31st of January, Commander Booth wrote a letter to his father stating that he could not see his way clear to take another command.

"This was virtually a resignation His father then sent Miss Eva Booth here to try if possible to persuade her brother to reconsider his words. His brother, Bramwell Booth, also pleaded with him, but to no avail. He did not even answer his brother's letter. Then it was that Gen. Booth sent for him to come home, and placed Miss Booth in command of the American army. This action displeased her brother and he refused to return home."

"Why did Commander Booth refuse to obey?" was asked of him.

"That is something of which we have no knowledge, and the Commander will never tell," was the reply.

"Those who have seceded have not fulfilled their promise, when they took the oath of a soldier, but I believe that the army will be stronger than ever, and if there are ten corps that follow Commander Booth, the number will exceed my expectations. From all over the United States letters and telegrams are coming in at headquarters from the various corps, stating that they will be true to the army. If Gen. Booth's counsel and guidance has been wise since the formation of army, why not trust him at this time and believe that he is right? I was a supporter of Commander Booth until I heard the true facts of the case on both sides, and now I am thoroughly convinced that he is in the wrong. It is exceedingly unfortunate that such a thing should happen, but I believe that we will be doubly strong from this time forth.

"I don't think the Plainfield Corps did right in holding a meeeting while Capt. Saunders away. Previous to her departure for New York Thursday night a meeting was held in which they declared their allegiance to the Army, and after she left they held a secret session and decided to secede. Captain Saunders was in New York getting the true facts to present to the Plainfield Corps and she knew nothing of their action until she read it in a Newark paper while on her way to Plainfield. Of course, she was helpless and could do nothing. It hardly seems right that they should take advantage of her absence to transact such business."

Capt. Damon led the meeting at Salvation Army Hall last evening and gave a talk on the matter, out of which the above is an abstract.

The seceders have laid aside their red garments and now wear dark uniforms.

The meeting at Reform Hall last evening was largely attended as was also the one in the Salvation Army Hall. At the former the local soldiers were in charge.

Capt. Saunders will remain at the latter place till Wednesday night when Capt. Mabel Wilson, of London, will take her place.

Adjutant Damon and wife will take charge of Corps No. 1 at Newark.

The meeting at Reform Hall was conducted last evening by Seely Edsall, who entered heartily into the spirit of the Salvationists.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

Randolph Waldron Succumbs to a Week's Illness in Brooklyn.

Randolph Waldron, formerly of this city, but late of Brooklyn, died at the latter place Saturday night, after an illness of one week with pneumonia. He is a brother of Craig Waldron, of this city.

Several years ago he was employed by Mr. Swain in the picture frame business, and later started in for himself. About nine years ago he removed to Brooklyn where he continued the same business.

A week ago he was taken with a severe chill, and at once went to bed for treatment, and did not get up again.

He was well known in this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his sister on West Fourth street. The Royal Arcanum, of which he was a member, will hold a service this evening in Brooklyn and tomorrow morning the body will be brought to Plainfield. A wife and three children survive him.

A Chance to Bid for Cake.

Mizpah Lodge No1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a regular meeting tonight in Red Men's Hall, West Front street, and after the meeting a lunch box sociable will be held. Each lady who attends will take a box of lunch along inside of which will be placed a slip of paper bearing the owner's name. These boxes of lunch will be auctioned off to the gentlemen, and if enough money is obtained from this sale to clear expenses, the gentlemen will not be assessed. The admission will be free. As soon as the sale of lunch boxes has concluded, dancing will begin and continue until three o'clock. Naylor will furnish the music. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Cox, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Angleman, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Randolph.

Fanwood Republicans Nominate.

The Republicans of Fanwood township made the following nominations last Saturday: For Chosen Freeholder, John Robison; for Township Committeeman, Charles N. Flanders, three years; for Township Clerk, Edward L. Hand; for Collector, (unexpired term), Norman Dunn, one year; for Overseer of the Poor, Wm. Van Valkenburg; for Constable, August Klemser, two years; for Commissioners of Appeal, Wm. H. Lake, three years, Henry Cook, two years; Alfred D. Beeken, one year; for Surveyors of Highways, Edward M. Johnston, James E. Goodman; for Pound Keepers, Edward Terry, John G. Cook, Louis Morel, Joseph Thys; appropriations—for repair of roads, $1,250; for repair of sidewalks, $250; for support of poor, $150. The election will be held at Excelsior Hall.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from February 27th to March 4th, inclusive:

Frederick F. Chase, Plainfield, to Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company, lots, North avenue, Plainfield, (agreement,) $6,000; Sarah A. Dickinson, Jersey City, to Joshua D. Loizeaux, Plainfield, two lots Carleton avenue, $1,500; Jonathan Lyon Plainfield, to Dora B. Sturtevant, lot, Orchard place, Plainfield, $1; Frederick F. Chase et ux, Plainfield, to Charles H. Leonard, Elizabeth, lot, Berckman street, $5,000; Sarah F. Johnson, Plainfield, to Thomas A. Barrows, Beaver Dam, Wis., lot, Second street, Plainfield, $1; Watson Whittlesey et ux, to Guillermio Cayccdo, lots 31, 32, Netherwood, $250; Mona Swahn, Plainfield, to Kate Ketcham, Plainfield, lot, Everett place, $150; Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company, to James B. Guttridge, lot, Leland and South avenues, Plainfield, $4,500

A Returned Missionary to Speak.

Rev. Mr. Van Dyke, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the Trinity Reformed church tonight and the male quartette, who pleased all with their singing at a recent meeting of the society, will again be present and sing. Everybody will be welcome.

—The will of the late Joel Coddington has been settled. The executors were Hon. W. R. Codington and Israel J. Coon.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

THREE-MONTHS-OLD BABY SUFFOCATED THIS MORNING.

The Dead Child Was Found by its Horrified Mother at 7:30 This Morning—Was Alive Four Hours Before This.

The little three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall, of 13 Steiger's alley, was found dead in bed this morning at about 7:30 o'clock by her mother. The baby, whose name was Ethel K. Hall, was found apparently peacefully sleeping and the only reason for the death seems to be that the child was accidentally smothered or strangled in bed.

Mrs. Hall nursed her baby at about 3 o'clock and then fell asleep. When found the baby's body was cold and its lips were blue. Mrs. Hall called her father-in-law, H. E. Forester, who lives near-by, at once.

Mr. Hall is employed by George O. Stevens as driver and coal-heaver. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have lived in their present home since September. The baby was born there and has always been in good health. They have another child, Roy, who is three years of age.

Dr. Simpson, city physician, was sent for, and will examine the child this afternoon to ascertain the cause of the death.

The parents are greatly shocked over the death and the manner in which it occurred.

The funeral be held on Wednesday.

A High-Handed Action.

The most high-handed and outrageous pervertion of trust and confidence was displayed in the decision of Speaker Derousse of the New Jersey Assembly on Friday last when he presumed to set aside by his flat a vote largely in majority to the contrary. The bill under consideration would affect the railroad and trolley companies, and it was to their advantage to defeat the measure. Truly the organization of the present Republican Legislature is in the interest of the corporations of this State,

Statistics of the Red Men.

At the Council fire of Miantonomoh Tribe, No 118, I. O. R. M., held Friday evening, Representative D. C. Allen made a report of the proceedings of the Great Council of New Jersey. Several pertinent facts of interest to Red Men were given as follows: Total membership in New Jersey, 18,000; amount disbursed for relief during the year, $100,000; amount of receipts, $175,000; total wealth, $279,000. During the year six tribes were instituted, and all the tribes are in a healthy flourishing condition.

Finest in the World.

Three prominent Newark men, City Councilor Chandler W. Riker, Uzal McCarter and Mr. Tailor, visited the site of French & Vail's new hotel on the mountain Friday and all expressed themselves as delighted with the situation. Mr. McCarter even went so far as to call Johnston's Drive "the finest drive in the world." The three visitors will each take one of the six cottages which Messrs. French & Vail will erect on the drive.

Want to Secure Equipments.

The Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist church is growing and the members are becoming proficient in their drills which are held every Saturday evening Last Saturday night there were twenty five boys present, and their work was highly satisfactory. They are now arranging to give an entertainment March 24th, for the purpose of raising money to secure equipments.

In City Court.

Two offenders, both charged with being drunk, were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning, Harry Moncton was given his choice between a fine of $3 or ten days in jail, and Wm. Roantree was requested to contribute $5 to the city or visit the jail for twenty days.

Death of Mrs. Agans.

Mrs. Mary Agans died at the home of her son-in-law, John Wyman, 309 West Seventh street, Saturday. There will be a short funeral service at Mr. Wyman's residence tomorrow morning at 11:45 o'clock and at the North Branch church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Another Freight House Talked Of.

The Central Railroad Company have under consideration many important changes which they intend making at the Grant Avenue station, among which is the erection of a freight house. This is done with the idea of having one at each end of the town, easy of access to all.

A Cottage for Chauncy Depew.

It is reported on good authority that a very handsome cottage is to be erected on Johnston's drive, which will be occupied by Chauncy M. Depew, of New York.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

ACTING UPON THE AMENDMENT CREATING A COURT OF APPEALS.

Adjournment Will Probably Take Place Next Week, Friday—The License Question to be Left Well Enough Alone.

This evening the committee of nine lawyers will report the Judiciary and Assembly district amendments to the Senate. The lawyers have been unable to agree on some points, and there will probably be two reports. There is an agreement on the point of creating a Court of Appeal, the members of which will not sit in any other court, but differences exist as to the means of getting it. There will be an amendment providing for Assembly districts in the counties having more than one Assemblyman, and the Court of Appeals will be authorized to intervene and review the apportionment law in order to prevent gerrymanders.

The anxiety of the lawyer Senators to agree on these amendments is all that has been keeping the Legislature together so long. It is practically agreed that final adjournment will take place a week from next Friday. Tomorrow the House will take a holiday because of the township elections, but will hold night sessions later in the week if necessary to hurry along the work.

To-day the Joint Committee to revise the borough laws is in session to consider the work done by the sub committee. Recent decisions by the Court of Errors and Appeals have upset the governments of nearly all the boroughs in the State, particularly of those organized during the past ten years. Senator Voorhees says many of them were organized only to permit the issue of bonds for local improvements. Legislation for the relief of these is imperative, and will be in the form of a general law dividing the boroughs into classes based on population. Those having a voting population of not over fifty, will be wiped out, and provision will be made for taking care of their obligations.

The Republican Senate caucus decided that it was dangerous to fool with the license question this year, and Senator Roger's bill compelling applicants for licenses to secure the endorsement of twelve property owners is to be held up in committee. An attempt was made to compromise on six endorsers instead of twelve, but the saloon keepers would make no concession. They were reinforced by the Republican Assemblymen, who were afraid to go on record.

Gov. Griggs is expected to send in another batch of nominations tonight. He has seventeen appointments yet to make, including a clerk in chancery, keeper of the State prison, chief inspector of factories and workshops, a superintendent of public itstruction and a Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

POLICE DETAIL.

The Officers Will Alternate at Doing Night and Day Duty.

Chairman Barrows, of the City Police Board, has permanently settled upon the detail of the police force for day and night duty, and the plan will go into effect immediately. Captain Grant, of course will be on duty at day time, and Sergeant Kiely will have charge of the men at night. The day men will be Roundsman Fredrickson and Officers Saunders and Van derweg. The night men will be, in addition to Sergeant Kiely, Officers McCue, Flannigan, Cooney, Post, Lunger, Myers, Hartpence, Flynn, Totten and the new man to be appointed. Roundsmen Fredrickson and Mattox will do duty on bicycles a part of the time. Both the roundsmen and patrolmen will take turns at doing day duty.

Was Too Active.

While practicing basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening, C. W. Nichols, acting physical director, fell against one of the iron radirtors, cutting a severe gash in the top of his head. It was necessary to take two stitches in it.

A Change in the Choir.

Owing to the scarcity of boys that sing soprano and alto, a change will be made in the Grace P. E. church choir next Sunday. A number of the girls and young women of the church will hereafter wear the surplice and sing in the choir.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

AN INDOOR FIRE.

The Chemical Engine Again Demonstrates Its Efficiency for Quick Work.

Another indoor fire this morning gave the chemical engine a chance to show its efficiency and those who before had doubted its usefullness, were speedily convinced that it is a good thing.

The fire occurred in the house occupied by James Martin, colored, on West Second street, a few minutes before eight o'clock this morning. It was caused by hot ashes in a wooden pail. The pail was set against the side of the house, which is a frame one. A hole was burned through the pail and then through the clapboarding. The air spaces in the wall acted as flues and the interior framework was ignited along the first and second stories up to the small attic.

The stream from the chemical engine was turned into the burning space and the flames were soon extinguished, by the combined efforts of water and carbonic acid gas. The fire in the attic was entirely put out by the gas. The fire was a hard one to get at as it was in the wall There was scarcely any water in the house.

The house was a frame two story one, owned by John French. The damage is estimated at about $100. There was no insurance.

The alarm was sent in from box 45 with the Potter Press works key.

A Salamagundi Party.

Miss Edith Pruden entertained a few friends at her home on East Second street Friday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in unraveling the mysteries of a giant cobweb and then a salamagundi party occupied the attention of the guests. In the latter, Miss Alice Jenkins won first prize while Miss Eva Jenkins secured the booby prize. Refreshments and conversation concluded the evening's pleasure.

Sir Knights to Visit Metuchen.

The Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, have been invited to visit Temple Commandery at Metuchen on Wednesday evening and witness the exemplification of work in the presence of the officers of the Grand Commandery. The invitation has been accepted and the Plainfield Sir Knights will leave here at 6:30 o'clock that evening.

Enlarging the Bridge.

The bridge on the P. & R. railroad over the Raritan River, just west of Bound Brook, which was partially wrecked by the recent floods at that place, is being rebuilt. The river span is being lengthened by fifteen feet and is now 75 feet long. Work is being continued night and day and an electric plant, rigged up in a freight car, furnishes current for electric lights that make the place light as day.

A Plucky Woman.

There came very near being a runaway at the corner of Somerset and Front streets Saturday afternoon. A horse attached to a farm wagon became frightened at a trolley car and started to run. There was a woman in the wagon and she jumped out and tried to stop the horse. The lost her footing but pluckily clung to the reins until the driver appeared on the scene and quieted the horse.

An Assemblyman In Danger.

While on Somerset street yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a hack driven by John E. Goodwin became frightened at a trolley car and ran into one of the trolley posts, throwing the driver over the dashboard and breaking one of the shafts. Assemblyman and Mrs. W. R. Codington were in the hack at the time.

Settling a Church Insurance.

The Presbyterian church at Bound Brook, which was burned in the large fire last month, is to be rebuilt at once. The insurance companies offered to settle for $8,000, but the trustees were not suited and turned the matter over to the appraisers who settled the amount of insurance at $4,750.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP TOMORROW.

In the Township the Contest is Between the Greenbrookers and the Mountaineers—Candidates of the Parties.

The borough and township election takes place tomorrow. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. There is no struggle perceptible and the election will undoubtedly be a very quiet one. There are over 1,000 voters in the borough, and it is almost safe to say that one-half will refrain from voting. The following are the nominees of both parties in the borough:

Republican ticket—For Councilmen, John G. McLaughlin, Lemuel B. Woolston; for Justices of the Peace, H. S. Thomas, J. A. Karet; for Constable, Peter Hansen; for Surveyors of Highways, John H. Worth, J. S. Lunger; for Commissioners of Appeal, Robert Carson 3 years John P. Emmons, 2 years, Isaiah Coriell, 1 year; for borough purposes, $3,000; for roads, $3 000; for support of poor, $1,500; for Board of Health, $500

The Democratic ticket has no nominees for Surveyors of Highways nor for Pound Keepers, and only one for Commissioner of Appeals. The appropriations are the same as on the Republican ticket.

Democratic ticket—For Councilmen, George Kirch, Joseph A. Blatz; for Justice of the Peace, D. D. Smalley; for Constable, Thomas Melcher; for Commissioners of Appeal, A. F. Marsh, 1 year.

In the First district of the borough the Board of Registry will meet in Powlison's store, 85 Somerset street, and the Second in the Council Chamber over Spencer's store.

The polls in North Plainfield township for tomorrow's election will be located at Wm. Demler's grocery store, Washingtonville.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield township met in Demler's hotel on Saturday evening and organized by electing Thomas House Taylor, chairman, and George Mobus, secretary Mr. Taylor thanked those present in a few words for selecting him to preside, and the following gentlemen were named as candidates to be voted for tomorrow: For Town Clerk, three years, William N. Demler; for Town Committee, three years, William H Smith; for Justice of the Peace, five years, Henry A. Speer; for Constable, three years, George N. Stewart; for Commisioners of Appeal, one year, George Demler, Jr.; two years, Thomas H. Taylor; three years, Thomas McGann; Surveyors of Highways, Theodore Leurssen, George Mobus, one year each; Pound Keepers, Thomas McGann and Oscar Libby, one year each. For Repairs on Roads, $1,000; Poor Fund, $150; Incidental Expenses, $300. No amount was voted as salary for town committeemen, as it was overlooked by the meeting, but it is thought the committee on tickets will put the same amount as is placed on the Republican ticket, namely, $25. The meeting was well attended and the ticket named is considered a good one.

The election in the township is a pitched battle between the Greenbrookers and the Mountaineers. The former gobbled all the offices in the Republican caucus on Friday last, and the caucus of the Democrats on Saturday was made up exclusively of the residents of Washington Valley, who in turn nominated their neighbors for all the offices. It is expected that every old farm and bolster wagon from Seeley's paper mill up in the mountains near Feltville, back of Scotch Plains, to Sebring's mills, just back of Bound Brook, will move from sunrise to sunset in the interests of their favorites. It will be a battle for supremacy, and the chances are about even. Watch old Greenbrook in the round-up! Look out for the mountaineers! They're all hustlers from wayback when voters are wanted. Pick your winners.

A MORNING RUNAWAY.

A Horse Creates Excitement After Being Frightened at a Trolley Car.

A trolley car frightened a horse on Somerset street this morning and the animal finally ran away, breaking one of the shafts and cutting himself. Peter C. Johnson, who lives on Plainfield avenue, near New Brooklyn, drove to town this morning and after stopping at several places pulled up in front of Homan's carriage repository on Somerset street to allow a trolley car to pass. The horse became frightened and tried to jump over the shafts, Mr. Johnson held on to the reins until the horse became too free with his wheels and then let go. The equine ran as far as Front street and then stopped. During the excitement a shaft had been broken and the rough end had cut a gash on the hindquarters of the horse.

BOOTH'S NEW SOCIETY

Inaugurated at a Monster Mass Meeting in New York.

COOPER UNION HALL OVERCROWDED

Name of the New Movement Not Chosen. Eva Booth Speaks Tenderly of Her Brother at Buffalo, But Counsels Obedience.

New York, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth addressed an immense audience at Cooper Union last night. It was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the historic building. A few minutes after the doors were opened there was not an unoccupied seat in the hall, and it was estimated that 5,000 men, women and children were turned away. The stage was decorated with the national flags, many of them having pictures of Washington on them. A large crayon portrait of Washington occupied the center of the stage. At precisely 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Booth appeared on the stage and the immense audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Hats, handkerchiefs, flags, canes and bonnets were waved and those present cheered and shouted for fully fifteen minutes without ceasing. During this time Mr. Booth stood with bowed head, while Mrs. Booth knelt in prayer. Someone shouted "Three cheers for our American commander." The cheers were given for another interval of ten minutes and the crowd went fairly wild with entnusiasm. Cheer after cheer was given for Mr. and Mrs. Booth. Major Peter Glen then addressed the audience as follows: "This is not a meeting where we have come together to talk about that which seems uppermost in everyone's mind. We are here to have a purely spiritual meeting."

Ballington Booth's Address.

Mr. Booth then led in prayer, and at its conclusion spoke as follows: "Mrs. Booth and myself have not come to this gathering for the purpose of alluding to the recent sad events in our experience. It is true that after deliberate thought we have decided to inaugurate a new movement. (Cheers.)

To Convert the Middle Classes.

"Could it have been avoided, it would not have been thought of. Mrs. Booth and I received assurances from the people of the United States, fighting on behalf of Jesus Christ, that we had done a work for which they were grateful and would not quietly submit that we should retire to private life and relinquish a field which is the largest of any on the globe; where there is not only work for one Salvation Army, but for a hundred. We have resolved to the best of our ability to do something to bring over the middle or artisan classes to God. We do not intend to enter into any battle or strife with the Salvation Army. We want no fight, neither ritual or verbal. We want to have a mission to reach the masses. We have resolved that the consecration we shall make shall be lasting."

New Movement's Name Not Chosen.

Mr. Booth then spoke of the heart and mind in religion, and closed by saying: "I want to assure Mrs. Booth and those officers who have taken a stand by me that by faith I see in the distant future a movement that we will not regret having linked our names with." Mrs. Booth spoke briefly and was cheered enthusiastically. She made no reference to the troubles in the ranks of the army. Mr. Booth said in an interview that the name of the new movement had not been chosen, and that the name of the auxiliary league would be "The Defenders' League." A monster mass meeting will be held, he said, at Carnegie hall at some near date.

EVA BOOTH IN BUFFALO.

She Speaks Tenderly of Her Brother, But Counsels Obedience to the Army.

Buffalo, March 9.—Commissioner Eva Booth addressed crowded audiences in Music hall yesterday afternoon and last evening in which she spoke tenderly of her brother, Ballington Booth, while making an impassioned plea for the principles on which the Salvation Army is founded. "My position as your leader," she said, "my position as a sister of your late commander, with the strong love of sisterhood still burning in my bosom, may fain cause me to refrain from speaking one word on the painful subject except those I could breathe in the breath of prayer when I kneel down at my Master's feet." She then went on to refer to similar crises through which the army movement had safely passed and contended that the principles of the army were dearer to them all than the dearest of human ties, even the ties of flesh and blood. Commissioner John A. Carleton also spoke, upholding obedience to army rules and regulations. Eva Booth will address another meeting this evening in Asbury M. E. church.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—Charles Deslourey, a brakesman on the Boston & Albany road, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by falling under the wheels of a freight train. Both legs were cut off, one at the ankle and the other at the knee, and his head was severely cut.

Ministerial Call Accepted.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—The Rev. William F. Dickerson resigned the pastorate of the First Universalist church last night to accept a call to Long Ridge, Conn.

Raines Bill Denounced.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—The United Trade and Labor council yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions submitted by the Brewers' union condemning the Raines liquor tax bill.

WHITE MEN TO BLAME.

The Taunting of a Negro Caused Philadelphia's Fearful Tragedy.

Philadelphia, March 9.—From all that can be learned, the fight here Saturday night between George Queen, colored, and a number of white men, during which Queen stabbed and killed John O'Brien, fatally cut Joseph Sweeney and quite seriously wounded Thomas Reaney and Charles Fisher, all white, it would seem that the white men were largely to blame. Earlier in the evening they had taunted Queen as he passed them on the street and a little later they became involved in a quarrel with another colored man and chased him for some distance to beat him. After his first encounter with the whites Queen returned home and armed himself with a large butcher knife and returned to the street. An eyewitness says that the white men assaulted Queen and that he used the knife against a crowd of six assailants. Whether Queen was assaulted or whether he made the attack with the knife will probably not develop until the coroner's inquest. Queen made no attempt to escape after the fight, and was arrested and locked up. He was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the coroner. In his antemortem statement taken at the hospital Sweeney says that he had nothing to do with the fight and was attracted to the scene by the struggling men in the street and that the assault upon him was entirely unprovoked. Fisher made a similar statement.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED A GIRL.

Nicholas Cole, Arrested in Paterson, May Be Mary Sullivan's Murderer.

Paterson, N. J., March 9.—Nicholas Cole, 40 years old, of the silk throwing firm of Nightingale & Cole, was arrested last night charged with having committed a brutal assault on Miss Lizzie Van Riper, aged 18 years, near the corner of East Eighteenth and Ellison streets, which is two blocks from the place where Mary E. Sullivan was murdered on Wednesday evening. It is alleged that he followed the girl for about one hundred yards, and when at a lonesome spot, caught her by the neck. She cried for help, but had scarcely screamed when he seized her by the throat and struck her twice in the mouth with his fist, causing blood to flow. Cole, seeing someone approaching, ran away, but was soon overtaken by a policeman. A crowd of nearly one thousand persons surrounded the prisoner and followed him to the station and threats to lynch him were heard on every side. The police to-day think that Cole possibly is connected with the Sullivan murder and have begun an investigation on that line.

SCALDED BY BOILING TAR.

Five Workmen Injured at the Standard Oil Works, Bayonne, N. J.

New York, March 9.—Boiling hot crude tar overflowed one of the Standard Oil company's big tanks soon after midnight in the company's yard at Bayonne, N. J. A gang of men at work about the tank ran for their lives, but five of them were overtaken and severely scalded. No one was fatally injured. The men were at work at stills from which the tar oil was being pumped into the tank. The tar boiled over the side of the tank in a torrent. It covered the pipes so that the men who tried to close them were burned on their hands. It flooded about their feet and burned through their heavy shoes. They ran, uttering shouts of pain and alarm. In a minute the neighborhood of the tank was deserted. The engine was stopped and the pumps ceased working. The frozen ground cooled the tar, but its progress did not stop until an acre had been covered.

WORK OF THE RED CROSS.

Relief Supplies and Money Sent to the Interior of Armenia.

Westerly, R. I., March 9.—Stephen E. Barton of this city has received a cable dispatch from Miss Clara Barton, dated at Constantinople, stating that the Red Cross has shipped large quantities of relief supplies to the interior of Armenia, to go by caravan via Alexandretta, on the Mediterranean. The dispatch also stated that Miss Barton has forwarded funds to Harpoot, Sevas and Marash, and that reports from the interior indicate that the needs of the suffering Armenians are increasing.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Pittsburg & Belle Vernon Coal Company In Financial Difficulty.

Pittsburg, March 9.—On petition of the National bank of Western Pennsylvania and the Citizens' National bank G. W. Darr and S. N. McElvoy have been appointed receivers for the Pittsburg & Belle Vernon Coal company. The capital stock of the company is $200,000, but it is charged with debts of $140,000 and a contingent liability of $46,000, over $105,000 of the entire indebtedness being discounted paper held by several banks.

Miners Want Increased Wages.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 9.—At a miners' mass meeting held at Cuba Switch, near this place, yesterday resolutions were adopted providing that a demand be made on the operators for an advance of ten cents a ton on and after April 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the miners in adjoining districts, so that a general demand could be made as soon as possible.

Consul Savage's Remains Arrive.

New York, March 9.—The body of Reavel Savage, U. S. consul at Nantes, France, was brought here on the French line steamer Gascogne, which arrived yesterday from Havre. The body was accompanied here by Mrs. Reavel Savage, the wife of the deceased, and a cousin.

AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS

Matters of Importance Before the National Legislature.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTION TO-DAY

Conference Report To Be Called Up—Debate on the Dupont Case May End in a Few Days—Appropriation Bills in the House.

Washington, March 9.—The conference report on the Cuban resolution will be called up in the senate this afternoon. When the report was presented on Thursday last by Mr. Sherman, wherein the senate receded from its own resolutions and agreed to those passed by the house, objection to present consideration was made by Mr. Hale of Maine. Mr. Sherman then gave notice that he would call the report up this afternoon. A conference report being privileged, it has the right of way. Mr. Hale, it is understood, will take the opportunity thus offered to explain why he voted against the resolutions when they were before the senate for consideration. Mr. Chandler, who did not participate in the debate at the time, but who voted for the resolutions, may also make a short speech, in which he will state his views, which are more extreme than those of his colleagues. Mr. Chandler holds that this government should not only declare the independence of the island of Cuba, but that the United States should set up that independence and notify Spain and the whole world that she was ready and able to maintain it.

The Dupont Case.

The Dupont case, involving the legality of the alleged election in Delaware, still holds its place as the unfinished business. Mr. Turpie of Indiana has the floor for to-day. His speech will be replied to by Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, a member of the committee. Mr. Gray of Delaware and Mr. Burrows of Michigan will also speak on this subject during the week. There is a general belief that the debate will end this week, for there is no disposition on the part of the democrats to delay the vote. Mr. Gray, representing the democrats, says there is a plain case against the legality of the claim of Mr. Dupont, and that if the senate votes according to the facts as they are presented, Mr. Dupont will not be seated. Mr. Mitchell is equally firm in his belief that there can be but one side to the case, and that Mr. Dupont will be seated. The impression among republicans is that Mr. Dupont will get the solid vote of the republicans, together with one and, perhaps, two populist votes. This, of course, would give him his seat. The silver men appear to have been carefully sounded on the subject and those interested in the case say that silver will not figure in the matter at all, but that the case will be decided on its merits entirely, even though the seating of Dupont does mean one more anti-silver vote in the senate.

The Fur Seal Bill.

The bill to prevent the extermination of the fur seals of Alaska, which seeks to prevent such extermination by exterminating them under the authority of the United States and thereby preventing the further exercise of cruelty by pelagic sealers, has been made the special order for Thursday. This measure will cause some debate, at least on the part of Senator Morgan, who is bitterly opposed to its provisions, and was defeated in committee by a majority of only one.

In the House.

It is the expectation of the house managers to devote almost all this week to the consideration of appropriation bills and the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins, from the fourth Alabama district. The postoffice appropriation bill is the pending business, and when it has been disposed of the election case will be taken up, unless the illness of Mr. Turner, dem., Ga., a member of the committee reporting the case, should necessitate a postponement. The naval appropriation bill is the next in line for consideration.

TO AID THE ARMENIANS.

Gov. Hastings Presides at a Meeting at Lancaster, Pa., To Raise Funds.

Lancaster, Pa., March 9.—A large mass meeting in behalf of the Armenian sufferers was held here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ministerial union. Gov. Hastings presided and addresses were delivered by Congressman Brosius and ex-attorney-general W. U. Hensel. A large sum was subscribed for the relief fund.

His Body Half Eaten by Buzzards.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 9.—Joseph McGowan, a contractor who has worked here some time, has been found in the woods near town half eaten by buzzards. He had not been seen around town for ten days, when he was trying to sell a Parker shotgun. The gun was found lying beside him and the entire top of his head shot off. His wife, it is reported, had left him to institute divorce proceedings.

To Wind Up Its Affairs.

Hartford, March 9.—The directors of the Charter Oak Driving Park association have decided to sell its property at auction, Saturday, April 4, and wind up its affairs. The property consists of the driving park of seventy acres with grand stands, barns, etc., and about thirty-five acres of land adjoining.

German Ironclad Waterlogged.

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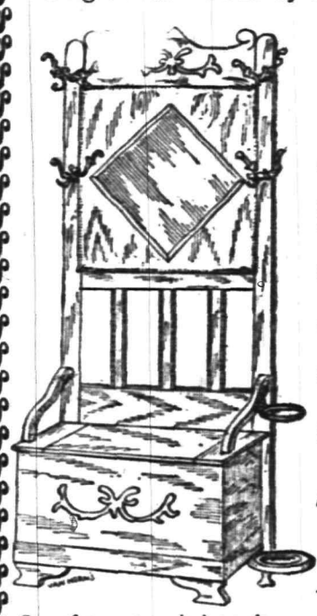

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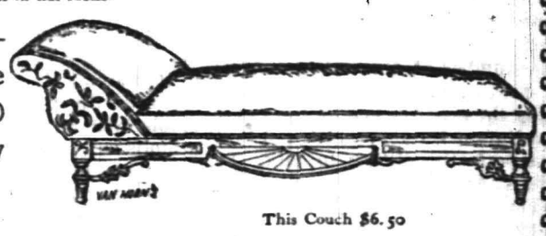

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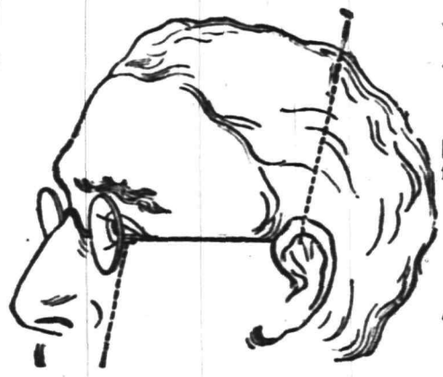

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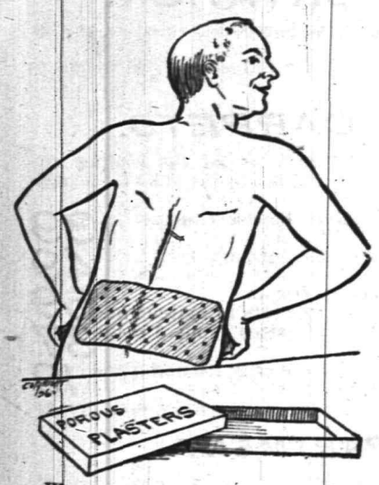

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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN VALENCIA

Hostile Demonstrations Against the United States in Barcelona, Saragossa, Tarragona, Bilboa and Vittoria—U. S. Consulate in Danger.

Barcelona, March 9. — This city was the scene yesterday of further demonstrations against the United States. The bands in the places of public resort played patriotic airs, and were encored again and again. People on the boulevard sang patriotic airs and there was much cheering for Spain and shouting of "Death to the Yankees!" It was very evident from the conversations everywhere heard that a war with the United States would meet with popular approval, but the government is not paying much attention to the populace beyond preventing it, so far as possible, from acting in a disorderly manner. It being Sunday the authorities feared that the demonstrations might become riotous, and extra precautions were taken to quell disorders in their incipiency. As the day wore on the crowds in the streets rapidly increased in numbers. The gendarmes were active in their efforts to prevent any too large an assemblage. When a large crowd would gather in the main streets the mounted gendarmes would charge into it and drive the people into the side streets. Many persons gathered about the French consulate and enthusiastically cheered for France, which country, according to popular belief, would surely be an ally of Spain in the event of a war with the United States.

American Consulate Again in Danger.

The strong guard that was placed some days ago about the American consulate was strengthened yesterday and it was well that this was done, as the crowd attempted several times to approach the building with the undoubted purpose of again attacking it. The guards were very vigilant in repelling the mob and finally the latter, seeing that a more determined attempt to attack the consulate would result in bloodshed, sullenly withdrew to give vent to their patriotism in other directions.

Martial Law in Valencia.

The action of the mob element in Valencia became so threatening yesterday that martial law was proclaimed in that city last night. A crowd numbering fully ten thousand persons met outside the bull ring and attempted to enter that place for the purpose of holding a meeting to express anti-American sentiments. The authorities had issued an order forbidding the holding of such meetings, but no attention was paid to it. The gendarmes at the bull ring refused to allow the mob to enter and were told that they were traitors to Spain. Then several persons in the crowd cried "long live the republic," whereupon the gendarmes charged the mob. The crowd answered with several shots, and one of the gendarmes was seriously wounded in the chest. The situation had assumed such a menacing aspect that orders were given to the gendarmes to fire upon the mob. A volley was fired from the carbines carried by the gendarmes, and the crowd scurried for shelter.

Hurled Insults at Americans.

It is not known positively whether anybody was shot or not, but it is believed that the volley was fired over the heads of the rioters. Later the courage of the crowd returned and with augmented numbers the mob marched through the streets shouting: "Long live Spain!" "Death to the Yankees!" The police and gendarmes repeatedly opposed the crowd, but their efforts to restore order were of not the slightest avail. The governor of the province proclaimed martial law, and any further rioting will be dealt with sternly by the military power. The governor, acting under imperative orders from Madrid, had concentrated a strong force around the American consulate. The crowd attempted to pass these guards, but were unable to do so. Then they, with a volubility and scope possessed only by low-class Spaniards, hurled insults at the American government and American people. To-day the city is quiet, the mob not having the courage to face the troops who are awaiting orders to deal with rioters.

Disturbances at Other Towns.

There were several small disturbances at Saragossa, but the authorities were alert and very determined and the rioters were easily dispersed. At Tarragona a meeting attended by two thousand persons was held. A number of fiery speeches were made, the speakers glorifying Spain and holding the United States and its people up to derision and contempt. The meeting broke up amid cries of "Long live Spain!" "Death to the United States!" At Bilboa a crowd of five hundred persons attempted to make an attack upon the American consulate, but were prevented by the police. At Vittoria posters were put upon walls declaring that Spain must go to war with the United States and put a curb on Yankee arrogance.

TO AID THE GOVERNMENT.

Seville Ship Owners Offer Fifty Steamers for Any Use Desired.

Seville, March 9.—The ship-owners of Seville have offered to the government fifty steamers to be put to any use the authorities may deem expedient. Some of these steamers are trading to England. The chamber of commerce of Granada has issued a circular note inviting all Spanish merchants to break their commercial relations with the United States, and to cancel their policies of insurance issued by American companies. Many of the merchants have already done so. Several more Spanish subjects who were acting as American consular agents have resigned as a protest against the attitude of the United States towards Spain. Indignation meetings were held yesterday in many places in the provinces.

ALFONSO HUNG IN EFFIGY.

Those Who Performed the Job in Chicago Escape Identification.

Chicago, March 9.—His royal highness Alfonso King of Spain, was hanged in effigy in the vicinity of Madison street and Campbell avenue. The crowd of enthusiastic young persons who performed the job escaped identification. The figure was found suspended from a rope which was thrown over a telephone wire. The effigy hung fifteen feet in the air and attracted a crowd of persons. Upon that part of the effigy's anatomy which would ordinarily be called the breast was the following inscriptions: "Alfonso XIII, king of Spain. Sic semper tyranus." The figure was first discovered by a woman. The effigy seemed so real, hanging in a dark street as it did, that she fainted and had to be carried to a neighboring store.

Demonstration at Evanston.

Chicago, March 9.—At the close of a class party which was given by the students of the Northwestern university at Evanston, one of the boys mounted a chair, tore a big Spanish flag in two, and there was an instant rush for the pieces. Before the flag was allowed to fall to the floor, it was torn into a number of pieces so that every person present might have had one as a memento of the occasion had he so desired. The young men worked themselves up to quite a frenzy and their warlike manifestations were vigorously applauded by the girls, who were interested spectators. The disturbance was finally quelled by some of the older members of the class and the warlike young men contented themselves with marching up and down the streets singing various patriotic songs and giving three groans for the flag.

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Friends of the Insurgents Said To Have Sent a Vessel from Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Undismayed by the failure of several expeditions sent from this country to aid their struggling compatriots, the resident Cubans of the United States are said to have fitted out and despatched from here another vessel for Cuba. She took no munitions of war aboard at this port, but it is said that the arms and ammunition were transferred to her after she got to sea and beyond the three-mile limit. Nothing definite in relation to the vessel can be learned here. The local Cuban leaders will not talk about the expedition.

MURDERED FOR A SMALL SUM.

One of the Wealthiest Men on Long Island Foully Assassinated.

Hempstead, N. Y., March 8.—Steven Powell, one of wealthiest and most prominent men on Long Island, who was murdered in a most brutal manner late Saturday night as he was returning from his place of business on Main street to his home on Fulton street, was in the habit of carrying large sums of money upon his person. It is supposed that his murderer or murderers learned of this fact and awaited an opportunity to waylay him. The murder occurred in front of Mr. Powell's home. Directly opposite the gate an electric light was brightly shining. Although Mr. Powell had over $200 with him, it was overlooked by the murderers, who secured only $2.60. Three negroes have been arrested for the crime, and others are being watched.

IN HONOR OF FRANKLIN.

Hundreds of People Attend the Unveiling of a Memorial Tablet.

Paris, March 9.—Several hundred persons yesterday attended the unveiling of a memorial tablet that has been erected on the site of the villa at Passy occupied by Benjamin Franklin from 1777 to 1785. It was at this villa that Franklin erected his first lightning conductor. The dramatist, M. Manuel, president of the Passy Historical society, presented the tablet. M. Faye, a member of the French academy, spoke of Franklin's scientific researches. The Hon. J. B. Eustis, the American ambassador, acknowledged the gift of the tablet. M. Roujon, director of the Society of Fine Arts; Moncure Conway, Henry Bacon, the artist; Meredith Read and many ladies were present at the ceremony.

THE DRIEBUND'S FUTURE.

Emperor William To Confer with Austria's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Berlin, March 9.—The emperor will receive Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, this afternoon, with unusually great state ceremony, and this is accepted as marking the importance of the Austrian minister's visit to Berlin, which it is generally believed has for its object a conference upon the subject of the future of driebund, in view of the recent events in Italy.

Emperor William's Mediterranean Cruise.

Berlin, March 9.—The emperor will leave Berlin on the 23d of March for Genoa, from which port he will make a cruise of the Mediterranean, ending at Abazzia, which is his objective point. It is said that the kaiser will have an interview at Genoa with King Humbert.

Britannia Won by Thirty-five Seconds.

Hyeres, March 9.—In the regatta yesterday, although the Satanita and the Ailsa started some minutes before the Britannia, the latter yacht won by thirty-five seconds.

A NEW ITALIAN LOAN

Germans Unwilling To Relieve the Country's Financial Distress.

BETTER GUARANTEES DEMANDED

Italy's Foreign Creditors To Be Paid in Paper Currency, Depreciated to the Extent of 14 Per Cent.—Our Action in Regard to Cuba.

Berlin, March 9.—It is believed and indeed almost desired in official circles here that King Humbert will be unable to find an Italian statesman to form a ministry who will be willing to construct a cabinet on the basis of a continuance of the war in Abyssinia and will consequently, after an interregnum of a week, be obliged to recall Signor Crispi, who, after strengthening the cabinet, will order Gen. Baldissera to seize the first chance to fight a successful battle with the Shoans and then terminate the African campaign. In the course of current discussion in financial circles upon the possibility of Italy's concluding a loan in Germany, the report got abroad and became generally credited that this view had been commended to King Humbert by a personage high in German official circles.

Must Pledge All Her Resources.

In regard to the floating of such a loan, however, there is only one opinion. Germany already holds more than enough of Italian securities and nothing that Italy has to offer could induce the open operation of a new Italian loan in Germany. With a crushing national debt, her banks of issue practically insolvent, and her rate of taxation at the maximum figure, the Italian government in order to obtain the sinews of war it needs must secure them through private arrangements outside of the ordinary principles upon which financial houses work. There are still resources in Italy, which, if they were pledged, a loan syndicate could give the government a substantial loan, but in no other event could it be negotiated in this country.

Italy's Political Corruption.

German financiers consider that the corruption in the administration of the Italian government and the absolute corruption prevailing in the civil service have been potent factors in the decline of the country, and that if any more German money goes to Italy it must have much better guarantees than the existing ones. Only within the last few days advices from Rome have reported it as probable that the government would pay its foreign creditors in paper currency, which is now at a discount of fourteen per cent. The Italian rentes and Italian railway securities which have been thrown upon the market by general holders have been partly taken upon speculative account.

Our Action in Regard to Cuba.

As representatives of the official and popular views in Germany of the attitude of the United States house of congress in regard to Cuba, the expressions of the Vorwaerts, the principal socialist organ, and the Coiogne Gazette, the leading national liberal organ, may be contrasted. The latter journal, affecting national impartiality, accuses the Americans of pursuing schemes of trade and conquest under the guise of a feeling for oppressed and suffering humanity. Spain, according to the Gazette, ought to repel the intervention of the United States between herself and the Cuban rebels upon lines similar to those upon which the United States rejected the intervention of France and England in behalf of the secessionists of the southern states of America.

The Alliance Against the United States.

The Vorwaerts, on the other hand, holds that the vote of the United States favoring the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgents in Cuba, was of such enormous moral import that Spain will henceforth be unable by any possible successes in the field to accomplish the subjection of Cuba. This utterance of the Vorwaerts may mean to imply that a revolution in Spain is among the probabilities, but it must be accepted as referring to the reports now current of an alliance between France and Spain against the United States. The Vorwaerts adds: "Such an idea as a Franco-Spanish alliance against the United States is fantastic. The great republic was founded with the aid of the French, who have ever since looked toward the sister republic."

New York State and Prussia.

Baron von der Becke von der Horst, Prussian minister for the interior, has forwarded a communication to Washington through the regular diplomatic channels stating that he is astonished to find that a certain state of the American union is seeking to negotiate directly with the Prussian government through a special envoy, thus ignoring the established usage. The minister says he has taken cognizance of the fact that Gov. Morton has not yet acted upon the proceedsngs of the Albany senate and assembly and in turn admits that there was a chance that the decrees cancelling the licenses of two New York insurance companies might be repealed. But, he adds, since the interference of the amateur special envoy from New York state to Berlin, the situation has been so completely altered that the Prussian government cannot repeal the decree, as it might now be represented to the public that the influence of an amateur diplomat had caused Prussia to yield. Even at the risk of Gov. Morton's application of the recent resolution of the Albany legislature refusing to renew the license of the Prussian insurance companies doing business in the state of New York, this decision, he says, will in the meantime be adhered to.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight; Stationary Temperature; Tuesday, Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 44 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 9--Lunch box sociable of Odd Ladies.
March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.
March 10—Election in North Plainfield Borough and Township.
March 10—Banquet of the Y. M. C. A. Get-One Club.
March 10—Derby Mascot at Music Hall.
March 10—Lecture under the auspices of Monday Afternoon Club in the Casino.

The borough election tomorrow gives indication of being a lively one.

The plight in which the Salvation Army has become involved in not a pleasant one for its admirers to contemplate.

From observation at a distance, it is evident that the feeling in Elizabeth is very bitter against J. Max Renier, editor of the New Jersey Herald, who was arrested last Saturday on twenty-six charges of criminal libel prefered by Mayor Rankin.

There will be no session of the Legislature tomorrow on account of the elections in most of the second-class counties. Both Houses will work hard the rest of the week, and it is possible that Wednesday a night session will be held to make up the time lost Tuesday. There is now every probability of final adjournment on Friday, March 20th.

Although the States of New York and New Jersey have willingly surrendered all claim to the Palisades of the Hudson, the House Military Committee has not been convinced of the necessity for expending several millions of dollars for a military park along the romantic river front. The sentimental considerations which have induced the appeal to the Federal Government to preserve the natural grandeur of the rocky wall have been apparently ineffective when addressed to the Committee on Military Affairs, which is naturally dominated by Chairman Hull, a representative from the State of Iowa. To secure the slope and not the top area, is the present idea of the committee, a notion which leads readily to the suggestion already made in the House, that such matters should be looked after by the States directly interested.—Newark News.

A sentence of unusual, and apparently uncalled for, severity was meted out by City Judge De Meza on Mamie Clark last Saturday morning. Thirty days in the county jail—the institution where the scum of the community are harbored when they transgress the law—for a seventeen-year-old girl, who is headstrong rather than criminally bad, is not justice. While this young girl doubtless needed discipline more severe than her parents could visit on her to arrest her from a career not to be regarded as the best yet her faults were not such as to prompt the City Judge to incarcerate her in the county jail for the same length of time, and perhaps longer, than he would a hardened criminal for a breach of peace. What saluatry effect a period of association with the class that are quartered in this institution can have on a girl still in her teens, is something that, perhaps, the City Judge is alone able to realize.

--A handsome case in which are kept a choice line of pickles, is one of the latest additions to J. F. MacDonald's well-kept grocery.

—Thursday, July 16th, is the date set for the excursion of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school. They will go to Asbury Park.

—Several horses have been frightened by the fenders recently placed on the street railway cars, and several narrow escapes from accidents are reported.

Martin & Zimmer, the Somerset street cycle dealers, expect to have their new wheel, the Plainfield, on exhibition the last of this week Their place is open every evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, is ill at her home.

Mrs. Edward White, of Park avenue, is quite illl at her home.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, is ill at her home suffering from the grip.

George Sanders, of West Second street, will move April 1st to Orchard place.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, has returned from an enjoyable trip South.

John E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, is papidly recovering from an illness.

Miss Mattie Barrett, of Dunellen, is spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Alice Needham, of Jackson avenue, spent Sunday in Elizabeth the guest of friends.

Miss Allis, of West Fifth street, sang very acceptably at the First Baptist church yesterday.

Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his uncle, Walter Linbarger, of this city.

Mrs. William McDonald, of Newark, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hedden, of Park avenue.

Andrew Love, Jr., has accepted a position as cashier with A. G. Vogeler, of the Union Meat Market.

Mrs. Eliza Crittenden, of 90 Grove street, mother of Mrs. Dr. Carman, is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector James J. Brennan, of Elizabeth, was in town Saturday on official business.

Lawrence Saunders, of Williamstown, Mass, is visiting at the home of D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Miss Annie Miller, of Chester, Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of Joseph L Metler, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Andrews, of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, of 521 Madison avenue.

Miss Clyde Slater, of Jackson avenue, is on a few days' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Mulligan, of New York.

Charles Seibel, formerly driver of Warren Engine Company, No. 3, who is now a resident of Titusville, N. J, was in town today.

Mrs. Catherine Garretson, of Middlebush, mother of J. S. Garretson, of this city, is very ill, and hopes of her recovery are slight.

Mrs. Thomas Hale and baby daughter, of Jersey City, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Hadley, of Freeport, L. I., has returned home after a pleasant visit with ex-Councilman and Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West Front street.

Herbert Woodland, of Duer street, severely sprained his ankle while at work in New York last Saturday and is now confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young have moved from the Thorn building on Somerset street to the house corner of West Second and New streets

Rev. J. J. Synnott, D. D., of Seton Hall College, will deliver the fourth Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church, Wednesday evening. Subject—"Satisfaction."

Robert Luckey and family will move this spring from their present residence, 311 East Fifth street, to the corner of Franklin place and East Sixth street.

Mrs. W. Allen Schutt and son Eddie, of Bayonne, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Schutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, who are spending the winter in New York, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Darby's father, John R. Marsh, of Scotch Plains.

W. E. Martin, manager of the city office of the Postal Telegraph Company, was called to his home in Annapolis, Md., Saturday night, owing to the serious illness of his sister.

William Brokaw, son of the late J. Q. Brokaw, of Smalleytown, who could not be located, has at last been found at Greenwich, Conn., and is now visiting relatives at Washingtonville.

Mrs. J. H. Crittenden is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home on Grove street. Drs. Hedges and Carman are in attendance. Mrs. Crittenden's condition is critical, owing to her advanced age.

Frank Kesselring, of Chatham street, has resigned his position with James McCreery & Company to accept a more lucrative place with Woodruff & Company, manufacturers of ladies' garments, who have stores in both Newark and New York.

Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich and family, of Bound Brook, are spending a few days with Mr. Goodrich's brother, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street. Rev. L. B. Goodrich is on his way to Marlboro, Mass., to assume the duties of pastor of the Congregational church of that town.

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DEATH CLAIMS AN OLD RESIDENT.

Augustus DeGraw Passed Over the Great Divide Yesterday Afternoon.

In the death of Augustus DeGraw, which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 321 Park avenue, Plainfield loses a highly respected and valued citizen, and the home has lost a loving and kind husband and father.

A little over a week ago he was taken ill and owing to his advanced age, eighty-three years, it was hardly expected that he would recover, and from that time he gradually grew weaker until the end came yesterday.

Mr. DeGraw was born in New Brunswick, and for many years was proprietor of the Nelson House. About twenty-five years ago he came to this city and purchased the soda-water establishment owned by John Harris on West Second street. He continued in the business for ten years, when he sold out to a Mr. Strauss of New York. Since that time he has lived a life of retirement. He was well-known all through this section and everyone knew him only to love and respect him for his true worth. He was an attendant at Trinity Reformed church whenever it was possible. He was married about sixty years ago and a wife and five children survive him. They are Mrs. A. D. Cook, Mrs. B. B. Force, James DeGraw, Charles DeGraw, of this city, and Edward DeGraw, of Philadelphia.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 3 o'clock, and will be private. Rev Cornelius Schenck will officiate.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, visited in Metuchen yesterday.

Hezekiah Hand, ex-postmaster at Scotch Plains, moves to Elizabeth tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Angerbauer, of West Third street, are the proud parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Taynor, of East Third street, is slowly improving from a stroke of paralysis, which occurred several weeks ago.

Miss Clara L. Williams, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday afternoon from a six weeks visit in Orange county, New York.

Miss Tinsman, who has been visiting the Misses Livesey, of Park avenue, returned to her home at Lumberville, this State, today.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, is able to resume her duties as stenographer in the offices of City Judge DeMeza, after a short illness.

Fractured His Arm.

An Italian named Salvery in the employ of A. I. & N. B. Smalley at their stone cracker, Washingtonville, fell off the cracker this morning and fractured his left arm. Dr. Carman was called, and after examination, sent him to the hospital for treatment.

—F. Stover opened a grocery at Oaktree Saturday.

—E. A. Canfield and daughter, Miss Vera Canfield, of Brooklyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, yesterday.

—The subject of Mr. Murray's Bible talk at the Y. M. C. A. this evening will be "Office Work of the Holy Spirit." Ladies as well as men are invited.

—A gang of laborers are today removing one of the boilers in the old electric light station in Race street to the Bound Brook and Dunellen works at Sebring's Mills.

—Miss Marguerite E. Lindley will deliver a lecture on bicycling for the benefit of the Grace P. E. Church Guild at the Casino on Saturday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held in Vincent chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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THEATRICAL.

Katie Rooney, the bright little star of "The Derby Mascot," will make her first appearance at Music Hall tomorrow night. The play has been rewritten for Miss Rooney and is said to be stronger than ever. The cast is certainly excellent and includes such well-known people as Fred Summerfield, Edwin Ames, Robert Bouchier, Della Clarke, Mattie Rooney, Pansy Willard and many others. Fred Melville, Billy and Viola Ruynore, the old favorites of last season, are still with the piece. The scegery is new and bright. The horses well broke and altogether the show is a genuine novelty and should prove a winner.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of Calfornia, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

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E. L. Lomax, General Pass and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

—Chief VanHorn started up a flock of blackbirds in West Washington Park this morning. Springtime is just a bit ahead.

—Rogers' sea-food market, West Second street, has completed arrangements with shippers of the delicious Delaware shad whereby they will receive daily shipments, commencing Thursday. Previous to that day they are selling only the best quality of seasonable fish, as well as oysters, clams, lobsters, etc.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L W Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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Insurance, 171 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next.
Dated December 28th, 895.
CHARLES H. EDGAR,
FREDERIC A. BOOTH.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Morgan R. Smalley, complainant, and Mary B Smalley et a s., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1896.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particular described, situated, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First—Beginning at a point in the centre of Arlington avenue, and is a corner of property now or formerly owned by the Dime Savings Bank; thence along said Dime Savings Bank line in a magnetic course of north eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes east a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in line of lands of — Clawson; thence along said Clawson's line south two degrees and forty-three minutes east a distance of fifty feet to a point; thence south eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes west a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in the centre of Arlington avenue aforesaid; thence along the centre of said Arlington avenue north two degrees and forty-three minutes west a distance of fifty feet to a point and place of beginning.

The Second Lot Beginning at a stone in or near the centre of the Randolph road and at a corner of Samuel Smalley's land and runs thence in said Randolph road north eighty-nine degrees and five minutes west two hundred and nineteen feet to a point and making a corner for said Smalley; thence to form a division line between William H Smalley and Samuel Smalley north eight degrees and fifty minutes west one hundred and forty-one feet to a line of Samuel Smalley's land; thence with said line south eighty-nine degrees and five minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of said Samuel Smalley's land; thence with another line of the said Samuel Smalley south sixteen degrees and ten minutes east one hundred and forty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the last two lots described in deed from Rachael O. Henderson and others to Samuel Smalley, dated April 20th, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 181 of deeds, pages 592 etc.

The above lots or tracts of land to be sold in the order in which they are described.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.
JAMES R. POWERS, Sol'r.
3-2-5-o-a-w Fees—$10.80

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THE DALZIEL GRAMMAR, MANUAL AND ART SCHOOL, 309 East Front Street.

IS AN ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.

Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

"Raise You a $100"

That sounds like a bluff, doesn't it. But when we say that

Gilchester Cycles.

are $100 wheels which have been listed at $85.00. When we say that you cannot buy a better wheel at any price, it is no bluff. We have the cards. Have you any curiosity?

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Co., 333 PARK AVENUE.

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Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Modern buying of general merchandise has become an art in trade.

The old rutty methods of twenty years ago are too slow and expensive for the wide-awake buyer of the present.

The Commercial Palace is recognized by the largest manufacturers and importers.

As a leading department store of sufficiently large dimentions to be entitled to the same "jobber's" price list as the New York department stores, which means a great saving to patrons of this class of stores.

Here is a sample of some of the results of "Young America" modern methods of real up-to-date buying.

A BIG DEAL IN HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE.

In order to more thoroughly bring this matter before the public and prove by practical demonstration the above statement, we ask your special attention to the following extremely

LOW INTRODUCTORY PRICES.

1 lot Sargent & Co's spring balances, weigh 25 pounds accurately, at 8c.
1 lot do with chain and tray 18c.
1 lot heavy embossed brass picture hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot iron double coat hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot steel pruning shears—best, 18c.
1 lot 4 inch screw drivers 6c.
1 lot Phœnix tripple knife meat cutters, best in the market, $1.15.
1 lot oil cans 3c.
1 lot machine oil, large size, 3c bottle.
1 lot Sargent & Co's pocket wrenches No. 4, 10c.
1 lot sad iron stands, 4c.
1 lot long handled reinforced coal shovels, 5c.
1 lot best quality finishers steel hammers (nickel), 30c.
1 lot 2 inch brad alls, 3c.
1 lot family table steel vices, 2 inch, 17c.
1 lot warranted solid cast steel hatchets, 49c.
1 lot patent iron combination coal sifter and shovel, 7c.
1 lot ladies' claw hammers, 5c.
1 lot wood handle garden claws, 15c.
1 lot hammers, tack puller handle, 4c.
1 lot family 8-inch grind stones, 50c.
1 lot red end sand scythe stones, 3c.
1 lot genuine deer lick knife sharpeners, 15.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION.

10 piece toilet sets, pink, blue, brown, English porcelain, equal to any in the market at only $1.65 set.

112 piece dinner sets, pink and blue, English porcelain, light weight as China, guaranteed not to craze, at only $6.25 set.

NEW SPRING CARPETS.

Our carpet buyer has just closed a contract with one of the leading carpet houses, whereby we can offer the greatest bargains in carpets of the age. Special for ten days only.

39 ....New spring styles, all wool, (not jute), Brussels carpet..... 39
49 .....New spring styles all-wool extra super carpets..... 49
69 .....Smith's matted mosquito carpets 69c and Smith's new spring styles, borders to match 97c. 69
37 Japanese, Smyrna, and Moquette rugs, all sizes from 37c up 37
19 A good window shade, spring roller complete only 19c and a good 5 foot pole complete 19c. 19

If carpets are not wanted for immediate use we will hold in our store; select now.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Prime sugar corn	7c.	Good macaroni	8c.
Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.	Prompt free delivery, other, at random. Big "specials" will be offered for Saturday's (tomorrow's) trade that will prove great money savers.	
Soup peas	5c.		
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
Hawley & Hoops cocoa	20c.		

EDSALL'S.

TO MEN

Who Wear Patent Leather Shoes.

We have just received a nice line of the famous J. & M. make, spring and summer styles, which we guarantee to sell you from one to wo dollars a pair less than you will pay for them in New York City.

Drop us a posta. and we will send samples to your house for inspection

Doane & Edsall.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Chris. Sorensen, Jr., will ride a Hartford this season.

Miss L. W. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, has a new Fitchburg wheel.

The cycle show of the Brooklyn Cycle Club opened Saturday with a large attendance.

Harvard will be the first of the colleges to give a meeting only open to college bicycle riders.

The Asbury Park Wheelmen are planning to open their race track for the spring with a meet on Decoration Day.

Miss C. Sorensen, of Webster place, has purchased a ladies' '96 Crescent from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The Tourist Cycle Club, the well-known club of Paterson, expects to hold mid-summer and fall race meets this year.

Miss Emma Schoonmaker, daughter of George B. Schoonmaker, is riding a '96 Cleveland wheel, purchased from The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

John Johnson and Bert Holder, two young men of this city, have formed a partnership and will open a bicycle store in town soon. They will sell the "Olympic" wheel.

The Howard & Nichols Cycle Manufacturing Company, of Newark, will manufacture chainless safeties on the lines familiarized to the public in the League bicycles built in Hartford a season or two ago.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received today a new Cleveland racing tandem, weighing thirty-four pounds and geared to eighty. Like all racing tandems, the wheel is steered only by the front rider, the rear handles being stationary.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield and Rahway Y. M. C. A. teams met on the Westfield Y. M. C. A. alleys Friday night and broke even each winning a game.

The Westfield Standard gives the individual high scores of 200 or better in the Standard League as follows:

Vo hl, 203, 206	Westfield
Baker, 200, 211, 205	"
Smith, 215	"
Love, 201	"
Greves, 222	Roselle
Warner, 214	"
Harris, 203, 205	"
Matthews, 214, 231	Park
Smith, 200	"
Fleming, 203	Union Co
Damon, 204	Cranford
Ussing, 203	"

Matthews of the Parks holds the highest individual score of 231.

BASKET BALL.

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team did not go to Brooklyn, Saturday night, as was expected.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Purser, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her sister in town.

John Smalley will soon begin work on a new house for himself.

The Borough Council will hold a meeting on the evening of March 17th

Mrs. TenEyck has been entertainher sister, Mrs. Wheeler, of Syracuse, N. Y.

So far over five hundred shares have been subscribed for the proposed town hall.

Mr. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home to Newark.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, is entertaining her daughter from Somerville.

Miss Irma Baldwin while coming down stairs a day or two ago fell and sprained her ankle.

Mrs. Bowbsby, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dineen, of Washington avenue.

Miss Dunham, of Depot avenue, has been receiving a visit from Miss Nellie Smith, of Jersey City.

S. Churchill, of New York, who has been visiting his brother, George Churchill, has returned home.

Mrs. Williams, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting Mrs. Reddin, of West Dunellen, has returned home.

T. L. Thomas, of Washington avenue, entertained the members of the Watchung Circle Saturday evening.

Fred Knutter, one of the linemen of the Dunellen Electric Light Company, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Scotch Plains.

The Young Peoples' Asociation of the Baptist church will hold a sociable on Wednesday evening.

An afternoon tea will be held at the residence of T. J. Nichols on Wednesday for the benefit of the Public Library.

The Democratic and Republican primaries to nominate township officers were held Saturday night. The Republican primary was one of the largest ever held in the history of the township. Quite a number from Fanwood were present at both meetings.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—One initiation will be made at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum this evening.

—The Penny Magazine, sixty-four pages monthly, 25 cents a year. Subscribe at Rand's.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—Fred Endress, the Liberty street butcher, has purchased a new horse with a record of 2:40.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—George Egel, the Somerset street butcher, is building a barn on his property in the rear of his shop.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., this evening, the initiatory degree will be conferred on four candidates.

—Putnam & DeGraw, of West Front street, are offering bargains in day goods that will require no x rays to determine their quality or price.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting for sewing Friday afternoon in the parlor of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The anniversary of the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of that church.

—Some of the street railway cars were equipped with fenders at both ends yesterday, owing to the fact that only two cars are run on Sundays on the main line.

—The second annual session of the State Council of the Daughters of Libertey of this State will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Newark.

—An important business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Friday evening, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—Rev. Charles E. Scudder, of Newark, gave an interesting talk at the East Third Street miisson last evening. There was a large attendance and the meeting was very helful.

—F. S. Cutter was so unfortunate as to have two fingers of his right hand quite badly cut and bruised in assisting to move a piano at the musical entertainment held in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church last Friday evening.

—The Sunday-school teachers of the First Baptist church will meet in annual session, Thursday evening, March 12th, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before them. A full attendance is desired.

—"Truth Lord," an utterance of faith of the women of Canaan, as recorded in the fifteenth chapter of Matthew, was the foundation text of a most excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Charles E. Herring last evening in the Trinity Reformed church.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church on Wednesday, March 11th, at 3:30 p. m. Reports of the work of the year will be read and the election of officers for the ensuing year made.

—L. W. Randolph, the prescription druggist, of West Front street, has just completed the improvements to his store. The walls, ceiling and wood-work have been artistically painted and decorated, and handsome chandeliers with the gas and electric light fixtures makes the place one of the most attractive in town.

—In these hard times do not think of going out of town to buy your spring clothing. Remember Harry M. Jaquett has taken special care to select one of the finest lines of clothing ever exhibited this city, and can save you the price and trouble of going out of town. Now don't over look this fact and see what you can do at home before looking elsewhere.

—The March meeting of the study class connected with the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women will be held in the lecture room of All Souls church on Thursday afternoon, March 12th, at 3 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, March 10th, as originally announced. The subject will be Frances Power Cobbe. All All women interested are cordially invited to attend.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—An important meeting of the Catholic Club will be held tomorrow evening.

—T. W. Morrison is erecting a building in the rear of his home on Mountain avenue.

—A lecture will be given at Monroe Avenue chapel on Tuesday evening by Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D.

—James B. Guttridge, the Netherwood grocer and butcher, is building a new house on South avenue.

—Putnam & DeGraw will close at noon tomorrow on account of the funeral of Mr. DeGraw's father.

—A special business meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held on Friday evening.

—Car No. 3 of the street railway, jumped the track at the Watchung avenue switch last evening. There was no damage.

—Come and hear Brother Encell, lecturer, preacher, singing evangelist and Gospel story-teller, at the Liberty Street mission Wednesday evening, March 11th.

—There was the largest attendance of the season at the young men's Bible class of Monroe Avenue chapel yesterday afternoon and much interest was manifested.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—The big ad. of the Plainfield Real Estate Company in Saturday's Press attracted a great deal of attention and comment among people contemplating investing in a home. The inducements they offer are extremely advantageous.

—Justice Newcorn has issued the following summons, on contract, returnable March 16th: Coddington against Mundy; Adams against Boutes. The contract case of Brooks against Conklin has been adjourned to March 11th.

—Tickets for the Syracuse Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club's concert at Monroe Avenue chapel on March 27th are now on sale at Neuman Brothers' grocery and Leggett's pharmacy, or they may be procured from any of the members of the Young Men's Association.

—Assemblyman Reed informs The Daily Press that the new election law says that elections shall not be held in bar rooms. It was stated on Saturday last that the North Plainfield township election would not be held at Demler's Hotel, but so long as it is not held in the bar-room there is nothing to prevent that hotel being designated as a polling place, and besides the law prescribes that bars are to be closed on election days.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

DIED.

AGANS—In this city Saturday, March 7, 1896, at the residence of her son-in law, John Wyman, 309 West Fourth street, Mrs. Amy Agans.
Short funeral services at her late residence tomorrow morning (Tuesday) at 11:45 o'clock, and at the North Branch Church, at 2 p. m., the same day, March 10th.

WALDRON—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday March 7th, 1896, Randolph Waldron, formerly of this city, in his 39th year.
Funeral services from the residence of his sister, Mrs S. W. Milligan, corner 4th and New streets, Plainfield, Tuesday, March 10th at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

DE GRAW—At his late residence 321 Park avenue, March 8th, 1896, Augustus DeGraw. Funeral private.

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59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

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YOUR SCALP======Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch To wash it is well, but not too often, lest your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC--a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.
SUCCESSOR TO REYNOLD'S PHARMACY, PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

—The regular meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will be held tomorrow evening. The degree staff are most earnestly requested to be present.

—Last Wednesday, Harry Guernser, who works in the South Plainfield coal plant, had two of his fingers mashed between coal cars. The fingers were amputated.

—John Robison is placed in nomination for Freeholder of the Borough of Fanwood by the Republicans, and George R. Nichol by the Democrats. The Republicans are running Dr. F. W. Westcott for Overseer of the Poor, and the Democrats have left that office blank on their ticket.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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To Do Business

and do it in a business way, you are compelled to give just what you promise. Business we must do and business we will do. The spring is creeping upon us. Dresses are something you will want. Never before have we carried such a large assortment of dress goods and at such prices. 100 pieces of black goods in serges, crepecloths, henrietta's, cashmeres and plain and fancy brilliantines at astonishing low prices By chance we bought at a sale 35 pieces of plain and fancy brilliantine, which we have marked—

49C WORTH 65C

—this price for one week only. 49 worth 65C.

SILKS.

In this line we lead. $500 worth of silks bought at 62 1-2 on the dollar, and we will sell them the same way. 20 pieces of Persian silks, spring and summer designs at 85C sold in New York for $1.10.
10 pieces of fancy Taffattas at

75C WORTH 90C

15 pieces of plain China at

25C WORTH 40C

8 pieces of fancy block taffattas at

75C WORTH 95C

These prices are for a SHORT time only. Remember, the early bird catches the worm.

On and after Monday, March 9th, Miss Laura Powers, formerly of this city, will have charge of our Ladies' Coat and Suit Department. She will take pleasure in showing our immense stock and convince you of our

LOW PRICES and BEST QUALITY.

SALE 7C In Basement 7C

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113 West Front St.

Plainfield's
BUSIEST STORE.

COME in either door, walk where you will, there is nothing but the brightest, newest goods to be seen and prices so small that it almost takes an X ray to see them; small prices are what you are LOOKING FOR

39c For all-wool 54 inch fancy mixture, beautiful effects. Just right for street wear. 39c

Shirt Waists and Wrappers.

'Tis coming on time for them and to see the most beautiful styles come here. We have them for 49,75, 98c $1.19 and $1.25 There is a special in wrappers, not a cheap calico thrown together and called made, but well cut, well made and perfect fitting and made of fine percale. Price 98c, just the cost of the material.

HOSERY—Childrens' fast black ribbed hose 6c, do heavy 10c, do double knee 15, ladies full regular made hose 8c, do 10c, fine lisle French hose 18c, Mens' seamless half hose 8c, fine fast black hose 10c, do colored 13c.

UNDERWEAR—Ribbed underwear for children 15c, ladies ribbed vests and pants 17c, mens' white and colored shirts 25c, do all wool scarlet 50c, do colored 59c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies cambric shirt waists 25c, do 49c, do 75c.

CORSETS—An extra good corset 43c, the W. B. and R. W. corset 69c.

DRESS GOODS—Fancy wool mixtures 36-in 14c, do all wool 18c, fine 45-in black serge 31c, do 38-in fancy mixtures 39c, do novelty suiting 50c, beautiful figured silks 49c.

RUGS and MATTING—Roll of 20 yards fine Jap matting $2.48, fine linen warp matting 19c. Japanese door mats 18x3; 37c, beautiful rugs 36x72 $1.19, handsome Jap art squares $1.98, fine quality oil cloth 22c.

EMBROIDERIES—3c per yard for the 5c kind, 5c per yard for the 10c kind, 10c per yard for the 20c kind.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies fine h. s. handkerchiefs 5c, do all-linen 10c, mens do 10c, do 15.

RIBBONS—Such values were never before offered. All shades satin ribbon Nos. 4, 5, 7, 5c, do Nos. 9, 12, 16, 10c; do Nos. 22 to 40, 14c.

BLANKETS—55c for a pair of white or grey flannel blankets. We will sell the balance of our stock of all-wool blankets at a discount of 15 per cent below cost.

Housekeeping Department.
FIRST FLOOR.

1c 3,000 decorated individual butter plates all perfect. Good strong ware, round shape, fluted at 1c each. 1c

English porcelain dinner sets consisting of 100 pieces. New shape and strictly first quality, neat decoration, at $5.94 set.

CUT GLASS.—Mustard pots with white metal trimmings and silver plated, worth 75c. Special, 48c each.

CUT GLASS syrup pitchers very heavy cutting, white metal trimmings, silver plated, worth $1.50, at 69c each.

IN OUR BASEMENT.

Baby Carriages,

Children's Velocipedes and Tricycles, new line to hand and at special low prices. Our carriages start at $3.79, $4.49, $5.78, $6.94 and up.
Boy's velocipedes at $1.48 and up. Tricycles for the girls at $3.98 and up.
White willow clothes baskets No. 1 size, at 29c. New line of scrap baskets at 29, 34, 39 and 49c and up. New line of fancy work baskets 10, 15, 18, 24, 29c

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
Rich & Maeder.....Lessees and Managers.
John Daly.....Resident Manager.

Tuesday Evening, March 10th.

LITTLE KATIE ROONEY,
in Chas. A. Taylor's Great Racing Play,
THE DERBY MASCOT.

See The great derby race, the beautiful swamp scene, the realistic gallows scene, the celebrated leaping horse "King Faro" in his wonderful leap over gates of railroad crossing. Car load special scenery, all new mechanical effects. 10 Buck and Wing dancers, 2 thoroughbred race horses "King Faro" and "Gray Prince."

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Wednesday, March 18th.
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HATS, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES.
NEW GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
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H. J. MARTIN, P. H. ZIMMER, Prop'rs.
Agents for "BEN HUR," "GALES" "MANHATTAN" and "GOTHAM," also wheel of our own, the "PLAINFIELD." Prices ranging from $40 to $1.00.
REPAIRING Wheels re-enameled $3.00. Second hand wheels. SUNDRIES
FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED

DIPLOMATIC TANGLES.

Uncle Sam Has Several on Hand Just Now.

An Argument for the Introduction of Reforms in the Country's Diplomatic Service—America's Sympathy with the Persecuted Armenians.

[Written for This Paper.]

Recent events in the history of the United States have impressed upon the people the necessity of establishing a regular diplomatic service. As long as the Washington government was able to keep out of foreign entaglements, it was well enough to honor prominent citizens by appointing them ministers and ambassadors to foreign capitals, but the development of American trade and American enterprise has thrown upon us responsibilities of

SIR AUGUSTUS LAWSON HEMMING.

which our forefathers never dreamed. Many of the diplomatic entanglements of recent years, of which, by force of circumstances, the congress had to take official notice, could have been straightened out by ambassadors trained in the arts of diplomacy and possessing a true sense of the dignity of their government. The idea here advanced may be a new one, but as soon as properly presented to the people of the country it will be a popular one. For, say what critics will, diplomacy is an intricate profession, and its mastery requires years of experience and contact with the representatives of other nations. We demand that a common country lawyer should pass an examination—and then we do not employ him until he has had years of practice—and yet we intrust state affairs of importance to rich merchants and retired capitalists, whose only claim to preferment is that they can spend money lavishly without expense to the government. This state of affairs has been as amusing to foreigners as it has been humiliating to thoughtful people here; and had it not been for the sound common sense of our presidents and secretaries of state the conduct of our foreign affairs would, long ago, have become the laughing stock of the world.

Had it not been for our untrained diplomatic service, Lord Salisbury would never have dared to address his insulting communication concerning the Venezuela boundary dispute to Secretary Olney. It is true, in this instance, he received a Roland for his Oliver, but that was due entirely to the patriotic message of President Cleveland and the patriotic response of the congress; the American representatives at London and Caracas had absolutely nothing to do with it. Whenever the United States asserts its dignity, foreign powers are quick to heed its warnings; and had we had an ambassador with real plenipotentiary powers stationed at London, Great Britain would never have pressed the Venezuelan claims. Ever since President Cleveland's message has been digested by Salisbury and Chamberlain, they have tried to crawl out of the hole in which their insulting impetuosity has placed them; and the new governor of British Guiana, Sir Augustus Lawson Hemming, has done everything in his power to preserve order in the disputed Venezuelan territory. Meanwhile the Venezuelan commission has begun its

MAGRDITCH KHRIMIAN, ARMENIAN CATHOLICOS.

impartial task of fixing the boundary, according to law, history and equity; and no one, either here or in England, doubts that its findings will be recognized by Lord Salisbury, no matter what the London papers may say to the contrary. That there will be no war with Great Britain over the Venezuela squabble is further emphasized by the fact that President Cleveland has written a vigorous note to President Crespo, urging him to preserve order in Venezuela on pain of losing the friendship of this country.

As regards the slaughter of Armenians, the United States senate has put itself on record on the side of humanity. Senator Cullom's resolution, which demands decisive action by Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany, Austria and Italy to stop the Armenian massacres and pledges the president the support of congress for the most vigorous action he may take in protecting American missionaries and naturalized American citizens as well as in securing redress for injuries inflicted upon American property, is a bugle-blast for freedom and the emancipation of a downtrodden race. The Cullom resolution is a document worthy of praise; but had our minister at Constantinople possessed discretionary power he could have done much more to alleviate the sufferings of American missionaries than he was able to do in the existing condition of our diplomatic service.

Unless the partition of the Turkish empire is undertaken without delay by the treaty powers, the United States may yet be called upon to seize a Turkish harbor for the purpose of collecting damages incurred by American missionaries and terminating the slaughter of thousands of helpless men, women and children. Reliable data recently received at Washington place the number of Armenians slain by the Turks at 35,000, and nearly 400,000, out of a population of 600,000, are reduced to the verge of starvation. To these unfortunates Clara Barton has undertaken to carry relief; and should one hair of this noble woman's head, or that of any of her self-sacrificing assistants, be violated, the people of the United States would insist upon the demolition of the Turkish ruin. And what a glorious thing it would be if the Stars and Stripes should wave above the Crescent and the Star, twin insignia of Moslem barbarism and cruelty!

Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, would like to see the United States act in concert with Great Britain in the case of Turkey; but his proposition, suggested in a speech at Birmingham, does not meet with American approval. We have the power and the means to fight our own battles, and no amount of "soft soap" can make us forget the Venezuelan dispute. If Mr. Chamberlain thinks that stale platitudes can lessen our devotion to the Monroe doctrine, he confesses a wrong conception of American character.

The six great powers of Europe have looked on—and smiled—while thousands of poor creatures, whose protection was guaranteed by Turkey in the Berlin treaty, were being murdered or outraged. Russia, in whose dominions lives Magrditch Khrimian, the spiritual head of the Armenian church, has refused to heed the appeals of this venerable patriarch. Great Britain has sulked, and Austria has played a wait-

DR. LEANDER STARR JAMESON.

ing game. The three of them, together with Germany, France and Italy, afraid of doing anything because—may Heaven forgive them—they cannot agree upon a division of the "sick man's" estate!

Archbishop Khrimian was born at Van, one of the towns recently destroyed by the Kurds. In 1870 he was elected patriarch of Constantinople, but ten years later was exiled to Jerusalem by the sultan, because he spoke too freely about the outrages committed by the porte against his people. In 1885 he was elected head, or catholicos, of the Armenian church, and established his residence at Etchmiadzin, in Russian Armenia. He has journeyed repeatedly to St. Petersburg to press the cause of his spiritual subjects, but owing to political conditions his missions have always proven futile. He has great admiration for the United States, and would not be surprised to see the day when relief shall come to his oppressed brethren from across the Atlantic.

Another diplomatic game, which we are now engaged in, is not quite as creditable to the United States as it might be. I have reference to the imprisonment of American citizens by the Boer government. Instead of placing this cause in the hands of a disinterested government, Secretary Olney requested the British colonial office to protect their interests. This was an affront to President Kruger, more particularly because that official had dismissed all Americans from custody on parole, with the exception of John Hays Hammond, a California mining engineer, who took a most active part in the Jameson raid against the Boers. What disposition may be made of him depends probably upon the punishment the British government may mete out to Dr. Jameson. The attorney general of Great Britain will attempt to have Jameson indicted under the foreign enlistment act of 1870, section 11, which makes it a misdemeanor to prepare or fit out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of a friendly state. The penalty, upon conviction, is a fine not exceeding $2,000 and imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding two years. It is questionable whether a jury can be found in England which will find an indictment against Jameson, who is quite a popular hero. This may anger the Boer government and cause it to proceed vigorously against the conspirators in its power.

In this necessarily brief account of current diplomatic questions I have shown, I think, that whenever our country has gained glory it has been through the president or congress. Our diplomatic service has, in every instance, proved inadequate and insufficient. Therefore, while the congress is in session, why not have a discussion of needed reforms?

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"I tumbled into a hole on the mountain," he explained, and, leading her to a chair, he seated himself beside her and recounted his adventures, carefully suppressing all mention of the Bynums, and leaving her to suppose that he had simply met with an accident.

"I should think you would have been starved almost to death," she said, pityingly. "How was it that some of the men didn't find you?"

Ringbrand had heard nothing of the search party, and she told him of the efforts that had been made to find out what had become of him. When she told how the men had scoured the plateau, shouting, he remembered the cry that had reached him just as he had placed the first round of the ladder, and he held her attention with a graphic description of the sudden hope and its disappointment, while Ludlow took the colonel aside and told him of the intended attack. Ringbrand saw the look of grim determination come into the eyes of the elder Latimer, and a moment later Ludlow came over and began to talk to Hester, while the colonel and his son left the room. When they came back the conversation became general, and Ringbrand was glad of this, for he felt that the one thing impossible under the circumstances was a tete-a-tete with Hester.

After a little, the colonel suggested to his daughter that she retire, adding that they had a little matter of business to talk about that would keep them up awhile longer. She went willingly enough, being in a beatific frame of mind which would have made her obedient to a much more unreasonable request, and when they heard the door of her room close behind her they drew their chairs together, and Ringbrand gave a rapid outline of his plan for the capture of the marauders.

Upon hearing it, Col. Latimer demurred at once because of the danger attending Ringbrand's part in the undertaking; but he acquiesced finally when Ludlow added the weight of his advice, and the young man glanced gratefully at his friend for the timely assistance. When the details were arranged, and Ringbrand had appealed to Henry not to fire unless it became plainly necessary, the colonel spoke again: "In that conve'sation in the cave, Mr. Ringbrand, did you happen to heah any thing that might th'ow any light on this?"—handing a soiled and greasy note to the young man.

Ringbrand unfolded it and spelled out the contents penciled in crabbed characters scrawled irregularly across the sheet.

"dere Mis ester," it ran, "hit mout be a heep beter ef you loud not to stay on the mounting two nite spose you go down T ludlos fer a spel yure friend."

"Where did this come from?" he asked.

"That's what's n-puzzlin' us. Hester found it wrapped round a piece of flint rock lyin' on the floor of her room this afte'noon, and she reckoned somebody'd th'own it in at the window."

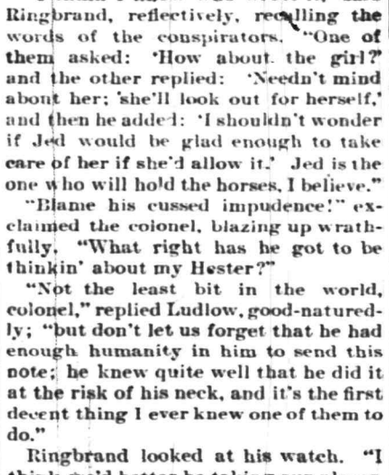
"I think I know who wrote it," said Ringbrand, reflectively, recalling the words of the conspirators. "One of them asked: 'How about the girl?' and the other replied: 'Needn't mind about her; she'll look out for herself,' and then he added: 'I shouldn't wonder if Jed would be glad enough to take care of her if she'd allow it.' Jed is the one who will hold the horses, I believe."

"Blame his cussed impudence!" exclaimed the colonel, blazing up wrathfully. "What right has he got to be thinkin' about my Hester?"

"Not the least bit in the world, colonel," replied Ludlow, good-naturedly; "but don't let us forget that he had enough humanity in him to send this note; he knew quite well that he did it at the risk of his neck, and it's the first decent thing I ever knew one of them to do."

Ringbrand looked at his watch. "I think we'd better be taking our places, gentlemen," he said. "They set no time, but we had best be ready for them."

Henry extinguished the light, and the four men filed noiselessly out of the house to their several stations. The colonel and Henry, armed with repeating rifles and provided with buckets of water for use in case the fire spread too rapidly, concealed themselves in the shrubbery to the right and left of the small clump of laurel-bushes; Ludlow went down the avenue and crouched in the black shadow of a low-branched pine; and Ringbrand, armed only with the revolver which had been his companion in the cavern, took his stand against the trunk of a great oak, whose spreading limbs overshadowed the ambush selected by the mountaineers.



Ringbrand unfolded it and spelled out the contents.

Up to the moment when the completion of the arrangements for the capture of the conspirators had begun to cancel the factor of excitement, Ringbrand had not reflected upon the peculiarly trying nature of the test he had proposed for himself. When the plan had suggested itself, he had welcomed it gladly, hurrying forward to its culmination with the eager impatience of one who imagines he sees the turning-point of his life in the perspective and runs impetuously to double it. After he had taken his position under the oak, however, the suspense, and the darkness and silence of the night, began to dampen the fire of enthusiasm; the flood-tide of excitement turned and ebbed slowly away; and the heroic requirements of the part he had volunteered to take in the approaching drama stood out in vivid and disconcerting relief. Common sense awoke and demanded a reason for the hazardous plan, pointing the finger of ridicule at the melodramatic stage setting, and suggesting that nothing had been omitted save a calcium light to be flashed upon the scene at the critical moment. He saw the absurdity of it all, and how much more sensible it would have been to take Ludlow's suggestion, surrounding the house with a posse of armed men whose numbers would have made resistance on the part of the mountaineers useless and hence improbable.

And what was there to be urged against such a safe and practical plan of procedure? Nothing, or less than nothing; merely the demonstration of an abstruse metaphysical problem within himself; the application of a heroic test which had no place outside the realm of fiction. And with this thought it occurred to him that he had unconsciously planned the whole thing upon the lines that would have made it most effective in a story! And then the suggestion of the calcium light and the alarmed young woman looking down upon the theatrical tableau from her window came again, making him sick with disgust.

Looking at it from any point of view, the romantic project, which was more than likely to cost him his life in the executing, was merely a fantastic idea of proving himself in some way a knight without fear—a modern type of gortesque mediaeval personage who went about slaying impossible dragons and disemb owelling mythological giants. It was absurd—ridiculous—preposterous! and from this point in the argument the descent to the Avernus of terror was easy. At the end of a half-hour he felt the premonitory spinal chill heralding a return of the well-known symptoms; in five minutes more the paroxysm was upon him, and he was struggling furiously in the grasp of his familiar demon, blind, deaf and helpless, with every fiber of his being straining itself for flight in an impulse so real that he turned and grasped at the rough bark of the tree to keep himself from being carried bodily away by the whirlwind of terror.

The attack did not last long, and about the time the blood began to tingle in his veins again he heard the muffled trampling of horses approaching along the dusty road. At the signal the very recollection of his late discomposure seemed somehow to vanish into the limbo of a remote past; his pulses quickened and his muscles thrilled wiith the vibrations of an accumulating energy that sang joyously as it leaped through the tense nerves and the throbbing arteries. His sharpened senses were unnaturally acute; he heard the woody clink of the rails as the men made a breach in the zigzag fence, then the smothered hoof-beats of the horses coming across the soft turf of the lawn; a moment later, in an interval of silence, he fancied he could almost hear the whispered instructions given to Jed. When the two men emerged from the deeper shadows of the grove he saw them quite distinctly in the starlight; they came directly toward his hiding place, and when they paused within a few feet of the trees he could scarcely restrain the eager ferocity that prompted him to rush out upon them. In the instant of hesitation he had time to note that one of them carried an armful of kindling wood; the man gathered it into a firmer hold while they paused, and there was a smothered tinkle of breaking glass, and the pungent odor of kerosene filled the air.

"What was that thar noise?" asked the other.

"Hit's that thar blame' bottle o' coal-oil, that's what hit is; hit's done bu'sted an' run all down into my boots," replied the first; and they moved forward and disappeared behind the corner of the house.

Ringbrand kept them in sight as long as he could, and then ran across to the clump of laurels, going down on his hands and knees and staring intently into the gloom until he found them again, two darker blots of shadow crouching in the angle formed by the bay window in the parlor. While he was straining his eyes to catch the gleam of the match which would be the signal for their return, he did not hear the stealthy steps of a man who was approached him from behind, nor did he know of its presence when the gliding figure came quite close and stood with clubbed gun waiting for him to rise.

The appearance of the third brother upon the scene was due to the fact that Ludlow had chosen his position unfortunately and so was unable to see the men when they dismounted. For this reason, he waited until he was sure that the two incendiaries had started for the house, and the delay gave the holder of horses time to yield to a sudden impulse born of a desire to know if his warning to Hester had accomplished its purpose. Looping the horses' bridles together and throwing them over the branch of a tree, he followed noiselessly in the footsteps of his brothers; and coming out on the open lawn in time to catch a glimpse of Ringbrand as he ran across to the laurels, he crept forward until he stood with uplifted gun behind the unsuspecting sentinel. When Ringbrand rose at the flash of the match, the poised rifle cut a quick circle in the air and descended with a blow that sent him back to his knees with a thousand scintillating motes dancing before his eyes; for a single confused instant he thought the end had come, and then he felt the revivifying breath of the spirit of battle which seemed to inspire him with the reckless and invincible courage of his warlike ancestors. Leaping to his feet, he fell upon his assailant with irresistible fury; there was a sharp, breathless struggle, a fierce clutching for under-holds, and then Ringbrand swung the slight form of his antagonist over his head and dashed it, limp and helpless, against the bole of the oak.

While this bit of by-play was going on behind the laurels, another incident occured which further disarranged Ringbrand's plans and left Col. Latimer and Henry in doubt as to what they should do. When the elder Bynum stooped to light the pile of kindlings, Bud started back toward the ambush alone; and as the first match went out, the younger brother had time to reach the clump of laurels before Jeff could find and light another. Seeing but one of the men appear, the colonel and his son both hesitated, and Bud confronted Ringbrand just as the latter recovered himself from the grapple with Jed. There was no time for deliberation, and, realizing that the mountaineer could not use his rifle at close quarters, he flung himself upon the newcomer, taking him unawares and throwing him heavily just as a bright blaze sprang up beside the house and a howl of agony rang out on the still air of the night. A single glance revealed the cause of both. There was a terrible picture of a man wrapped in a winding sheet of flame and running toward him—a yelling human torch blazing from head to foot and swinging its fiery arms frantically as it ran.

At such a crisis, thought and action are one. Shaking himself loose from the grasp of the struggling young brother, Ringbrand quieted him with a single deliberate blow with the butt of the pistol; the next instant he had tripped the shrieking firebrand and was rolling it over and over in the damp grass when the colonel and Henry ran up. It was all over quickly, and they were binding Jed and Bud when Ludlow joined them. The colonel sent Henry to arouse the negro servants, with orders to get the horses and the farm wagon ready at once, and then an awed little group gathered around the burned man while Ludlow examined his injuries by the light of the lanterns.

"I guess he's past help," he said, quietly. "How did it happen?"

Ringbrand answered: "It was kerosene. He had a bottle in his pocket, and broke it just as they passed me. He was carrying an armful of wood."

Ludlow glanced at the other two: "I missed my man, but I see you have him. How did you manage it?"

"I didn't manage it: It was managed for me," replied Ringbrand, lowering his voice at the sound of a slight noise at one of the upper windows of the mansion. "When I got upon my feet behind the laurels there, some one knocked me down with a clubbed gun; I tried it again, and threw the fellow just as the other came up. I closed with that one to keep him from using his rifle; and as we fell, I saw the third man in a blaze."

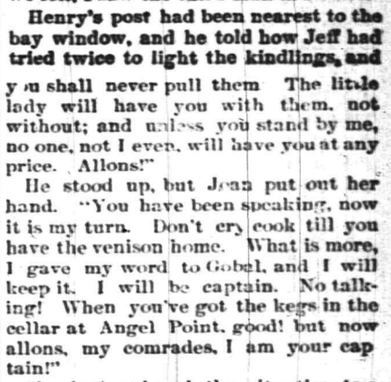
Henry's post had been nearest to the bay window, and he told how Jeff had tried twice to light the kindlings, and

you shall never pull them The little lady will have you with them, not without; and unless you stand by me, no one, not I even, will have you at any price. Allons!"

He stood up, but Jean put out her hand. "You have been speaking, now it is my turn. Don't cry, cook till you have the venison home. What is more, I gave my word to Gobel, and I will keep it. I will be captain. No talking! When you've got the kegs in the cellar at Angel Point, good! but now allons, my comrades, I am your captain!"

She had reduced the situation to a cheerful adventure, and the men now swung the kegs on their shoulders and carried them to the boat. In another half-hour they were under way in the gaudy light of an orange sunrise, a simmering wind from the sea lifting them up the river, and the gray-red coast of Labrador shrinking sullenly back.

About this time, also, a government cutter was putting out from under the mountain wall at Quebec, its officer in command having got renewed orders from the minister to go forth and bring in Tarboe, the smuggler. Whether the minister was more adventurous than his predecessors, or whether he was a



"I AM YOUR CAPTAIN."

tetotaller, does not appear, but it was evident he was bent on notoriety. And when Mr. Martin, the inspector in command of the expedition, was ordered to take with him Mr. Orvay Lafarge and five men, "effectively armed," it was supposed by the romantic minister that the matter was as good as accomplished.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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On a Metropolitan Basis.

Eleven patrolmen, two roundsmen and one sergeant constituting the balance of the Plainfield police force, gathered at the Crescent Cycle Academy on Saturday afternoon for inspection and drill. Councilmen Barrows, of the Police Committee, put the men through some military tactics. Mayor Gilbert was present and witnessed the drill. This is the first time in the history of the department that the men have been brought up for inspection and drill and does a great deal toward placing the force on a metropolitan basis. At the drill on Saturday afternoon, the men presented a fine appearance and went through the movements with much precision. The Mayor expressed himself as well pleased with the way in which the men conducted themselves and upon their general appearance.

A Cocking Main.

The main held on Saturday night between Scotch Plains and Orange birds, at Garwood, was decided in favor of the Orangeites. Poor Scotch Plains quit with only two winners out of nine entered. Sand in the eyes of the Scotch Plains birds beat their owners. Plainfield parties were present.

Fanwood Man to Talk Reform.

The Hon. George McAneny, of Fanwood, with the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, will address a meeting in the interest of Civil Service Reform, to be held at the residence of the Misses Stokes, 37 Madison avenue, at half past four Saturday, March 14th.

Mr. Smalley's Bright Prospects.

There are bright prospects that David D. Smalley, the Democratic nominee for Justice of the Peace in the borough, will be elected. He will be supported by both parties to a large extent, who believe he is thoroughly capable and well-fitted for the office.

Storage Building Proposed.

It is rumored that a large New York house is soon to erect a storage building, 65x150, on Berckman street, near the railroad.

Looking Over the Routes.

Chandler Riker, of Newark, accompanied by friends, were in town today looking over the routes for the proposed trolley extensions.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A.M., will meet this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—An excellent programme has been arranged for the camp fire to be held by Winfield Scott Post tomorrow evening.

—The musical given at Trinity Reformed church on Friday evening netted a profit of $40. The amount will be devoted to the rendition of the Easter services.

—Crescent Division, No. 12, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will meet on Wednesday evening and transact special business. The members of the division will attend the district meeting Thursday in uniform.

—J. A. Sturtevant, who formerly conducted a store on Liberty street, has again started in business and has moved his fixtures to the store occupied by F. Westphal & Son, corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets.

Eugene Runyon, of Dunellen, visited friends in town today.

Miss Mattie Hall, of Prospect place, is confined at home with the measles.

Ernest Millard, of East Fourth street, visited friends in Newark yesterday.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is visiting her grandmother at Washingtonville.

Miss Billings, of Deerfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Miss Louise H. Billings, of East Fifth street.

The local and the Westfield Y. M. C. A. bowling teams have arranged a game for Thursday, March 19th.

Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Grove street, is planning to give a bowling party in the near future.

SPRING SYMPTOMS.

Soon the bluebird will his ditty
Very vigorously dit,
Till the puleins of the city
Will be twittered with its twit,
And the burden of elation
On his vocalizing hung
Is the storied proclamation
That the spring has surely sprung.
But the echo of his chirrup
Will be little more than checked
Ere frigidity will stir up
And proceed to resurrect,
So this admonition courteous
You should write on mem'ry's scroll,
And from Geo. O. Stevens purchase
Some more antidotal coal.

The Next Best Thing.

The robber presented his glittering pistol.

"Have you a vacancy in your bookkeeping staff?" he demanded.

The president of the bank shook his head.

"Well—" (the outlaw sighed; he was palpably chagrined) "I'll have to be contented, then, with what cash you have on hand."

Stealing $17,413.18, he left the place.—Detroit Tribune.

Not the Answer She Wanted.

Hostess (who has made unusual preparations for a fine dinner)—I tell John that if he *will* bring people home unexpectedly to dinner, they must take just what we have.

Guest (wishing to put her at ease)—Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Bluffer! I'm an old traveler—used to roughing it now and then, you know.—Puck.

Doesn't Get Around in Time.

Tommy—Do you say your prayers every night?

Jimmy—Yep.

"And does your maw say hers?"

"Yep."

"And does your paw?"

"Naw. Paw don't need to. It's almost daylight when he gets to bed."—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Last Straw.

He bore each passing fad or whim,
No wish met his denial,
Her lightest word was law to him,
He stood all test and trial.
E'en whispers of her broken oath
He scorned as idle rumors;
But he gave her back her plighted troth
The day she put on bloomers.
—Ida Goldsmith Morris, in Judge.

WHERE HE DREW THE LINE.

Aching Void—I'm awful hungry. Can you help me?

Mrs. Nix (threateningly)—Shall I call the dog?

Aching Void—Dat ain't necessary, mum. I never eat sausage.—Brooklyn Life.

A Saint.

"Is it true, George," sighed the beautiful girl as she gazed at the man who had just proposed, "is it true that you can put the buttons into your link cuffs without losing your temper?"

"It is," said George, fondly.

"Well, then," said the proud girl, adoringly, "take me. I am yours."—Chicago Record.

A Bright Suggestion.

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?"

"Why not use a dentist's sign, 'teeth inserted here?'" suggested Lessup.—Detroit Free Press.

Overworked College Boys.

"I have rented a room to two Columbia college students."

"I suppose they are very studious."

"Yes, one of them spends most of his time running up bills, and the other helps him forget to pay them."—Texas Siftings.

A Higher Life.

Lottie—Before Ethel married that young literary man she told me one day that her union with him was going to raise her to a higher life.

Tottie—And did it?

Lottie—Yes; they're living in an attic now.—Somerville Journal.

Determined.

Witherby—If I had known that you were going to drop in on us so unexpectedly we would have had more for dinner.

Castleton—Don't mention it, old man; but next time I'll be sure and let you know.—Brooklyn Life.

Consideration.

Jimson—Now, you wouldn't marry me, would you?

Miss Sears—Most certainly not; but why do you ask such a question?

Jimson—Just to decide a bet.—Kate Field's Washington.

One or the Other.

Blimmer—Just see that covered carriage down there meandering along all over the street.

Glimmer—Hum! The driver must either be a drunken man or a sober woman.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Telling Test.

Citiman—Is country life healthy?

Commuter—Healthy! There are men in our village who have been riding back and forth in the smoking car for three years, and they're not dead yet.—N. Y. Weekly.

BARGAINS AT VAN EMBURGH'S,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

NOTICE.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will open their fifth series March 23d. All those wishing to take stock will find the books open at W. R. Codington's or W. A. Woodruff's.

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Assignees Sale.

AT

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The subscriber as assignee of Henry A. Voehl, of the borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, N. J., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, No. 84 Somerset street, all the following goods and chattels: 5 horses, 2 baker wagons, 4 sleighs, etc., etc.

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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Houses Nos. 2 and 3—West 6th street near Grant avenue; price $4,500, mortgage $3,000 at 5 per cent. $500 down, $40 each month. We make all the payments as in No. 1 and give you credit each year for $295.00 on your contract, 10 rooms and bath, steam heat, and all modern improvements.

House No. 4 West Sixth street near Grant avenue. Price $4,000, mortgage $2,500, at 5 per cent. $500 down, $37.50 each month. We make the payments and give you credit each year for $300 on your contract. 10 rooms, bath and all modern improvements.

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By Miss Marguerite E. Lindley, for the benefit of Grace Church Guild.

Saturday, March 14, at 4 P. M.,

AT THE CASINO.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

$3,000 to loan on first mortgage $4,000 to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, broker. 3 6 tf

PLEASANT front rooms with or without board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 130 North avenue. 3 6 6

TO LET—5 rooms in neat cottage; second floor; city water. Address 131 New street. 3 9 3

REGENT street, near Somerset, plot for sale on easy terms. Leitch, Box 202, Fanwood. 3 9 3-eod

TO LET—Brick barn, 143 East 2d st; room for 3 horses and 3 wagons Call at 118 East Front st. 3 9 tf

YOUNG married man with experience and good references, wants position as coachman. Address Coachman, care Press.

BARN to let. C. Frank French. 3 9 3

TO LET—Very pleasant front rooms furnished or unfurnished. M. B., care Press.

TO RENT—House, furnished or unfurnished; rent taken in board if preferred; also plants for sale. 352 East Front st. 3 9 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 East 6th st. 3 9 3

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

TWO houses to let. 9 rooms each, 703 and 705 LaGrande ave; rent reasonable. Inquire 705 Berckman st. 3 5 6

TO LET—Desirable flat, 7 rooms, bath, city water; rent moderate. Apply 612 Park avenue. 3 4 3 w f s

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

FIRST-CLASS apartments to let; nine rooms, steam heat and all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 3 6 tf.

FRESH eggs delivered daily can supply few more families. Cedar Poultry Farm, Box 261, Plainfield. 3 7 3

WASHINGS wanted to do at home. 363 Cottage place. 3t smw

TO LET—Five room house $8 per month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. tf eod

FOR SALE—Spalding. fine order, Humber in good order, other second hand wheels. New model 10 Pierce $75. Agent for Sagamore and Pierce wheels. E. F. Vail. 3 7 6

FOR SALE—Lady's safety bicycle. Good condition. Cheap. Address Wheel, care Press. 3 7 2t

LOST—On West 4th st, between Hope chapel and Park ave., sterling silver locket. Reward for return to this office.

EXPERIENCED gardener and florist wants situation; best references. Albert Garemba, Steiger's Alley. 3 9 2

DRESSMAKER would take more engagements by the day; reasonable. D., care Press

FOR SALE—Full blood Irish bitch. Address M., care Press.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

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NETHERWOOD. N. J., 3 minutes from station, house and lot; 13 rooms, hard wood finish, modern improvements, 2 acres of ground, plenty of shade; also barn. Apply or address as above, D. W. Hyde. 3 9 6-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

LARGE furnished room to let. 140 North avenue. 3 7 3

TO LET—A corner store, 22x65 feet; suitable for dry goods or grocery; a corner flat of 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; a 12-room house on West 7th st; large lot with stable, chicken house, etc., house recently fitted up with all improvements. City Mills. 2 29-3 7

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

WANTED—White girl for general housework, with good reference. Apply afternoons between 4 and 6. 406 East 5th st. 3 4 2 w s

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BOTH SIDES HUSTLING.

REGULAR AND SECEDING SALVATIONISTS ARE ACTIVELY AT WORK.

The Leaders of the New Movement Refute the Statements of Adjutant Damon—Announcements Made for This Evening

The strife and split in the Salvation Army circles has stirred both the regulars and seceders to unusual activity and each side is endeavoring to draw the biggest crowd. The regulars still hold their quarters in the Elkwood building and the new movement are holding meetings in Reform Hall. The seceders have become known as the Independent Corps of Salvationists. The leaders of this movement furnished The Press the following today for publication:

Independent Corps of Salvationists.

Capt. Mimms, formerly in command of Salvation Army Corps of this city, has been temporarily appointed to command the Independents pending the culmination of the permanent organization of the new movement by Commander Ballington Booth. Meetings every evening this week at Reform Hall at 8 o'clock. Come tonight. God bless you.

The regular corps also furnished a notice for publication, which is as follows:

Ensign Taylor, better known as the Golden Minstrel, with his wife, takes charge of the Salvation Army Corps today. They will make their first public appearance tonight. They are no strangers to Plainfield audiences. Don't fail to come. Big Ben will be on hand.

The following communication has also been received in reply to the statements made in the interview of Adjutant Damon published in The Press yesterday:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please permit the use of your columns to refute some statements made to your reporter by Adjutant Damon of the Salvation Army, detrimental to the character and principles of those who, after long and earnest searching for the entire truth in the matter, have acted in accordance with their convictions.

The subject of withdrawal from the Salvation Army was never discussed in any meeting, public or private, but was the outcome of earnest and faithful prayer. Feeling ourselves led by God (without whose guidance we should have refused to act in the matter) we called for an after meeting to follow our regular one of last Friday evening. In response, twenty-three or twenty-four members remained. The object of the meeting was then made known. After the matter had in turn by nearly all present been laid before the Throne of Grace we were led to withdraw from the Salvation Army.

A telegraphic despatch was sent to Capt. Saunders notifying her of said action at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. So undoubtedly she was notified, and did not, therefore, get her first information from a Newark paper for these two reasons: First, dispatches are invariably promptly delivered, and second, no Newark papers were notified, nor could have been in time for the morning publication.

The question was asked in our soldiers' meeting last night if any comrade remembered having "declared their allegiance to the Army," and not one can recall such a declaration, or any subject or remark that could have led to such a statement, at that or any other meeting.

It is imputed to us that we have violated our oath to the Army. We fail to see how in any manner we have done so. We sincerely regret to have been so falsely represented, but the character and integrity of our members is an open book to the citizens of this city. We are led to this action on our part by the heartfelt belief and assurance from God that it will redound to His honor and glory and to the Salvation of souls, which after all is the one and only object we have in view. Led by the Spirit of God and upheld by the prayers of the Christians of Plainfield, we are with brotherly love to all, yours in Christ.

Alexander Grant,
G. H. VanNest, Sergeant Major.
Treasurer.

Little Edith Hall Was Smothered.

City Physician M. S. Simpson examined the remains of Little Ethel K. Hall, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her mother, and issued a burial certificate. He was of the opinion that the baby was accidentally smothered while asleep with its parents.

Another Runaway.

A horse belonging to P. M. Demarest, the grocer, ran away on Washington avenue yesterday noon. The horse turned into West Front street and had almost reached Madison avenue when he was stopped by Will DeMeza. No damage was done.

Miss Arleen Crane, of West Eighth street, left yesterday for Branchport, to visit friends.

Miss Mamie French, of West Seventh street, will give a whist party to a number of friends Friday afternoon.

VOTING IS SLOW.

Not a Great Deal of Interest is Shown in the Election Today.

The voting in the borough is very slow and all the election boards are either playing pinochle or are asleep. The fight in the townships is raging. Pool Voorhees' milk wagons are doing noble work. All the farmers from Greenbrook way underneath Wasington Rock to the dividing line down near Bound Brook, are stirring and carrying Voorhees' banners. The The vote is being gotten out in one, two, three order. Up in Warren township at Mt. Bethel the voting is slow. No election in recent years has been held with so slight interest.

D. D. Smalley will in all probability be elected one of the Justices of the Peace in the borough. He is on the Democratic ticket and the Republicans are cutting J. A. Karet, who he is running against on the Republican ticket.

At noon about 80 votes were polled in the first district of the borough and about 70 in the second district.

The registry in the borough this year was 173, which is 13 more than that of last year. There were no erasures.

SELLING GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

The Lunch box Sociable of the Odd Ladies Was a Success.

A meeting of the Odd Ladies was held last evening in Red Men's Hall, West Front street, which was fairly well attended. The meeting was a short one, and at the conclusion a number of visitors arrived and then dancing was begun. After dancing had been going on for considerable time, the auction of lunch boxes began. Genial Bob Mattox, whose fame for this kind of business has extended far over the land, was the noisy auctioneer. But he kept business on the move, and his witty and timely remarks kept all in a roar of laughter. In fact, he made business so good that the Odd Ladies cleared expenses off the sale of lunch boxes alone. As soon as the contents of the boxes had been partaken of dancing was resumed to the music furnished by Naylor. Mrs. James Radin was floor manager.

The committee in charge, to whom the success of the affair is due, consisted of Mrs. Cox, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Angleman, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Randolph.

An Opportune Lecture.

The lecture which the Grace P. E. Church Guild is arranging for next Saturday afternoon will be an interesting event. Miss Marguerite Lindley will talk on bicycling, illustrating her remarks with life-size posture drawings, skeleton, wheel and rider. Music will be one of the features and the room will be elaborately trimmed with college colors. The patronesses are as follows: Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. Charles Buell, Mrs. Bronson, Miss Baxton, Miss Lizzie Cook, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Charles S. Case, Mrs. Simeon A. Cruickshank, Mrs. Harry Depew, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Erick Erickson, Mrs. E. L. Finch, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Louis Howard, Mrs. Charles Huntington, Mrs. Kleincke, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Lapsley, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss Morris, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Minford, Miss Newton, Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. R. M. Stover, Mrs. James Scott, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. D. T. Van Buren, Mrs. George W. Van Boskerck, Mrs. A. J. Woodruff, Mrs. Henry Wheeler, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. O. T. Waring.

Mrs. Chapman's At Home.

A pleasant "at home" was given yesterday afernoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman at the home of L. W. Serrell on West Front street. A large number of guests were present both afternoon and evening, and the event was a charming one in every respect. Mrs. Chapman was assisted in receiving by Miss Ella Serrell, while Mrs. Harold Serrell and Mrs. H. R. Phillips presided at the table. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Harold, Misses Phillips, Miss Florence Serrell, and Mrs. Chapin, of Brooklyn.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

OBSERVATION ON CHINA.

A Retired Missionary Talks, Interestingly to Trinity's Endeavorers.

Every seat was occupied in the Sunday School room at Trinity Reformed Church last evening, when a special Christian Endeavor service was held. Miss Ella C. Benedict presided and after the hearty singing of two favorite hymns, all joined in the responsive reading of Second Corinthians, Eleventh Chapter, 22-28 verses inclusive. A quartette consisting of L. A. Hummer, Charles Hummer, Horace J. Martin and Ezra Loomis, then rendered a pleasing vocal selection. This was followed with prayer by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, after which Miss Benedict in a few well chosen words introduced Rev. Mr. VanDyke, a returned missionary from China. She said the event was of peculiar interest from the fact that the speaker was a classmate of the pastor, Mr. Schenck. Mr. VanDyke is a thoroughly interesting speaker and held closely the attention of every one present. His text was taken from the Second Chapter of the Gospel of John, the fifth verse: "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." He then spoke in part as follows: "I hope you will take this text and keep it close to your hearts. All missionaries feel that this command is a personal one. If the power of Christ can overcome the troubles in China, it can overcome your troubles here. The peculiarities of the Chinese language are not easy to overcome. In fact, it will almost knock you off your feet.

There are two distinct parts, the reading and the speaking. In the latter there are 40,000 characters. The hieroglphics used by the Chinese are especially odd. To represent peace they draw the roof of a house with a woman under it. For discord, the drawing is the same, only an additional woman is placed under the roof. The same picture is used to express home, with a woman and a pig under the roof. One beautiful symbol is their representation of glory and beauty, for which they use the sun and moon, and another of of especial note is their expression of love, which is done by using the characters for heart and perfect. And surely love proceeds from a perfect heart. The spoken language is very difficult owing to the many different dialects. There are eight different tones in a word. A missionary once made a grave mistake by telling her cook that four dead men were going to dine with her, instead of saying that four men were going to dine with her. They dread death very much and escape any expression of its meaning."

Mr. Van Dyke then briefly related some of the peculiarities regarding superstition and the position of woman. He told many interesting facts concerning these two important subjects in the Empire. Women are of no account and in some districts one-third of them are killed in babyhood. One woman very proudly said that she had killed five babies.

He said that the Empress-Dowager was now reading a Bible which had been presented to her, and that the Emperor was also reading a Bible which he had purchased. These things were very encouraging.

He said that the letters C. E. stood for China Evangelized and all should strive to that end."

At the close, Miss Benedict thanked Mr. VanDyke for the society for his interesting address. The quartette gave another excellent selection. Rev. Mr. Todd pronounced the benediction and the meeting closed. A short time was then spent socially, when all became better acquainted with each other.

Mail Carriers on Bicycles.

The bicycle has already entered one department of municipal government in the form of the mounted policemen, and now another innovation is announced along the same line. Post master Hetfield has made arrangements with Frank L. C. Martin, whereby he will furnish the whole post office staff with Cleveland Swell Specials. All through the summer and when the weather is good the city mail will be delivered by the flying wheelmen.

Miss Lewis' Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Grace Edna Lewis, daughter of Rev Dr. Lewis, of Central avenue, to J. H. Parsons, of Chicago, is announced. Mr. Parsons is a graduate of Michigan University; a practical chemist, and president of the "J. H. Parsons Chemical Company," Masonic Temple, Chicago.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Ecke and George W. Springer will take place on Monday evening, March 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the German Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Kionka will perform the ceremony.

MR. REED STIRS THEM UP.

HIS RESOLUTION IN THE ASSEMBLY CAUSED LOTS OF TALK.

Proposition for a Delay in the Equal Taxation Bill—Mr. Reed Says That the Republicans Were Tangled Up

Equal taxation caused a bitter fight in the Assembly last night. There was a hearing in the afternoon at which Thomas N. McCarter, for the Lehigh Valley Railroad; James Buchanan, for the West Shore and Ontario and Western terminal; and Assemblyman Queen and Henry V. Condict, spoke for the bill. Their arguments were in the main the same advanced at the previous hearings.

When the House was called to order last night Mr. Reed, of Somerset, offered a long preamble and resolutions that the Governor be authorized to appoint a commission of five to consider the matter and report at the next or subsequent Legislature.

Mr. Reed, in advocating his resolutions, said that the committee had given hearings every week, at which the people of Hudson county had made statements which had been denied by the railroads and the railroads had made statements which had been denied by the people from Hudson. In the tangle he thought that the best thing that could be done would be to appoint the Commissioners and let them impartially investigate the subject and tell the House what should be done. He declared that there was politics in the bill, and that it was introduced to injure the Republican party

Mr. Queen made a long speech. He said that the gentleman from Somerset did not understand the situation. He said there was politics in it. "There is so much politics in it," he said, "that the committee has held the bill for weeks. Four times the committee has promised me to report this bill, and each time they have postponed the hearing on the pretence that other railroads wished to be heard. I have counted just sixty-two railroad systems in this State which have not yet been heard, and if each is to take a week it will take sixty two weeks more to dispose of the question.

"If the gentleman from Somerset had attended the hearings on this measure he would have become thoroughly acquainted with the subject. He would have learned from the arguments of the attorneys for the railroads all he wants to know. If this committee from which no bills like this ever return will report this bill and it is advanced to third reading and then is killed, I will vote for this Commission."

Mr. Robertson admitted that Hudson and Jersey City need relief, and was willing to go to their aid, but the House should be fair to the other counties of the State as well. He claimed that the commission should be appointed, and that it was fair for Jersey City and fair for the railroads.

Mr. Roll said that the resolution was a good one. He had attended all the hearings and was still at a loss to know what to do. He had heard it stated that Jersey City must have relief or she would be bankrupt. He wanted to know why it was that when the Democrats had the power they did not pass this bill. He claimed that it was a move to injure the Republican party, and he was afraid if it passed it would bring about a State tax in two years.

Speaker Derousse cut off further debate by putting the question. It was lost by a vote of 14 to 41. Messrs. Bullock, of Passaic, and Bowers and Flummerfelt, of Warren, voted with the Hudson men. Mr. Queen changed his vote to aye, and then moved to reconsider. Mr. Cagney moved to lay that upon the table. The Speaker put the motion, and, much to the disgust of the railroad people, declared the motion to table carried, which took the motion for the commission with it.

The Governor sent in his first vetoes last night. One was against the bills extending the operation of the Martin act to all assessments for water rents and improvements, because it was not in accord with the purpose the framers of the Martin act had in mind.

The other permits recognizances for inn and hotel licenses to be taken before a Master in Chancery or Supreme Court Commissioner. This the Governor said afforded a good illustration of that kind of useless legislation to which he referred in his inaugural.

The bill sanctioning the lease of the Greenwich Lake road to the Erie came up. Senator Voorhees moved that it be laid over. The spruce young representative of the Erie road was on the floor directly behind Mr. Voorhees.

"You had no business to make that motion," said the young man. This nettled Senator Voorhees, and he immediately moved that the floor be cleared. The motion was carried, and the floor was cleared of more than one hundred persons. The offending young man was well out of the chamber before the motion was carried.

Senate bills 37 and 60, which repeal the charter of the West Jersey Game and Protective Association, also provides for licensing non-resident gunners, and appoints ten game wardens in each county to see that all game laws are observed, came up on final passage.

The bill was championed by Senator Stokes and Mr. Johnson opposed it. The bill passed.

The House Committee on Corporations yesterday afternoon listened to arguments for and against Assemblyman Roll's bill, which provides that the granting of the right to construct trolley lines on highways shall be taken from the township authorities and vested in the freeholders. It is aimed at Montclair, whose township committee has thus far baffled all efforts of the traction people to get into that town.

CALLS OUT A PROTEST.

A Citizen Makes Pointed Comments on the Mamie Clark Case.

To the Editor of The Daily Press: Kindly accept my thanks for your timely remarks on the action of City Judge Demeza in the Mamie Clark case. If ever a public act needed scoring, this case certainly demands it. The differences of the sisters is reprehensible enough, but the City Court made matters ten fold worse. What in the name of common sense will thirty days in an old bastile do to reclaim a wayward child. If the child is wayward which I greatly doubt, the best and most Christian act the Judge can do is to dispatch the Chief of Police to Elizabeth and return the child to her home. Some one has said:

Be kind to the erring, the meek, [weak
'Tis the coward alone would trample the
Ye know not how deeply the past they deplore
In charity cover their sins evermore.

Return the child to her home.

X Rays.

A Statement From Mr. Clark.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There seems to be a misconstruction of Judge DeMeza's action in sentencing my daughter to the county jail for thirty days, and many seem to think that he did so without just cause. This is not so. She was sent there by the City Judge upon the earnest solicitation of myself and family in order to detain her from the wrong life she was starting to follow, while arrangements were made to have her placed in some school of correction where she would be subject to the discipline which neither myself nor family were able to administer to her, owing to her willful disposition and the bad influences which she was subject to. I did what I thought was best for her, and it seems to me that the criticism of Judge DeMeza that he was unduly harsh in the sentence, is uncalled for.

Thomas Clark.

WILL OPPOSE THE AMENDMENT.

Rev. A. H. Lewis to Appear Before a Congressional Committee Tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Lewis went to Washington, D. C., today to take part in a hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives tomorrow. The hearing is with reference to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States which, if adopted, would read as follows:

We, the people of the United States, acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, our Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of nations, and His revealed will as of supreme authority in civil affairs, * * * do ordain and establish, etc.

Dr. Lewis will speak against the amendment upon the ground that it would bring religious issues into National politics in such a way as to secularize Christianity and lessen its influence for good by securing a practical union of Church and State.

The amendment is in the interest of what is called "National Reform," or, more commonly, "The God in the Constitution Movement."

—Monday evening, March 23d, Mrs. Charles Bilyeu, superintendent of the Jerry McAll Mission, New York, will address the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

CANDIDATES GALORE!

MANY JERSEY LEADERS WISH TO BE NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Reed in Good Shape and Harrison by No Means Considered as Being Among the "Has Beens"—Other Favorites.

Although it is a month yet before the Republican State Convention will be held to elect delegates-at-large to St. Louis, there is a pronounced activity through all sections of the State, says a despatch from Trenton to the New York Advertiser. Because of the fact that New Jersey has no favorite son of her own, friends of all the candidates have taken the license to come here and campaign. As a consequence it is more than probable that the delegation will be divided, with Morton and Reed in the order named having the call. McKinley has some friends, but not so many among the influential politicians as have his competitors.

The delegates-at-large slated are United States Senator Sewell, Garrett A. Hobart, Franklin Murphy, and John Kean. They are themselves divided. Kean in a sense is a Morton man, for he believes that a sound financial policy is the one great thing that the country needs, and that New York's Governor is the man pre-eminently qualified to inaugurate and sustain it

Mr. Kean is a man of large wealth. He is vice president of the Manhattan Trust Company, and is actively identified with many great financial enterprises He was once an unsuccessful candidate for Governor, but failure did not sour him. What influence he can wield would naturally be for Morton.

Senator Sewell, in his habit of silence, is a first cousin to Matt Quay. He has not yet indicated exactly where he will be found. He has, however, long been a friend of Speaker Reed, and one of his most ardent admirers. At times friendship does not count for much, but, other things being equal, it is perhaps not doing him an injustice to say that he is for Reed.

Garrett Hobart is always a factor. He has said so many pleasant things about all the candidates that the particular direction of his journeying is not plain. The fact probably is that he has not himself come to any conviction. However, he is personally a warm friend of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, and all friends of Thomas C. Platt will it is understood, be requested by that gentleman to work for Morton.

McKinley's strength is with the people as a whole. He is signally lacking in the friendship of politicans who are potent, and that is a handicap which will undoubtedly tell against him. Strange as it may seem, a popular vote taken at the present time would demonstrate a remarkable showing for General Harrison. There are thousands who insist that his letter of declination does not in any manner either destroy or impair his availability as a candidate and that his declination to go as a delegate from Indiana may be constructed into the assumption of a position of a position that he wishes in no way to be held responsible for any action of the convention, even if it should nominate him.

Either Morton or Reed, it is believed, could carry this new Republican State in the fall. The administration which Governor Griggs is giving is clean cut, wholesome, efficient and economical and by comparison with those of his predecessors will be no small factor in holding the people to the allegiance which they accepted last autumn. The Legislature, as well, is making a record and is wisely refraining from taking undue partisan advantage.

Benefit for Mrs. Richter.

Keeper of Wampum William A. Westphal, of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., yesterday conveyed to Mrs. John Richter, of Richmond street, a check for $119 50. This is the benefit from Miantonomoh Tribe for the recent death of her husband.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exeeptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

FOUR FORTS TAKEN

Cuban Insurgents Victorious in Several Engagements.

FOREIGN SUGAR PLANTERS PROTEST

The Order Compelling Them To Abandon Their Estates Received with Dissatisfaction—Patriots Obtain Supplies of Ammunition and Arms.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 29, via Tampa, Fla., March 10.—On the 25th inst. the rebel forces under command of Gen. Matias attacked the town of Sagua de Tanamo, seizing, after a three hours' fight, one of the forts which defend the place. The rebels entered the fort and seized the arms, ammunition and provisions, afterward burning the fort and several houses. The rebels had two killed and nine wounded. A rebel force of 100, men under Capt. Dominguez, appeared yesterday in Moron. They burned the two forts of the place and took with them all the arms, ammunition and provisions they found there. There was no Spanish garrison in Moron, as the Spanish troops had left the day before in compliance with the general order of the military governor of the province of Santiago to abandon all the small villages. This order has been harmful to the government, as all the men of those small places have joined the insurgents. The foreign planters have presented a joint protest to their consuls against the order compelling them to abandon their plantations. On the 23 i inst. the rebel forces of Brig.-Gen. Periquito Lorez had an engagement in Ramon de las Saguas with the Spanish column under Col. Recas. The Spaniards retreated, losing eight soldiers killed and twenty wounded. Two mules laden with ammunition were captured by the rebels. The rebels had one killed and seven wounded, among the latter Capt. Vega, who fell into the hands of the troops, and subsequently died from the effects of his wounds.

Fort Blown Up with Dynamite.

Insurgent leaders Salvador Rios and Puyals, with their party, had an encounter with the Spanish column of Lieutenant-Colonel Escudero, 700 strong, on the 24th, in Monte Oscure, Bayamo. The Spanish column retired to Bayamo after half an hour's firing, leaving three soldiers prisoners with the rebels, three killed and eighteen wounded. The insurgents had nine wounded. Day before yesterday a party of rebels compelled the garrison of Fort Escondido, near Caimanera, Guantanamo, to surrender. The insurgents blew up the fort with dynamite bombs. The garrison was composed of one officer and forty soldiers. On the 24th inst. the Spanish Gen. Gonzalez Munoz, with 1,200 men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, had an encounter in La Herradura and Sal, near Manzanillo, with the rebel forces of Mendigta, Vera and Estrada, 2,000 in number. After very hard fighting the Spaniards retreated, leaving in the field twenty-five killed and eighty wounded. Among the former was Lieut.-Col. Lolo Benitez, of the Spanish guerrillas, whose body was taken to Vequita and buried there. Among the latter was Lieut.-Col. Tejarizo, who was very seriously wounded. The sugar estates San Luis and Santa Anna have stopped grinding, all the employes having joined the rebels.

Weyler Modifies His Proclamation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 7, via Tampa, Fla., March 10.—Arrests of civilians under the sweeping provisions of Gen. Weyler's proclamation of February 16, have been made at such a rate and in many cases with so little evidence of guilt that Gen. Weyler was compelled a week ago to issue instructions to his officers to be more careful, as he required more proof than verbal denunciation. Yesterday he issued a circular in which he stated that absolute proof must be furnished by other than interested parties before accused persons will be deported and warning commanders that they will be held responsible for false answers. Without doubt Gen. Weyler has in view the effect of this order abroad, as well as here, for the manner in which Cubans, who have never borne arms against Spain, have been dragged from their homes, from their families, their stores or their farms and thrown into prisons with felons, and after a few days' delay, placed on board ship for what is probably the vilest penal colony on the face of the earth, has become a shame that cries aloud for redress. Gen. Weyler, upon his arrival, set at liberty a number of these civilian prisoners, whom Gen. Pando had taken from their daily occupation in the eastern end of the island, but hundreds have been sent to Ceuta, Africa, and to the Isle of Pines, and the arrests are increasing in number.

A Pitiful Picture.

The wreck and ruin which is being visited upon this fair island is pitiful to contemplate. But for the warmth of the climate and the ease with which life is sustained in the tropics, thousands would have perished ere this and the island would be a charnel house before the end is reached. People have lived by sucking sugar cane and eating plantains. Families have camped for days upon the ruins of their homes in burned districts, sleeping upon the ground nights and crawling under a thatch during the heat of the sun. J. FRANK CLARK.

Must Live on Sixpence a Week.

London, March 10.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that the American donations are barely keeping alive six thousand of the Armenian sufferers at Marash. The allotment to each person is only sixpence weekly.

BUILDING PLANS.

Meeting of the Corporation To Be Held This Afternoon.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—A meeting of the Yale corporation has been called for this afternoon to decide on erecting several buildings. Plans for the new dormitory on York street may be accepted, and it is thought that work will be begun this spring. The building will not be erected at the expense of a donation, but from the general university fund. The matter of a new alumni hall will probably be discussed. Prominent graduates have started a movement to construct one at an expense of nearly a million dollars, and it is said that preliminary plans have been drawn up for such an edifice. Work on it will not be begun for some time, till subscriptions are guaranteed sufficient to assure the fund needed. The site suggested for the building is on the corner of Elm and Orange streets, where the First Methodist Episcopal church now stands.

CAPT. BRABAZON DISCHARGED.

Commander of the Bermuda No Longer Held as a Witness.

New York, March 10.—The discharge of Capt. Brabazon, the commander of the alleged Cuban filibustering steamer Bermuda, who was arrested as a witness, and who is under $1,000 bail, is indicative of the fact that he gave no evidence of value against the so-called filibusters. The engineer, assistant engineer and steward of the Bermuda, who were also arrested as witnesses, were brought before the grand jury and were held until to-morrow. It is intimated that the detention of the engineers and the steward as witnesses was with a view to prevent the departure of the Bermuda, and there is also another rumor to the effect that the Bermuda has been re-equipped and may slip her anchor at any time.

WILL REMAIN LOYAL.

Atlantic Division, Salvation Army, Not To Follow Ballington Booth.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The Salvation Army in this city will probably not cast its lot with the Ballington Booths. Brigadier William Evans, the commander of the Atlantic Coast division of the army, says: "So far as my knowledge extends as commander the Atlantic division is solid for the old flag. There may be some who will prove disloyal, but the great body of the command will remain true." The Atlantic Coast division embraces Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and a portion of New Jersey. The leader of the German branch of the army in this city was also seen, and he said the portion he commanded would remain true also.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR THEM.

Court Equally Divided in the Case of Insane Keepers Brown and Swan.

Wilmington, Del., March 10.—In general sessions court yesterday the motion for a new trial for keepers Brown and Swan of the state insane asylum, who were convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Leon Pisa, an inmate of the institution, was lost by reason of an equal division of the court. Judge Grubb was about to impose sentence on the prisoners when H. H. Ward, their counsel, interposed with a motion for an arrest of judgment. Argument will be heard on this motion and a decision will be rendered on Saturday.

ITS EMPLOYES' MONEY.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Asked To Account for $400,000.

Baltimore, March 10.—Judge Harlan has signed an order requiring the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company to show cause, by March 23, why it should not pay into court all the funds held in trust for the Baltimore & Ohio Employes' Relief association amounting to something like $400,000, and why a new trustee should not be appointed. It is alleged that the company instead of investing the money for the benefit of the association has turned it into its own coffers and now accounts for it with the floating debt.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Over $6,000 Collected at the Recent Carnegie Hall Meeting.

New York, March 10.—At a meeting of the New York presbytery, moderator Jesse F. Forbes presiding, it was announced that the contributions at the Home Missionary meeting in Carnegie hall, which was presided over by President Cleveland, amounted to $6,055.51. It was voted by the presbytery that the money be handed to the treasurer of the home board to be applied to the deficiency or debt fund of the latter body.

THE TAMSEN CHARGES.

New York's Sheriff's Hearing To Begin in Two Weeks.

Albany, March 10.—Deputy Attorney General Hasbrouck, who is to act for the attorney general in the prosecution of the charges against Sheriff Tamsen of New York city, has agreed to the beginning of the investigation before Commissioner Robertson in New York city on Monday, March 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. The place for conducting the examination has not yet been fixed upon.

Postmaster Wilde's Condition.

Quincy, Mass., March 10.—Postmaster Charles F. Wilde of Wollaston, who went to Boston, Saturday, to make his monthly deposit with the sub-treasurer, amounting to $594, and who returned to Wollaston in a dazed condition without money or any receipt for it, has remained in a semi-dazed condition ever since. No explanation is given for his condition.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 10.—The treasury gold reserve to-day at the opening of business stood at $126,411,209.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Dupont Case May Be Used To Defeat or Postpone Them.

IT IS A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Which Ranks Higher, a Conference Report or a Claim to a Seat in the Senate?—May Be Decided This Afternoon.

Washington, March 10.—If there is any desire in the senate to defeat or postpone the Cuban belligerency resolutions, and the events of yesterday would seem to so indicate, the Dupont case may be used as a parliamentary method to secure that result. The question whether the report of a conference committee is not of higher privilege than the claim to a seat in the senate will come up again this afternoon, and the Cuban resolutions will then probably have their fate decided. The Cuban belligerency resolutions, as reported from the conference committee, did not have the plain smooth sailing in the senate which the resolutions of the same general import had when they were reported from the committee on foreign relations. At that time there was practically no obstacle interposed to them; but when the conference report was taken up in the senate, it was attacked by Mr. Hale, rep., Me., in a two hours' speech of great force and earnestness, and then it had to give way to a question of still higher privilege than a conference report; that is, the right of each state to be represented in the senate of the United States. That question is directly involved in the report of the committee on privileges and elections, to the effect that Mr. Dupont is entitled to the vacant seat in the senate from the state of Delaware. The negative of that proposition was asserted in a speech by Mr. Turpie, dem., Ind., one of the minority of the committee on privileges and elections, his contention being that Mr. Watson, while acting governor of Delaware, was still, in law and in fact, a senator in the state legislature and had a right to vote in the general assembly; and that, his vote being counted, Mr. Dupont had not a majority of all the votes cast.

Affairs in the House.

Among the bills passed in the house by unanimous consent were the following: Limiting to ten cents per copy the maximum price for copies of patent specifications, and to print 20,000 copies of the book on agriculture by the department of agriculture. Mr. Hendrick, dem., Ky., was assigned to the banking and currency committee in place of Mr. Cowen, dem., Mo. Chairman Daniels gave notice that he would to-morrow call up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth district of Alabama. Under the rules District of Columbia business was then taken up and several matters were disposed of. The rest of the session was devoted to further consideration, in committee of the whole, of the post-office appropriation bill. Without disposing of it the committee rose, and the house adjourned.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Six Horses, 300 Chickens and Ten Hogs Burned to Death in a Barn.

Hackensack, N. J., March 10.—A new barn belonging to Peter Van Iderstein of Tea Neck was burned. Six horses, 300 chickens and ten hogs were burned to death. Farming implements, hay, harness and wagons were also destroyed. The loss is about $6,000. It was the work of incendiaries, the barn being set on fire in two places during Van Iderstein's absence.

Noted Abolitionist Dead.

Cleveland, March 10.—Dr. W. H. Little, who was a noted Ohio abolitionist before the war and one of the wealthiest of Cleveland's citizens, died at his home, yesterday, aged 80 years.

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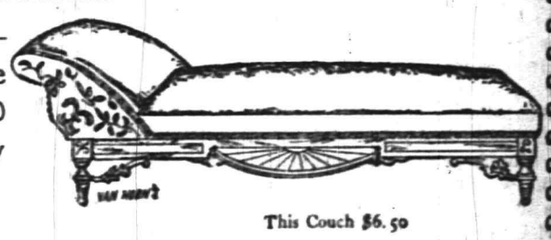

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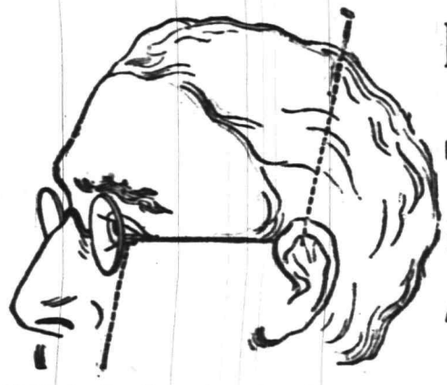

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Yesterday's Tragedy Causes a Suspension of Business.

THE INSANE MURDERER IN PRISON

One Man Dead, Two Mortally Wounded and Several Others Seriously Injured, the Maniac's Work. He Himself Is Dying.

Brockville, Ont., March 10.—Brockville is still in an intense state of excitement over the tragic events of yesterday. Never in its history has the town been so convulsed. The fearful crime of yesterday will be stamped upon the minds of all while life lasts. It was one of the most awful tragedies ever enacted in the Dominion of Canada. The total result of the tragic affair was one man shot dead on the spot, the chief of police mortally wounded, another member of the force seriously wounded, an Indian hurt and six others suffering more or less from wounds inflicted by a single man armed with a breech-loading shotgun. And the cause of all the terrible destruction and suffering is himself lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by shots fired at him in order to put a stop to his awful work and effect his capture.

The Excitement Intense.

The town clock had just struck the noon hour and the streets were thronged with people on their way to dinner. Suddenly the sharp crack of a gun was heard in the western end of the town, followed by other reports in quick succession. Soon the news spread that several persons had been shot and the excitement became intense. The cause of all the trouble was a man named Lapont, who resides about six miles north of the town on what is known as the Perth road. He has usually been looked upon as of not very sound mind, but generally inoffensive.

Chief of Police Rose Shot.

Just about noon he made his appearance on the Perth road, walking in the direction of King street, the principal thoroughfare of the town. As he neared King street he suddenly threw his head back and gave vent to several loud yells such as fox-hunters often use in calling their dogs and at the same time fired a couple of shots in the air. When he had got within about twenty yards of the corner of King and Perth streets he took up his position alongside a high bill board on the west side of Perth street. Just at this time Chief of Police Rose happened to come up to the opposite corner, and Lapont, taking deliberate aim, fired, the charge of heavy buckshot lodging in the chief's chest, throat and head. In falling to the ground, Rose pushed an old man named Moore forward past the corner of the building. Lapont fired again and Moore fell dead. An old Indian named Dixon, who was close by, received a portion of the charge in his face and head.

The Murderer Wounded.

As soon as the crowd collected their senses plans were set on foot to capture the murderer. The latter still stood where he had first stationed himself, and at each discharge of his gun could be seen calmly taking loaded cartridges from his pocket and reloading. Constable Tinsley took up a position behind a weigh scale and began firing at Lapont with a revolver, but the range was too long and the shots proved ineffective. Lapont continued firing as fast as he could reload and several persons were more or less injured. Finally Tinsley secured possession of a shot gun and crossed to a grocery store, entering by a side door. In order to get at Lapont Tinsley stepped out to the sidewalk and just as he raised his gun, Lapont fired and the constable had to retreat covered with blood. In the meantime other persons armed with guns and revolvers had got to the upper windows of adjacent buildings and fired at Lapont. All at once Lapont was seen to drop his gun and fall to the ground. One of the shots had struck him in the abdomen and another in the leg. The angry mob made a rush for him the moment he fell, and seizing him, dragged him to the centre of the road, crying "shoot him!" "lynch him!" By the efforts of the more cool-headed, the mob was prevented from carrying the threat into execution. He was taken to the lock-up.

Business Practically Suspended.

When quiet had been somewhat restored, the scene that was presented was agonizing in the extreme. The body of old man Moore lay on the sidewalk cold in death. In a store adjoining Chief of Police Rose lay suffering terribly from his wounds. The old Indian lay on the sidewalk covered with blood. Constable Tinsley and several others were also badly wounded and covered with blood. To-day the town is in mourning, and business is practically suspended.

Fell Headlong Down a Shaft.

New York, March 10.—Last night Ira Kane, the elevator conductor in the envelope factory of Berlin & Jones, fell down the elevator shaft from the fourth floor to the basement, and was so badly injured that he died within an hour. It is thought that he left the elevator for a moment and when he returned, not noticing the car had ascended, fell headlong down the shaft.

Charged with Murderous Assault.

Pembroke, Mass., March 10.—Joseph Trow, who says he belongs in Fall River, was arrested here by request of the chief of police of Oswego, N. Y., for a murderous assault committed in that city last October. He started for Oswego last evening.

H. W. PEABODY'S PLAN.

His Ideas of Money Presented to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Washington, March 10.—H. W. Peabody of Boston yesterday addressed the house committee on banking and currency regarding existing conditions of the currency. First he would protect the redemption fund by a complete separation from the general treasury cash and provide that the re-issue of notes redeemed with gold should be only in exchange for gold. He would have gold certificates discontinued when there were any notes in the redemption fund. He would retire the treasury notes by a low rate bond to be sold for legal tender money for the purpose of enabling banks to replace the retired notes, by issue of national bank notes according to the needs of business. National banks should be relieved of tax on circulation and allowed to issue notes up to the par value of government bonds. These reforms, he thought, would render the present system safe and sound and the retirement of part or all of the greenbacks could be undertaken at a future time.

VALENCIA QUIET TO-DAY.

Demonstrations Against the United States Resumed at Bilboa.

Madrid, March 10.—Quiet prevails in the city of Valencia to-day. More arrests were made of persons who took part in Sunday's riotous demonstrations. At Bilbao the manifestations against the United States were resumed. A large crowd of rioters proceeded to the American consulate and stoned the gendarmes who were guarding the building. Nine of the guards were quite severely injured. Reinforcements were hurriedly dispatched to the consulate and upon their arrival a charge was made upon the mob, which was quickly dispersed. A score of the rioters were wounded by the gendarmes and six were arrested. The Heraldo says that the Hon. Hannis Taylor, the American minister, is about to send his family away from Madrid.

THE ELEANOR RETURNS.

Cruise of the Yacht Around the World Ends at New Haven.

New London, Conn., March 10.—The steam yacht Eleanor of the New York Yacht club, Scott master, William A. Slater owner, arrived in this harbor last evening from a trip around the world, having been absent since Oct. 27, 1894, in which time she traversed 42,406 nautical miles, and did it almost without mishap, only trifling delays having been experienced during the entire voyage. During the trip the yacht visited Fayal, the Azores, Marseilles, Cannes, Leghorn, Naples, Messina, Port Said, Ismalia, Suez, Parem, Aden, Bombay, Columbo, Trinkemalle, Penang, Singapore, Borneo, Manilla, Hong Kong, Amoy, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and California ports and British Columbia.

FRENCH SPIES SENTENCED.

Engineer Schoren, Lieut. Pfeiffer and Ringbauer Convicted at Leipsic.

Berlin, March, 10.—The secret trial of Engineer Schoren, Lieut. Pfeiffer and a journalist named Ringbauer, who were arrested at Leipsic on the charge of being spies in the employ of the French government, has ended in the conviction of the accused. Schoren was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor, Pfeiffer was sentenced to two years' and Ringbauer to one year's imprisoment.

THE ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN.

Italy's New Cabinet Will Probably Prosecute the War.

Rome, March 10.—It now seems probable that the new Italian cabinet will prosecute the war in Abyssinia, Premier di Rudini having, it is said, renounced his own views, favoring the withdrawal of the Italian troops, upon accepting his portfolio. It is said that the Abyssinian losses at the battle of Adowa were enormous, but it is possible that this report has been spread to appease the populace.

James H. McVicker's Funeral.

Chicago, March 10.—The funeral services over the remains of the veteran actor and manager, James H. McVicker, were conducted at his late home this morning.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; prices doubtful. March, 73¼c.; April, 74¼c.; May, 71⅝c.

Corn—Spot demand is light; firm. March, 37c.; May, 37¼c.

Oats—Spot dull at old prices. March, 25⅝c.; April, 25⅝c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady at former prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.50; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, but dull. May, $5.70.

Butter—Firsts and seconds steady. Prices are slightly stronger. Creamery, western extras, 21½c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@20½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 16@20½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½@13c.

Cheese—The market is very quiet, and the receipts are large. Creamery western extras, 21½c. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10½c.; September white fancy, 10@10⅝c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Receipts continue heavy, with the market under speculative control. State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c.; southern, 10@10½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.75; western, fresh, 11@11½c.; duck, 23@30c.

Potatoes—Late prices hold for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 60@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

RETAINS HIS NERVE

Holmes Laughingly Hears His Death Warrant Read.

COOLEST MAN IN THE WHOLE PARTY

A Remarkable Exhibition of Sang-Froid. Joked with the Sheriff—Says He Is Willing To Die—Precautions Taken Against Suicide.

Philadelphia, March 10.—That the remarkable nerve which has upheld the murderer, Holmes, ever since his arrest for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel has not yet deserted him was well evidenced yesterday when the death warrant was read to him by Sheriff Clement. He was the coolest man in the party and gave a remarkable exhibition of sang-froid. He was as suave, cheerful and affable as usual. When the sheriff and his party reached the prison they were met by Deputy Anderson and the party was conducted to Holmes' cell. He had been reading and when he arose to greet his visitors he tossed the book upon his cot and smiled a welcome. Lawyer Roton introduced the sheriff and the others, and then, without further ado, Sheriff Clement drew the death warrant from his pocket and proceeded to read it. The spot in the cell where the sheriff stood was not adapted to reading owing to a lack of light. Holmes observed the sheriff's dilemma and remarked in a cheerful tone, "step over to the window, Mr. Sheriff, you will find more light there." Throughout the reading Holmes maintained an affable manner. At the conclusion, Sheriff Clement, who was visibly affected, turned to the condemned man and extending his hand offered his sympathy and implored him to make his peace with God. Holmes thanked the sheriff and expressed himself as willing to die. There was another round of handshaking and the sheriff, the lawyers and the deputy left the cell. As the sheriff was passing out he omitted to bow his head to clear the upper part of the low entrance to the cell. Holmes observed that the house official's hat was in danger of collision with the door and called out: "Be careful, sheriff, or you will bump your head." This caused a ripple of laughter. As the sheriff was moving down the corridor Holmes called after him: "You can, of course, find me here when you want me." Assistant Superintendent Richardson will probably not remove Holmes from his present cell for a week, but the prisoner will be more closely guarded. It is usual to set the regular death watch about a week previous to the day of execution. When that shall be done the condemned man will be taken to a better lighted cell after first being submitted to a change of clothing to prevent his having in his possession anything that would permit suicide. Lawyer Roton had a long conversation with Holmes after the warrant had been read, the subject of which Mr. Roton refused to make known.

RAINES LIQUOR TAX BILL.

It Will Be Made a Party Measure in the New York Assembly.

Albany, March 10.—The republican majority in the senate last night showed its desire to hasten the passage of the Raines liquor tax bill by fixing 10 a. m. as the meeting time of to-day's session instead of 11 o'clock, the usual hour. Speaker Fish of the assembly said this morning that the bill will be made a party measure in the lower house and that a caucus of the republican assemblymen will be held as soon as the bill is received from the senate. The greater New York bill, it is expected, will pass the senate this afternoon.

Erie Railroad Earnings.

New York, March 10.—The gross earnings of the Erie system for January were $2,316,112, an increase of $221,922; working expenses, $1,821,995, an increase of $79,495, and net, $494,117, an increase of $142,496. Included in the expenses of 1896 is one-twelfth of the taxes of the entire year.

Debs Case Nolle Prossed.

Chicago, March 10.—In the United States district court yesterday District Attorney Black entered a nolle prosse in the case of Debs et al. This was the prosecution of Eugene V. Debs and other officers of the American Railway union for interfering with trains carrying the United States mail.

Wholesale Grocers Assign.

Fall River, Mass., March 10.—H. Francis Lawton & Co., wholesale grocers, have made a general assignment to George Grim. The firm desires to continue business if any arrangement can be made. A statement of the assets and liabilities is not given out.

May Be Sold to the N. E. R. R. Co.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 10.—H. G. and E. K. Ray last evening bought all holdings of their fellow stockholders in the Woonsocket & Pascoag Railroad company, preliminary, it is understood, to the sale of the road to the New England Railroad company.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 10.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Maine—H. W. Gould, Skowhegan. Massachusetts—W. J. Greene, Watertown. New York—E. Prentiss Bailey, Utica.

$5,000 Reward Offered.

Paterson, N. J., March 10.—The board of aldermen last night decided to offer a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and coviction of the murderer of Mamie E. Sullivan, who was found near a vacant lot with her skull crushed in a few days ago.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Warm, Threatening Weather Tonight, With Showers. Wednesday, Unsettled Weather.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.
March 10—Election in North Plainfield Borough and Township.
March 10—Banquet of the Y. M. C. A. Get-One Club.
March 10—Derby Mascot at Music Hall.
March 10—Lecture under the auspices of Monday Afternoon Club in the Casino.

Nothing makes a man feel sillier than to shake hands with a woman who pulls her hand away as though she had struck a snake.—Atchison Globe.

Clark township has the least expenses of any township in Union county. The total amount of their budget of expenses for the ensuing year is $1,200.

Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, has sent through the State Department at Washington, a letter of thanks to the American colony in Berlin for the resolutions passed at a meeting of the colony expressing sorrow and sympathy at the death of the late Hon. Theodore Runyon.

The Union county Republicans count on making a clean sweep in today's township elections for Freeholders, with the possible exception of Summit Township, and there a big fight will be made to defeat Freeholder Swain, Democrat. There are seventeen members in the Board of Freeholders, and of these all but four are Republicans. The Republicans have solid delegations from Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, and control all the townships but Summit, Westfield, Clark and Union.—Newark News.

The trade unions have gradually learned that it is their wisest policy to admit women workers upon the same basis as men engaged in the same trade, and to insist that the women shall receive the same wages as men for the same work. Much remains to be done in this line, and while it is being accomplished let every workingman also use his franchise to that end, insisting that women employed by the public shall receive as high wages as men when their work is equal. Let it apply to schools as to other employment. As long as injustice is done women who work, men need not expect anything better.—Newark Call.

A most ridiculous farce is being perpetrated every week in enforcing the Sunday law in some of our cities. In New York, Sunday, Feb. 16th, the proprietor of a barber shop concluded to shave himself, the shop having been closed to customers, according to the provision of the recent law. He called the boy to lather his face. A keen-eyed policeman discovered this wicked act, and demanding admission, proceeded at once to arrest the boy. After keeping him all night locked up as a criminal, the next morning the court dismissed the case. And this is the valiant service in which our city police and country spies are engaged. Under the inspiration of the promoters of the observance of the "American Sabbath," this beautiful work of legal Christianity is carried forward.—Sabbath Recorder.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A.M., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet tonight for practice.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the new freight house and it is thought that it will be enclosed before long.

—The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, of Somerville, will preach in Grace church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Leal Guards, as the new cadet company at Leal's School is called, drilled for the first time with muskets yesterday.

—There are several bad holes in the roadway on West Front street that should be looked after before an accident occurs.

—The musical club of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps met for rehearsal last night under the instruction of W. C. Force.

—At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No, 711, Royal Arcanum, last evening, three candidates were initiated. There will be five more received at the next meeting.

—Manager Chas. W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has received forty new metallic telephones which will be placed in Westfield in connection with the new exchange which is about completed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Maria Toohey, of Orchard place, is visiting at Flushing, L. I.

Clarence Brokaw, of Grove street, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Reighton, of Park avenue, is kept at home slightly indisposed.

Miss Minnie Berg, of East Fifth street, is kept at home by illness.

W. C. Runyon, of East Third street, is confined to his home with croup.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Craig place, has recovered from a severe illness.

George Lealand and family, of Central avenue, are visiting in Newark.

Henry Force, of New street, is entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Harold Skaden, of East Sixth street, is confined at home with the measles.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, is spending the week in Brooklyn.

Miss Nellie Giles, of East Sixth street, is ill at her home with the measles.

John C. Whiting, secretary of the Westfield Y. M. C. A., spent yesterday in town.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

G. E. Coe, of this city, went to Lakewood yesterday, where he will remain for a time.

Richard Randolph, of Dunellen, has returned home after a few days' visit in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutter, of Richmond street, are entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Cora Dunlay, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Princeton friends.

Miss J. Kissam, of the borough, has gone to spend a few days with friends at Long Island City.

Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, entertained a friend from New York on Sunday.

Miss Ella Truston, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

Miss Atchison, of West Fourth street, has sailed for Europe, where she will visit for sometime.

Miss Carrie West, of New York, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street.

Steve Moore and son Harry, of Liberty street, who have been quite ill for two months past, are recovering.

Miss Eva Lance, of Westervelt avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Tom Wendhiser, of Rockville, Conn., spent Saturday with Plainfield friends while on his way to Washington.

Miss Helen Grieves, of Roselle, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue.

Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet, of East Third street, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison, of Watchung avenue, is suffering from an atrack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, left yesterday for St Louis enroute to Texas and other places south.

James A. Stafford, cashier at A. M. Griffin's hardware store, is detained at his home on Grandview avenue today with a slight illness.

After spending a few days with his parents on West Eighth street, Charles Hayes has returned to Hoboken, where he is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., and son Herbert Clark, of Newark, were entertained Sunday by Street Commissioner and Mrs. R. A. Meeker.

Miss Teddy Schrimser, of Staten Island, who has been visiting Miss Louise Dryden, of West Seventh street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, was able to go out doors yesterday for a few minutes This is the first since her long confinement with a sprained ankle.

J. D. Moon, of Grandview avenue, representing the Hastings Card Co., of Beekman street, New York, left for a six-weeks business trip through New York State and Pennsylvania.

Vegetarians say

we should eat no meat. Dr. J. A. Deane says we should eat of all kinds of nourishing food, and if the stomach and bowels are lazy and rebel we should make them digest it. Dr. Deane is the greatest authority on diseases of the digestive organs.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, was in town Sunday.

O B. Leonard, of this city, went to Trenton today on business.

Miss Noll, of Somerville, is the guests of Plainfield friends.

John Tiger and family, of Bound Brook, has moved to 137 Duer street.

Mrs. C. M. Ulrich, of East Fifth street, visited friends in New York yesterday.

Mrs. John Albert, of East Fourth street, has almost recovered from her recent illness.

John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, has had a relapse, and is again confined to the house.

Lambert Bodine and David Bodine, of Grandview avenue, visited friends in Paterson last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz and Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, are visiting friends in New York today.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doul Miller, 222 East Ninth street, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wm. L. Gavett have gone to Boston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Gavett's sister.

A young son now brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street, will entertain a few friends this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ella Rider, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young will reside in the Thorn building until April 1st, after which they will be at the corner of West Second and New streets.

N. H. Guttman and Mrs. C. L. Stratton, of this city, represented Lucetta Council, No. 28, at the session of the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, held in Newark today.

Miss Marie Classen, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Hotel Waldorf, New York, was the guest of friends in town Sunday. She will sail for Europe next week, and will remain abroad for some time.

"Tuck" Turner, who covered second base for the Plainfield Crescents of the past, leaves Thursday to join the Philadelphia team of the National League and go with them on their southern trip. Turner has become an enthusiast over cycling and is now riding a Hunter wheel.

Spirit of Modern Missions.

The Minister's Association of Plainfield met at the home of Dr. Rodman on La Grande avenue last evening when a very interesting paper was read by Rev. Cornelius Schenck on "The Spirit of Modern Missions." An informal and profitable discussion of the subject followed. The subject of Good Friday services were referred to Drs. Richards, Barnes and Rodman. They contemplate holding a series of services during that week, notice of which will be given later. After the transaction of business refreshments were gracefully served by Miss Kattie Ryder and Miss May Rodman.

—The P. and R. bridge over the Raritan river is being enlarged 75 feet instead of to 75 feet as stated in yesterday's Daily Press. It will be over 300 feet long when completed.

—Rahway has a man who has alphabetical eyes. The subject is Harry McDonald, of the Rahway House. The letters are plainly delineated in the iris of his eyes. There is a W, P and an X.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year From Opening of Spring.

When All Things in Nature Start Afresh.

Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of the spring time by realizing, that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves reinvigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

The most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact: the only question heretofore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people are

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now fast becoming unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is preeminently the best.

Year after year Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy. Made from pure vegetable medicines, is invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength, power, vitality and energy to the nerves.

In fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring.

Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham, of Manchester, N. H., says:

"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion.

"I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good. I can recommend it as a tonic, as I know it helped me."

Remember Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is recommended by physicians, is, in fact, a physician's prescription, the discovery of the well-known specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St, New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

—The annual ball of the A. O. H. will be held in the Saengerbund Hall next Tuesday evening. This dance is one of the events of the season in this city and will doubtless be well attended.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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are $100 wheels which have been listed at $85.00. When we say that you cannot buy a better wheel at any price, it is no bluff. We have the cards. Have you any curiosity?

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Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Modern buying of general merchandise has become an art in trade.

The old rutty methods of twenty years ago are too slow and expensive for the wide-awake buyer of the present.

The Commercial Palace is recognized by the largest manufacturers and importers.

As a leading department store of sufficiently large dimentions to be entitled to the same "jobber's" price list as the New York department stores, which means a great saving to patrons of this class of stores.

Here is a sample of some of the results of "Young America" modern methods of real up-to-date buying.

A BIG DEAL IN HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE.

In order to more thoroughly bring this matter before the public and prove by practical demonstration the above statement, we ask your special attention to the following extremely

LOW INTRODUCTORY PRICES.

1 lot Sargent & Co's spring balances, weigh 25 pounds accurately, at 8c.
1 lot do with chain and tray 18c.
1 lot heavy embossed brass picture hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot iron double coat hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot steel pruning shears—best, 18c.
1 lot 4 inch screw drivers 6c.
1 lot Phœnix tripple knife meat cutters, best in the market, $1.15.
1 lot oil cans 3c.
1 lot machine oil, large size, 3c bottle.
1 lot Sargent & Co's pocket wrenches No. 4, 10c.
1 lot sad iron stands, 4c.
1 lot long handled reinforced coal shovels, 5c.
1 lot best quality finishers steel hammers (nickel), 30c.
1 lot 2 inch brad alls, 3c.
1 lot family table steel vices, 2 inch, 17c.
1 lot warranted solid cast steel hatchets, 49c.
1 lot patent iron combination coal sifter and shovel, 7c.
1 lot ladies' claw hammers, 5c.
1 lot wood handle garden claws, 15c.
1 lot hammers, tack puller handle, 4c.
1 lot family 8-inch grind stones, 50c.
1 lot red end sand scythe stones, 3c.
1 lot genuine deer lick knife sharpeners, 15.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION.

10 piece toilet sets, pink, blue, brown, English porcelain, equal to any in the market at only $1.65 set.

112 piece dinner sets, pink and blue, English porcelain, light weight as China, guaranteed not to craze, at only $6.25 set.

NEW SPRING CARPETS.

Our carpet buyer has just closed a contract with one of the leading carpet houses, whereby we can offer the greatest bargains in carpets of the age. Special for ten days only.

39 ....New spring styles, all wool, (not jute), Brussels carpet..... 39
49 .....New spring styles all-wool extra super carpets..... 49
69 .....Smith's matted mosquito carpets 69c and Smith's new spring styles, borders to match 97c. 69
37 Japanese, Smyrna, and Moquette rugs, all sizes from 37c up 37
19 A good window shade, spring roller complete only 19c and a good 5 foot pole complete 19c. 19

If carpets are not wanted for immediate use we will hold in our store; select now.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Prime sugar corn	7c.	Good macaroni	8c.
Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.	Prompt free delivery, other, at random.	
Soup peas	5c.	Big "specials" will be offered for Saturday's (tomorrow's) trade that will prove great money savers.	
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
Hawley & Hoops cocoa	20c.		

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TO MEN

Who Wear Patent Leather Shoes.

We have just received a nice line of the famous J. & M. make, spring and summer styles, which we guarantee to sell you from one to wo dollars a pair less than you will pay for them in New York City.

Drop us a posta. and we will send samples to your house for inspection

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SPORTS

CYGLING COMMENT.

Daniel Shay, of the United States postal service, has purchased a Hunter wheel.

George D. Hallock, of Willow avenue, has purchased Crescent wheels for his two sons.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company received a large shipment of model 22 Columbias yesterday.

Frank Eick, formerly of Scott's Press Works, began his duties yesterday as machinest at W. H. Rogers' repair shop.

Among the recent purchasers of Columbia wheels from the Eldridge Bicycle Company are Harry Maxson, P. Marron and George Rockfellow.

Among the recent sales of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are a Crescent to Jacob Benner, a Crescent to Lillian Quinn and a Cleveland to Joseph Sandford.

While turning the corner of Front and Somerset streets this morning, Rudolph Spiegel caught the tire of his safety in the car track and pulled it off the rim. He had to walk home.

Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, shipped two Keating wheels to Long Island yesterday. He has sold two more of the same make to New York parties and one to a man at Chestertown, Md.

A young man with an over-abundance of alcoholic spirits caused quite a sensation Sunday afternoon in his attempts to ride a wheel on Watchung avenue. The gutters seemed to have a special attraction for him while he performed wonderful evolutions on his wheel in his efforts to keep right side up.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The Fish and Game Commission has its hands full just now in trying to keep the proposed new laws under control. As a game law measure the Commissioners favor their own codification as introduced by Senator Stokes, and see no reason why Mr. Hutchinson's House bill No. 128 should have been drawn up, printed and reprinted. It provides for an open season on woodcock in July and from October 1st to December 10th. Summer woodcock shooting has been abolished, and should stay so. This act would make the quail and rabbit season open on Nov. 10th and last one month, and would open the grouse shooting season on Oct. 1st, to run to Dec. 10th, thus giving pot hunters an opportunity to kill quail and rabbits unlawfully for forty days before decent, law abiding gunners can go out with a gun. It is safe to say that Hutchinson's bill will not pass the Senate.

WHIST.

The New Jersey State Whist Congress will be held in the Jersey City Club house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Teams will represent the Elizabeth Athletic Club, Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, Fanwood Whist Club, Jersey City Club, Long Branch Whist Club, Montclair Athletic Club, New Jersey Athlectic Club, Newark Whist Club, North End Athletic Club, of Newark; Orange Whist Club, Park Club, of Plainfield; Ridgewood Club and the Town and Gown Club, of New Brunswick. Each team will consist of four members. The team winning the greatest number of games will win the prizes and the State championship. Play will begin at 8 o'clock on Thursday night and close on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a progressive match for pairs will begin and will conclude on Saturday night.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

T. Lyons, who played shortstop on the Crescent baseball nine last year, has signed to play on a Harrisburg team this season. He will join the team in May.

T. O'Gorman, last year's manager of the Crescent baseball nine, will manage a team in Plainfield this year which will be known as the Actives. The team will go to practice in April.

Scott Collins, better known as "Bright Eyes," the southern colored light-weight champion, is in training near this city. "Bright Eyes" is a likely looking fellow, and is decidedly muscular. He is very confident of defeating Joe Walcott when they come together.

AT THE TRAPS.

The club shoot of the Climax Gun Club will be held this afternoon on their grounds.

The March shoot of the New Jersey Trap Shooters League will be held Thursday at the grounds of the Climax Gun Club on Terrill road.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

Four of the famous Westfield Y. M. C.A. five, under the name of the I.O S., rolled two games against the Westfield Athletic Club last night on the latter's alleys, and the champions of the Standard League were defeated both games by the boys. Whitehead, captain of the Y. M. C. A. team, was unable to bowl, and Lynde took his place. Three of the invincible five of the Westfield team rolled, and both of the others have rolled as substitutes in championship matches. The first game was rather close, and the I.O. S. boys won by 26 pins. They had their own way in the next, and won by 79 pins. The individual scores were as follows:

I. O. S.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Wright	171	200
Rice	144	161
Lynde	161	123
Manning	129	165
Condit	163	170
	768	819

WESTFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Love	138	170
Voehl	160	142
Clark	153	163
Smith	146	148
Mangan	146	
Baker		117
	742	740

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—The supper of the "Get One Club" will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F., worked the initiatory degree on one candidate last night.

—Percy Cannon, the blind boy, will speak at the Warren Chapel tonight. Everybody welcome.

—A new awning was placed in front of E. E. Marshall & Co's store on North avenue yesterday.

—Dr. C. R. Barnes, of the First M. E. church, will deliver a lecture this evening in Epworth House.

—Percy Cannon, the blind boy, will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at Warren chapel this evening.

—It is not too late for another blizzard. You will need warm underwear. Peck has what you need.

—A special meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held Friday evening.

—Contractor Siddall has started work again digging the house connections to the sewer on Division street.

—The carpenters' and joiners' of Local Union, No. 155, will meet this evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Willet, the Park avenue shoe dealer, always carries the best line of shoes and at prices that are low when quality is considered.

—The regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be held tomorrow evening in Exempt Fireman's Hall.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the case of Boehm against Sauermilk, on contract, which is returnable March 16th.

—An exceedingly large flock of blackbirds passed over Plainfield yesterday on their way north. This is one of the sure signs of spring.

—A meeting of the Catholic Club will be held tonight at which important business will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

—A regular meeting of the A. O. H. will be held Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, suffered from a painful accident yesterday. A bottle of carbolic acid was accidentally upset on her face and hands.

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Mrs. Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Easton.

Mrs. Sherwin, who has been visiting Mrs. Adams, of Front street, has returned home to Newark.

Miss Bertha Quiger, of Newark, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Vail, of North avenue.

C. Apgar, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Apgar, of Front street, has returned home to Westfield.

Miss E. Yates, of Maine, addressed a temperance meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening, with which the congregation of the Presbyterian church united.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their postponed dime sociable Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Giles, on North avenue.

New Market.

Miss Starker, who has been visiting at Washington, D. C., has returned home.

H. C. Gaskill led the young people's prayer meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. DeWolf, of Newark, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Progressive Euchre Club will meet Friday evening at the residence of Miss Jessie Haynes.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold a sociable Saturday evening at the residence of the Misses Day.

Miss Lloyd and Harry C. Gaskill have taken charge of Sunday-school classes in the First Baptist church, Miss Lloyd taking a class of young ladies and Mr. Gaskill a class of young men.

THE MARCH WIND.

I love the wild March winds,
As they roar from the north thro' the pines,
Surging o'er the main, striving to regain
The ice-bound power of their Artic reign:
With fierce blasts fleeting to their wintry homes,
Ere the balmy breath of springtime comes.

Wild and weird wind, in my wood haunt,
Thro' the March night thy dirges chant:
Whisper soft 'neath the pine bough
Of flower and song-bird 'midst thy sough:
Tho' fierce thy blast, more sweet thy plaint,
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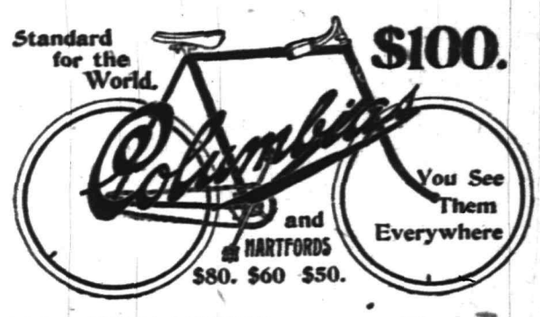

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What They Have Done to Merit a Niche in the Temple of Fame—Their Popular Recognition Only a Question of Years.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

Whatever the critics of the east may say, it is nevertheless a fact that Chicago has given to the world of letters three poets whose fame is destined to grow from day to day. They are not magazine rhymesters who deal in mysterious nothings, but true men who sing of nature and life as healthy men and women find them—and have always found them. Neither are they long-haired freaks who pose before the world as prodigies. Every one of them is a busy man of action, capable of holding his own in the workaday struggle for existence. As far as the writer is concerned, he honors these men as much

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

for their clearheadedness in everyday life as for their great abilities as literary leaders.

Take, for instance, Ernest McGaffey, whose volume of "Poems," recently issued by an eastern publishing house, has attracted general attention. He is a young lawyer with a bright future, a man of the world, a companion for judge or preacher. His views on current topics are quoted by the press; his knowledge of affairs political brings to his office the leaders of parties. And yet this same man will retire to his study in the evening and commune with nature with an eloquence that surprises the critics who have repeated from year to year that "nothing of literary merit can come out of Chicago." From beginning to end McGaffey's "Poems" show inspiration and a wonderful perception of the beauties of things. There is not a page which does not contain a new idea or a precious thought dressed in a new form. Opening the little volume at random the other day, I became enchanted with this gem:

Like some lone, wild creature that paces all day
Back and forth behind bars in its dumb, strong wish to be free,
So paces forever, all haggard and gray,
On its earth-bound shores, the mysterious soul of the sea.

If any poet has ever clothed a beautiful sentiment in finer garb I have never seen his works. Equally strong is a poem in another vein, entitled "The Derelict," from which I quote the last verse:

And thus a wraith, a mote, a speck,
In watery solitudes
She sails, and hears the siren song
Of ocean's Circe-moods:
Nor neither home nor harbor bound,
Naught shall her course restrict,
While like men's souls in worlds to come
She wanders, derelict.

And what could be more charming than this picture:

Dear friends, tho' silent, the companion trees
That whisper as I pass, and scatter down
Leaf benedictions on my leaf-strewn path.

Mr. McGaffey's versatility is almost phenomenal. His fancy responds to the call of the moment. His reflective, descriptive and metaphysical moods find ready expression in verse, which, while not always perfect, is never annoyingly halting. It has been stated that he has no rivals in America but Joaquin Miller and James Whitcomb Riley. This is a sweeping assertion, but one which will not be disputed a few years hence. The writer has been familiar with Mr. McGaffey's works for eight years. He has noted his development along various lines, and feels justified in giving the widest circulation to Chicago's faith

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

in a poet whose productions are even now quoted throughout the land. The keystone of Mr. McGaffey's success is his modesty, which constantly reminds him that he has yet to learn many things and that perfection in art must be based on constant observation and unremitting study.

Charles Eugene Banks has been called a "sweet singer." His work, although not quite as varied as McGaffey's, betrays genius and genuine poetic instinct. While McGaffey is always an optimist, even in his serious metaphysical words, Banks sometimes is mildly pessimistic. Take, for example, his little poem entitled "Clothes Worship:"

The world will crack the devil o'er the pate
If, dressed in rags, he peep above the gate—
But let the velvet hide his cloven hoof
He finds a welcome under every roof.

But these words never last long. The disposition of the poet is too happy to dwell on disagreeable themes, and hence we find on another page of his little book, "Where Brooks Go Softly," this charming tribute to love:

The world is as a clouded sea,
But love is like the sun,
That steals among the murky waves
And brightens every one.
O'er gloom is golden glory flung
While sunbeams sport the waves among.

The gem of Mr. Banks' productions, however, is a verse entitled "March:"

Pale autumn moves, with gentle tread
And quiet air, among the dead:
March whips the sullen sky to tears,
And lo! the violet appears.

Another hopeful verse—and one that should appeal to everybody at this season—he calls "Easter Lilies:"

What though you build cloud-high the wall,
What though the sword you constant wield!
All kingdoms, monarchies shall fall
Because of these—and over all
Shall stand the lilies of the field.

One could quote column after column of equally beautiful sentiments from Mr. Bank's book without exhausting the patience of lovers of nature and of pure poetry. "The gentle writer of gentle verse" is the expression in which I alluded to him several years ago; but, to understand fully the meaning of the phrase, it is necessary to know the poet. His personality is charming, his generosity unbounded. Nothing appeals to him as forcibly as the distress of the oppressed. To know Banks is to love him. And yet, although not in robust health and, at many periods of his life, assailed by care and trouble, he has sturdily fought the battle for existence, asking no favors and complaining to no one. Starting out in life as a commercial man, he drifted into journalism, acted as business manager for trade papers, did reportorial work on Chicago newspapers, wrote advertisements for manufacturing firms, and finally invaded the lecture field, from which he had to withdraw on account of failing health. But neither in prosperity nor adversity did he lose his faith in mankind, as is evidenced by the poems he has given to the world during the past two years. Convinced that the American people—although slow and sometimes churlish—never fail to recognize genuine merit, the prediction is ventured that Mr. Banks' fame will eventually become national. And it is, no doubt, this expectation which encourages him to perform, without grumbling, routine duties in a local newspaper office at Davenport, Ia. After so much darkness light must inevitably break through the clouds of our "gentle poet's" gentle life.

The third of Chicago's noted poets is Louis J. Block, scholar and pedagogue. Mr. Block is essentially a thinker, a lover of liberty and an exhorter. His great poem, "The New World," appeals to thoughtful people. It will never be popular, in the common sense of the term, but it will live and

LOUIS J. BLOCK.

become a classic. From the purely technical view point of the rhymester many improvements might be suggested, but the mystic and the philosopher would deprecate such a course. As the title of the poem indicates, it deals with the discovery of America and its central figure, Christopher Columbus. Incidentally it touches the blessings of free government and free thought—liberty without license. One of the most striking passages, to my mind, is devoted to "Supreme Thought," apostrophized as follows:

Arranger of all life,
And m'stress over strife,
She sets the stars in melody and rhyme,
And makes the periods with each other chime;
Pouring her hopes into the dark recesses,
Threading her way through the vague wilderniesses—
She fashions, rules, designs, and dwells within the light,
Which is the heart of hearts, and very sight of sight.

Mr. Block has been accused of being "antiquated and behind the times," but persons whose vision is narrow enough to make such a charge cannot be considered fair judges of poetry How can a thought like the following be "behind the times?"

He only wins his freedom truly,
Who daily wins it fresh and fair.
He ever rises newly
Into the regions of the purer air
Who falters not for blame nor praise,
But lives in strenuous and victorious days.

And similar gems are to be found on almost every page of "The New World." Literary Chicago, if there is such a thing, should be as proud of Mr. Block as she is of McGaffey and Banks, to say nothing of a crowd of very respectable, and, because respectable presumably able poetesses whose names have from time to time appeared in capital letters at fashionable receptions. Writing poetry is one of Mr. Block's recreations, and it is to be hoped that in the future he may find plenty of leisure hours to devote to it. But the public must not expect too much in this direction, as his duties as principal of a large Chicago school necessarily occupy most of his time.

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JACOB VOEHL, Assignee.

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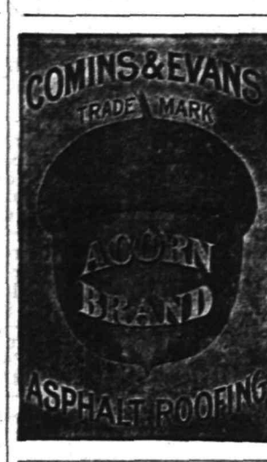

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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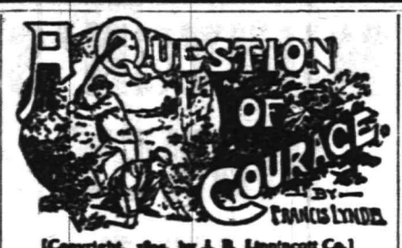

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Henry's post had been nearest to the bay window, and he told how Jeff had tried twice to light the kindlings, and how the blaze had enveloped him as he was making the third attempt. While he was telling about it, the front door of the house was opened from within, and the colonel left the group and stood for some minutes talking with some one in the hall. Presently he called out: "You-all didn't get hurt, did you, Mr. Ringbrand?"

"Not worth mentioning," was the reply, and Ringbrand was sufficiently human to give place to the hope that Hester had seen something of the struggle, and to rejoice in the thought that her anxiety had prompted the inquiry.

The door closed again when the wagon was driven up, and the colonel helped the others to lift the injured man to the bed of straw in the deep box. When he had been made as comfortable as possible, the two others were swung up behind and tied securely; and the colonel, Ludlow and Ringbrand drove down to Tregarthen with their prisoners.

The colonel said little until the wagon stopped on its return to "The Laurels" to set the two younger men down at Ludlow's gate; then he rose and held out his hand to Ringbrand. "I reckon you 'preciate how I feel, Mr. Ringbrand, an' I'm mighty proud to acknowledge my obligations, an' the obligations of the whole fam'ly, to you, seh. We-all ain't gwine to f'get this heah night the longes' day thah's a Latimer livin'," the colonel's idiom grew stronger under the influence of emotion—"an' I want to say right heah afore Tom Ludlow, seh, that as long as thah is a Latimer livin', he'll be proud to tell his child'en an' his grandchild'en that we-all are beholden to you, seh, for ouh lives an' for ouh property."

Ringbrand saw through the thin mask of grandiloquence, and hastened to assure the colonel that he was only too glad to have been in time. "Only don't call it an obligation, colonel," he added; "the motive was purely selfish—in a way that you'd hardly understand if I tried to explain it."

The colonel said much more to the same purpose, and would not leave them until he had extracted a promise from Ringbrand to extend his visit. When they had finally bidden him good-night, and Ludlow was opening the house door with his latch-key, Ringbrand said: "If you love me, Tom, let me sleep all day to-morrow if I can: I'm about dead on my feet."

XIII.

ANSWERS VARIOUS.

Ringbrand slept next day until afternoon, coming down to a very late dinner feeling as if he had circumnavigated the globe in the wrong direction and so lost a day out of the calendar. Mrs. Ludlow, having slaked the imperative thirst of her curiosity at the well of her husband's information, spared him the task of recounting his adventures at length; but she managed to make him give a very fair description of the battle at "The Laurels" from the point of view of the chief actor therein, ruthlessly ignoring his modest endeavors to dwell lightly upon his own achievements. She listened with lively appreciation, making a comical little grimace of incredulous scorn as he concluded. "And Tom thought—shan't I pour you another cup of tea?"

"Thank you; what were you about to say?"

"I did say it. I asked if you would have another cup of tea."

"No, but about what Tom thought."

"Oh! Tom thought you'd sleep right along till to-morrow morning," she replied, with unblushing effrontery. "And that reminds me: Henry's been down to inquire after you, and I told him you'd pay your respects at 'The Laurels' this afternoon."

"How did you know I would?"

"I knew you'd do anything I promised for you."

"Well (since you've committed yourself,) I suppose I'll have to go."

"Oh, please don't!" she urged, teasingly. "It's a long, long walk, and it's so dreadfully hot: I'd go back to bed again, if I were you."

"And impugn your reputation for truth and veracity?—that would be very unthankful: you see you've made it impossible for me not to go." Then, with diplomatic abruptness: "Haven't you anything to tell me before I start?"

"You asked me that question last night, and I'll make you the same answer: you may give Hester my love."

"Thank you so much. Perhaps I shall go back to New York to-morrow."

"Perhaps you will; and perhaps the world came to an end yesterday. I think one is about as probable as the other."

"Oh! then you know of some good reason why I should stay."

"Yes, the best of reasons: you're not able to travel, yet."

Ringbrand laughed and reached for his hat. "Just watch me climb that hill, and then you may repent at leisure," he said.

An hour later he was comfortably established upon the veranda of the colonel's home, lounging invalid-wise in the library easy-chair which Hester had insisted upon dragging out for him. They had been talking about the feud, his imprisonment in the cave, and all the exciting events of the past few days; and Ringbrand had been trying with a palpable effort at ingenuousness to bring the conversation around by easy and graduated approaches to the subject nearest his heart. On the long walk up the mountain he had forecast the manner of these approaches with such strict fidelity to details that he now found it impossible to break away from the entanglement of set speeches and supposed answers, and every fresh endeavor seemed to involve him more hopelessly. Even the perversity of inanimate objects added to his helplessness. How could one talk upon serious subjects from the lazy rostrum of an easy-chair whose high back took away the last vestige of one's dignity?—and when he sat up the comfortable hollow of the low seat brought his knees and his chin together in an attitude that was pathetically inadequate to the requirements of the case. Once or twice he had tried to rise, but Hester had protested playfully, saying that he must consider himself an invalid, if only for that afternoon. To add to his embarrassment, she left her own chair and began to saunter up and down the veranda in front of him, snipping dead leaves from the ivy on the railing as she talked.

He watched her furtively while the car of idle talk ran smoothly over endless stretches of track wherein there were no crossings or switches, until the subtle intoxication of her beauty began to make his replies irrelevant. At last she stopped just opposite his chair and leaned over the railing to recover a wandering spray of ivy; while she stood there with her back toward him, he broke off in the middle of a sentence and said abruptly: "Miss Hester, I love you very much."

She recovered herself instantly, and he saw the suppressed laughter in her eyes as she turned toward him. He was on his feet in a moment. "Miss Latimer, I beg your pardon—indeed I do—it wasn't at all what I meant—oh, horrors, what am I saying!—I did mean it, only I didn't intend saying it just that way. Please don't laugh at me; it'll break my heart; I'm dreadfully in earnest, if I do talk like an imbecile. Hester, dear, do you love me just a little, and will you be my wife?"

He was holding her hand now, and looking down into her face with an appeal in his eyes that quite atoned for the halting speech, and she hid her face on his shoulder, saying: "Oh, I'm so glad!"

"Glad of what, Hester?" he asked, drawing her closer to him.

Her face was suffused with blushes when she raised it shyly to his, but the merriment still twinkled in her eyes.

"Glad of what, Hester?" he asked, drawing her closer to him.

"Glad that you found it impossible to be quite correct; you don't know—how much it makes me—" the last two words were whispered to the lapel of his coat, but he heard them and folded her in his arms. After the rapturous interval, he asked: "And did you think I was very conventional?"

"I used to; the people in your stories always seem to do just the right thing at the right time. Tell me, did you ever make one of your heroes say anything like—like you did a few minutes ago?"

"Heaven forbid!" he answered fervently; "but then one can always imagine better things than he can do."

There was another eloquent interval, and then she looked up again. "Was that what you meant to tell me the night you went away?"

"Partly: but there was something that prevented me—something that, perhaps, should have made me keep silent to-day. You remember what we were saying about personal courage; I thought then that I was a born coward, and I'm not entirely sure of the contrary yet."

She held him off at arm's length and looked at him with loving pride kindling in her beautiful eyes. "It is like you to talk that way, after what you did last night—father has told me all about it; and, besides, I saw you try to save that man's life at the risk of your own—and after he had tried to kill you, too!"

"That was nothing but common humanity," he answered quietly. "You don't know how I had to cling to that tree there to keep from running away just before the Bynums rode up."

"I don't believe a single word of it," she asserted calmly, as he led her to a seat on the wide rustic settle at the end of the veranda; and then a sudden gleam of common sense came to him in the thought that perhaps it might be wise not to argue the point with her, then or ever.

They were married in the little church in Tregarthen a week after the trial of Jed and Dudd Bynum, and the Ludlows gave them a wedding breakfast in the cozy little dining-room of the house on the hill before they started on their journey northward. Ringbrand was in his room, hurriedly packing his valises, and Ludlow ran up to tell him that there was still plenty of time in which to catch the train.

"When are you coming south again, Hugh?" he asked, pacing the floor of the small apartment with his hands in his pockets.

"Oh, I don't know; whenever Hester gets homesick, I suppose."

"Well, I can't promise you a fight or a wedding the next time you come, but we'll try to keep you interested in some way. By the way, Hugh, it was generous of you not to prefer a charge of murder against those fellows for trying to kill you in the cave."

"It was quite unnecessary; a thirty-year sentence is severe enough to satisfy a more vindictive person than I ever aspire to be. Besides, you forgot that it was Jeff who did the shooting, and his fate was sufficiently horrible."

"It was, indeed; and that makes me think—I saw the sister at the trial. I wonder what has become of her?"

"She has gone to her uncle in Texas."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Yes, for I sent her."

"You?"

"Yes."

"And she didn't try to kill you before she left?"

"Oh, no; she was too sorrowful to think of vengeance. Besides, I think she did me the justice to believe that I acted fairly."

Ludlow pursed his lips and whistled softly, continuing his restless march while Ringbrand fastened the last strap. Suddenly he stopped in his walk and regarded the younger man with a look of quizzical curiosity. "Hugh, what's become of that little fad of yours about personal courage and such things?"

"I told you once that I hoped I had left it in the hole on the mountain. I think it is still there," was the quiet reply, and they went down to the waiting bridal party.

The accommodation train swung slowly around the curve below Tregarthen, and the intervening spur of the mountain shut out the last view of the little village and its smoking furnace. Ringbrand closed the window when the cinders began to blow in, and, looking around the dingy interior of the car, thought of that other eventful journey taken in the same vehicle. He bent toward the small pink ear at his shoulder and whispered: "Do you know where I first began to love you, Hester?"

"No," she answered, drawing her veil down so that she could blush comfortably.

"It was right here; you were sitting in this very seat, only it was turned the other way. I saw you get on the train at Chilwanee, and ran after you like a school-boy. That was the beginning of it."

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Teaching About Prayer.

There were twenty-three members of the Primary Teachers' Union present at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The devotional services were led by Mrs. Darby and Miss Haff taught the lesson which was on "Teaching About Prayer." Plans for Easter were discussed after the lesson and many new and novel plans were presented.

Death of Mrs. Dunham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, formerly of New Market, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Force, of Julian place, Elizabeth. She was very well-known throughout this section. The funeral services will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church of New Market, Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

Why They Laughed.

Dudely Canesucker is not very bright, but still he has a memory for all the slang expressions. The other day at a little social party he mentioned the fact that the chief clerk in the office in which he is employed had resigned.

"And you have got the vacancy, I suppose," jokingly inquired one of the boys.

"Oh, yes," sarcastically assented Gus, "I've got the vacancy, in my mind."

"Yes, that's so," giggled the prettiest girl in the room, and then everybody laughed, and Gus says he can't see what it was that aroused their merriment.—Texas Siftings.

All the Same.

Thomas Jefferson—Look heah, I understan' dat you tuk advantage ob my absence from town an' called on Miss Matilda Snowball last night, sah.

George Washington Smith (doggedly)—Yo' is mistaken, sah. I done call on her sistah.

Thomas Jefferson—Well, sah, dat makes no difference. Yo' keep away. I'se got my eye on bof ob dem gals.—Brooklyn Life.

The Neighborhood Query.

The baby yelled with stomach ache
Enough the dead to scare,
And all the neighbors wondered
What was in the heir.
—Detroit Tribune.

THE WHEEL WAS INNOCENT.

Bicycline—I am very sorry, sir, that you have been the victim of an accident, but what else can you expect when at this date of the nineteenth century you drive a horse that scares at a bicycle?

Victim of Accident (dryly)—Madam, it was not the bicycle the horse scared at.—Judge.

"New Woman" a Freak.

"O, look!" exclaimed Mrs. Sassafrass of Hemlock Corners, as she and her husband gazed for the first time on a bearded lady at a dime museum.

"'Sh, Lindy! Don't speak so loud," replied her husband, in a whisper. "Mebbe that's one of the emancipated women we've read about."—Harper's Bazar.

T me to Sing Small.

Dukane—Your friend Northside used to be an inveterate boaster about the amount of money he made, but I hear nothing from him now on that point. Has he met with reverses?

Gaswell—Not at all. The income-tax gatherer is abroad in the land.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

In Conjunction.

Old Lady—You say you drink to drown your troubles. Now a worthless, care-for-nothing man like you can't possibly have any troubles.

Parched Peters—Can't he, eh? Well, if you knew how much trouble it was for us fellers to git de drink you wouldn't say so.—Puck.

THEATRICAL.

Katie Rooney has certainly proved a mascot to her managers. Her success in "The Derby Mascot" this season has been a grand triumph from the start. The press are unanimous in their praise of both her and her piece, which was one of the successes of last season. She is supported by an able cast and the play is handsomely mounted. Katie has several new and catchy songs and repeats her imitations of her father, the late Pat Rooney, with the same spirit and dash of old. This happy little girl has won her way into the hearts of all theatre goers. She has ascended, round by round, the ladder of fame, until she stands today in the foremost ranks of the popular stars of the day and is unanimously proclaimed America's Ideal Soubrette. She will appear at Music Hall this evening.

Sandow, the marvel of muscle, is the most sensational of the many successes seen at Proctor's Pleasure Palace. He is attracting immense crowds, and his achievements are enthusiastically applauded. The boxes are filled, and the ladiés seem to take special interest in the personality of the athlete. Sandow is graceful and elegant in bearing and in the execution of his feats. The enormous weights are manipulated picturesquely, and there is dash, precision and alertness in every movement. Very interesting indeed is the scene where Sandow poses in a calcium lighted shadow box, the black drapery bringing out in bold relief every expansion ane contraction of the knots and cables of muscle playing beneath a skin as fair and white as a society belle's. Dramatic and realistic in the extreme are the tableaux vivants depicting aythical episodes in the life of the Farnesa Hercules. The effect is that of classic sculpture aglow and throbbing with life and vitality. Nothing could more effectivley illustrate Sandow's physical graces and phenomenal power. The little story depicted is quite theatric. A maiden reaping in a vineyard with her lover, is seized by Hercules and borne away fainting, on horse back. The lover intercepts their flight by cutting away a bridge across a ravine. Hercules poises him high above his head, and hurls him into the rocky abyss. Then he forms a human arch, supporting the bridge, over which horse and captive pass in safety. The artistic effects are so beautiful that one almost loses sight of the strength employed by Sandow in sustaining this terrific weight.

A Parlor Meeting.

The parlor meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truell, of Central avenue, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was very largely attended and the address by Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, was one of great interest to all.

One Victim in Court.

One case of drunk and disorderly came before City Judge DeMeza this morning. The man gave his name as Michael Garthin and was requested to pay $5 to the city treasury or take a ten days vacation.

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If You Don't, You Will Never Be Strong or Healthy.

Appetite is one thing that you can't afford to be without, for without it your health, strength and comeliness flies out of the window.

Poor appetite means weak stomach, starved body, sick individual. Good appetite the opposite.

Poor appetite is a sign that your stomach is too weak for digestion. You can aid with the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Good food, well digested, means strength and a long, healthy life. Undigested food creates poison which affects the whole body, and may give you headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, flatulence, languor, weakness, mental depression, stomach ache, fever, nervousness, offensive breath, anæmia, rheumatism, etc.

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Munyon's Kidney Cure cures pain in the back, loins or groins from kidney disease, puffy and flabby face, dropsy of the feet and limbs, frequent desire to pass water, scanty urine, dark colored and turbid urine, sediment in the urine, gravel in the bladder and too great a flow of urine. Price 25c.

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What Will Do It?

Medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh is positive proof that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact.

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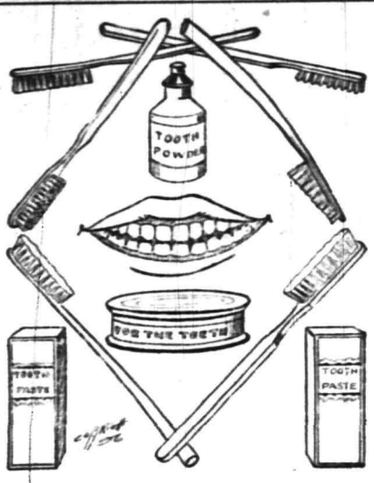
DIED.

DUNHAM—March 9th, 1896, at Elizabeth, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, widow of the late Daniel Dunham.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the New Market Seventh Day Baptist Church, Thursday, March 12th, at 1:30 o'clock. 2



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AT

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The subscriber as assignee of Henry A. Voehl, of the borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, N. J., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, No. 84 Somerset street, all the following goods and chattels: 5 horses, 2 baker wagons, 4 sleighs, etc., etc.

JACOB VOEHL, Assignee
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Plainfield, N. J., March 9, 1896.

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In this line we lead. $500 worth of silks bought at 62 1/2 on the dollar, and we will sell them the same way. 20 pieces of Persian silks, spring and summer designs at 85c sold in New York for $1.10.

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75C WORTH 90C

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25C WORTH 40C

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On and after Monday, March 9th, Miss Laura Powers, formerly of this city, will have charge of our Ladies' Coat and Suit Department. She will take pleasure in showing our immense stock and convince you of our

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.

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RESULTS OF ELECTION.

BOROUGH REPUBLICANS ELECT ALL BUT ONE CANDIDATE.

A Hard Fight in the Township and Each Party Captures One Good Office—The Vote Polled in Fanwood and Piscataway.

Taken as a whole, the election in the borough yesterday was quiet. What hustling was done was among the Republicans, and there is but little doubt that if the Democrats had stirred themselves to activity, they would have given their opponents a hot chase for victory. The only Democrat elected was David D. Smalley, for justice of peace. Considerable opposition was made against John McLaughlin, one of the Republican candidates for Councilman, because he is engaged in business in New York, and there was disposition on the part of a great many to elect only those who were actively engaged in business in the borough or city. George Kirch, his Democratic opponent, made an especially good run. The Farmer Orator, James E. Martine, could not repress his interest in the cause of Democratic success—even though the election was in Somerset county and he had no direct interest in the result. He was seen around the polls of the borough yesterday afternoon urging voters to sustain the Democratic ticket. Many people wondered if he would ever stop. The Farmer Orator remarks that he will stop when death so decrees. The results of the voting follow:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Councilmen—	1st dist.	2d dist.	Maj.
John G. McLoughlin..	137	147	93
Lemuel B. Woolston..	153	170	169
For Justices of the Peace—			
H. S. Thomas.....	148	167	
J. A. Karet.....	55	60	
For Constable—			
Peter Hansen.....	136	154	101
For Surveyors of Highways—			
John H. Worth.....	153	168	
J. S. Lunger.....	152	169	
For Pound Keepers—			
Peter B. Matthews....	6	5	
Elston French.....		4	
For Commissioners of Appeal—			
Robert Carson, 3 yrs...	153	171	
John P. Emmons,2 yrs.	154	171	
Isaiah Coriell, 1 yr.....	154	168	

	1st dist.	2d dist.
For Borough Purposes, $3,000.	153	170
For Roads, $3,600.....	153	170
For Support of Poor, $1,500....	153	170
For Board of Health, $500.....	153	170

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Councilmen—	1st dist.	2d dist.	Maj.
George Kirch.....	93	109	
J. A. Blatz.....	85	69	
For Justice of the Peace—			
D. D. Smalley.....	163	175	1 3
For Constable—			
Thomas Melcher.....	99	90	
For Pound Keepers—			
Elston M. French.....	5		
Nicholas VanWinkle..		5	
For Commissioner of Appeal—			
A. F. Marsh, 1 year....	87	82	

	1st dist.	2d dist.
For Borough Purposes, $3,000...	90	82
For Roads, $3,000.....	90	82
For Support of Poor, $1,500....	90	82
For Board of Health, $500.....	90	82

In North Plainfield township the Democrats elect their town committeeman, Wm. C. Smith, by 10 majority. The fight was between the Mountaineers and the Greenbrookers, and the Mountaineers are the winners:

	No. of votes.	Majority.
For Township Clerk—		
W. H. Morris, R.....	53	3
W. M. Demler, D.....	50	
For Town Committeeman—		
A. P. Voorhees, R....	42	
W. H. Smith, D.....	52	10
For Justice of the Peace—		
H. A. Spear.....	93	
For Constable—		
G. N. Stewart.....	94	
For Commissioners of Appeal—		
P. H. Acker, R.....	58	19
C. Mooney, R.....	55	16
Amos Vail, R.....	55	16
Geo. Demler, Jr., D..	39	
Theo. Taylor, D.....	39	
Thos. McGann, D....	39	
For Surveyor of Highways—		
G. Mobus, D.....	36	
Theo. Leuerson, D...	42	
For Pound Keepers—		
Oscar Liebe, R.....	93	
Thomas McGann, D.	96	

	Rep.	Dem.
For Repair of Roads, $1,000.....	55	39
For Support of Poor, $150.....	55	39
For Incidentals, $800.....	54	39
For Salary of Committeemen...	55	39

The election at Scotch Plains was a quiet one, although the fight was rather close especially for the offices of Freeholder and member of Township Committee. The Republican ticket was elected throughout, except in the latter case, where the Democratic candidate secured a majority of 1. The Republicans still retain a majority in the Township Committee, and secured the more important office of Freeholder, Robinson, the Republican candidate, receiving a majority of 36 votes in the whole township.

The Fanwood borough held its election after all under the decision of Judge Whalley given in the Supreme Court Monday night. Robinson was given a majority of 28 over Nichol, the Democratic candidate, while F. W. Westcott, Republican, was the only candidate for the office of Overseer of the Poor. These were the only candidates voted for. The registry list in Fanwood calls for 390, but only 236 visited the poles. The Scotch Plains registry board accepted ten borough votes that were offered by those who thought the election illegal at Fanwood.

The vote follows:

FREEHOLDER.

	No. votes.	Majority
John Robison, R.....	121	8
George R. Nichols, D....	113	
TOWN COMMITTEE.		
Thomas J. Nichols, D...	145	59
Charles N. Flanders, R..	86	
COLLECTOR.		
Norman Dunn, R.....	117	1
Clarence Lambert, D....	116	
OVERSEER OF POOR.		
Wm. VanValkenburg,R..	124	16
Frank E. Eller, D.....	108	
CONSTABLE.		
August Klunser, R	127	22
Edward Emery, D.....	105	
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.		
Wm. H. Lake, R.....	127	
Henry Cook, R.....	123	
A. D. Beeken, R.....	125	
Phili. Radin, D.....	107	
Charles Haberly, D.....	110	
Lynus Hetfield, D.....	104	
SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.		
E. M. Johnston, R.....	125	
James E. Goodman, R...	125	
Thomas Lee, D.....	108	
Theo. Buchanan, D.....	111	
TOWN CLERK.		
E. L. Hand, R.....	130	29
John Radin, D.....	101	
Support of poor.....		$ 450
Making and repairing roads.....		1,250
Making and repairing sidewalks.....		250

In Piscataway township the Republicans rolled up their usual pluralities. The vote follows:

Republican ticket.....	232
Democratic ticket.....	143

	No. of voters.	Majority.
Town Clerk—		
Charles S. Day, R....	248	127
Louis Meeker, D.....	121	
Chosen Freeholder—		
Calvin Drake, R.....	223	73
Joseph E. Meeker,D.	150	
Town Committee—		
John H. Sebring, R.. (3 years.)	194	17
Albert Manning, D..	177	
Surveyors of Highways—		
Albert L. Boice, R...	222	89
Samuel S. Giles, R...	231	88
Conrad Egel, D.....	143	
Alex. Manning, D....	143	
Overseer of Poor—		
John C. Morris, R....	222	71
John Nelson, D	151	
Commissioners of Appeal—		
Henry G. Hummer,R (3 years.)	230	
Wm. T. Dayton, R... (2 years.)	230	
Louis D. Walker, D..	144	
Justice of the Peace—		
Clark T. Rogers, D..	144	
Constable—		
Richard B. York, R.. (3 years.)	229	75
Albert Brundage, D.	144	
Appropriations—Rep.		
Small bridges.....	$ 600	232
Support of poor.....	1,000	232
Working roads.....	4,600	231
No extra approprions.....		232
Appropriations—Dem.		
Small bridges.....	$ 500	144
Support of poor.....	1,000	144
Working roads.....	4,000	143
No extr aappropriations.....		144

In Bridgewater township the Democratic nominee, William J. Logan, was returned by a large majority as Freeholder. Mr. Logan is one of the ablest officers that has ever represented the County of Somerset in that capacity and it is a credit to the voters of Bridgewater that they recognized Mr. Logan's ability. Mr. Logan would make an able Director of that County's Board of Freeholders.

John H. Sebring, Republican, was elected Town Committeeman of Piscataway township, Middlesex county, and Calvin Drake for Freeholder, with the rest of the Republican ticket.

Director John C. Staats, of Franklin township, was defeated yesterday for re-election in that strong Republican township, which he has so often represented in the Board of Freeholeers, of Somerset county, as a Democrat.

The township election brought out many surprises in Westfield. Addison Clark, the Democrat candidate for Freeholder, who sought a re-election, was elected by nearly fifty majority. Samuel W. Reese, his Republican opponent, was scratched right and left, and his losses were surprisingly severe in the borough of Mountain Side, where he supposed he was very strong.

Irving Ross, the Democratic candidate for Town Clerk, was re-elected by a heavy majority, and Fred Decker, Republican, was elected Overseer of-the-Poor. The town on a normal vote is good for about 100 Republican majority.

George H. Embree, Republican, was elected member of the Township Committee by 62 majority over Mr. Mc Garragh, Democrat.

Wasn't Satisfied With the Check.

The appealed case of Moore against Hughes is being tried at the Circuit Court in Elizabeth today. Moore is suing for the complete payment for a brick wall and concrete foundation to the sash and blind factory at Cranford. Hughes gave Moore a check some time ago that was worded for payment "in full" but the check did not equal the amount due Moore. Moore is now trying to recover the balance. He is represented by ex-Judge W. A. Coddington, of this city, while Hughes' attorney is ex-Prosecutor W. R. Wilson.

Results of the Scotch Plains Revival.

The results of the work of Rev. Arthur Crane at Scotch Plains were shown at the Baptist church last Sunday when eight candidates were baptised by Rev. Mr. Braker. Six more will be baptised next Sunday night.

—Vogeler, the meat dealer, who has long been established on West Front street, has removed to the store formerly occupied by Fulper, the grocer, where he has every modern arrangement for the perfect handling of meat.

WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

REMARKABLY BRIGHT OBSERVATIONS BY MISS ELIZABETH U. YATES.

The American Woman is a Favored Person, But in the Affairs of State She is Helpless—Pointed Remarks Made.

One of the best lectures ever given in this city was listened to by a good-sized audience at Trinity Reformed church last evening, when Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, of Maine, presented woman enfranchisement in a clear and forcible manner.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck conducted the devotional exercises, reading the fourth chapter of second Corinthians, after which he offered prayer.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson introduced Miss Yates who spoke in part as follows, on the subject "What Are We Coming To?"

"The woman question is more important and is claiming more thought than any other at the present time. Woman is the connecting link between man and angels, and some one has said that she is an angel. The American woman at the present hour is much favored, yet in one place, the affairs of State, she is limited and has at last come face to face with the fact that she is helpless. One class of people object to woman suffrage. They are narrow-minded and close their eyes against the light. They think it will hurt her individually. We find that women are voting in the west. For twenty-one years she ha voted in Colorado and for six years, as a State, they have had full suffrage.

"The simple act of voting won't harm her. We still believe that Blackstone is the foundation of jurisprudence, and considering the element of goodness, women hold the balance of power. She is not perfect She was created as a companion for man. Eve is not the only woman who has raised Cain in the world.

"I never knew one to propose a Panama Canal or a trip to the North Pole, but a woman did give her jewels that America might be discovered.

"In regard to power, she may not be quite as strong as some men, but some of them can carry arms. If power is the desirable element let us have James J. Corbett for President and John L. Sullivan for Vice-President. It's not strength of arm but a mighty brain that counts.

"I have been in politics and know something of them, and both man woman should have equal freedom.

"A man once held a position as a typewriter, but a woman was secured for the place and he was discharged. He sought a place as clerk and another woman finally got that place. He then decided that he would paint church steeples, feeling sure that no woman would get that position.

"We women will let you paint church steeples. If it were not for women there would not be many of them to paint.

"The balloon sleeves, now the style, prevent women from standing shoulder to shoulder with men. The last step of evolution is woman suffrage and may we soon be able to see it taken."

As an offertory, Miss Bessie Blair rendered an excellent vocal solo, accompanied by Howard Case on the organ. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and prayer by Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

John H. Van Winkle, Jr., and William Crawford very kindly acted as ushers.

THE GET-ONES DINE.

Seventeen Members Qualified and Succeeded in Getting One Member.

The banquet of the Get-One Club of the Y. M. C. A., was held last evening in the small hall of the building. Seventeen members of the club were able during the last two months to secure one new member each, thus entitling them to a place at the table. The members present gathered around the table at 7:15 o'clock, and remained seated for over an hour. Curtis M. Thorpe presided, and everyone enjoyed the excellent repast, which was kindly donated and prepared by Mrs. Joseph Gavett, Mrs. E. M. French, Mrs. J. H. Manning, Mrs. F. F. Clawson, and Mrs. R. F. Murray. The Get-One Club will be continued, and at the end of another two months another banquet will be served.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DRAWN IN HARD LINES.

Dr. Riggs Says That the East is Drawn in Dissolving Views.

The University Extension course of lectures on the Eastern Question, which Plainfield people have enjoyed so thoroughly this winter, came to an end last night. The twelfth and last lecture, delivered by Dr. James F. Riggs, was on the subject of Oriental Literature.

The east, said the lecturer, is the culmination of romance. The picture of the Anglo-Saxon is drawn in hard lines; the picture of the east is drawn in dissolving views. Poetic feeling constitutes a large element in all Oriental nations. Their lyric poetry is the most interesting. It breathes an earnest and mystical reverence for the powers of nature. The mind of the Oriental does not move in the same lines as that of the Occidental; in order to be interested in his poetry, you must first learn to think as the Oriental thinks.

Dr. Riggs read a number of selections from Eastern writers, beginning with a poem by Hafiz, a Persian poet, exquisite in sentiment, and so brief as to be epigrammatic. Very different was a proclamation of the Sultan, announcing the beginning of the fast of Ramazan, an inflated and involved piece of writing, laden with bambastic set phrases.

Several quotations from the Roran were very interesting, explained and enlivened as they were by pointed and characteristic comments from Dr. Riggs. One story, taken from the Hebrew Scriptures, was a most curious and absurb mingling of the stories of Abraham Gideon, and the three young men in the burning fiery furnace.

Specimens of Armenian and Bulgarian literature were also given, showing how in these people many of the old heathen superstitions still exist, side by side with Christian tenents.

The monasteries have been the seat of a considerable literary life. The monks, with little to occupy them, had plenty of time for story writing. If they were not quite pleased with some legend, they would make up a new one to suit themselves. For example, there is the extraordinary story of the building of the "true cross," which was evidently written to account for the fact that the specimens of that cross which were exhibited at the various monasteries were all of different kinds of wood.

The spirit of resistence to the Turks has gathered around it a distinct literature of its own. By these stirring war poems the frame of patriotism is kept burning in the hearts of the people.

MR. WHITNEY WRITES.

He Infers to James E. Martine That He is Not a Candidate.

A few days ago James E. Martine addressed a letter to the Honorable William C. Whitney, the text of which was as follows:

Hon. William C. Whitney.

My Dear Sir:—I take the liberty of sending an interview with myself. While thoroughly conversant with your recent letter as to a candidacy for the Presidential nomination at the hands of the Democratic party, I feel that you are too much of a Democrat to decline or refuse a unanimous nomination (as it will be at Chicago). I feel that the interests of our country and party alike demand this much of you.

Very respectfully,
J. E. Martine.

Yesterday Mr. Martine received the following letter from Mr. Whitney, which, while it does not evince a desire to become a candidate since he has already so stated, does not say that he would not accept the nomination if it was offered to him:

New York, N. Y., March 9, 1896.

J. E. Martine, Esq.,
Plainfield, N. J.

My Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of the 5th inst., also a copy of your interview published in the Plainfield Daily Press. Accept my thanks and appreciation of your very friendly expression as contained in both. I have, however, already spoken upon the matter referred to in public.

Very truly yours,
W. C. Whitney.

An Attempted Theft.

Mrs. D. A. MacPhie and her children, who are stopping temporarily on Westervelt avenue, were frightened very much Saturday night, when she thought that an attempt was being made by someone to enter the house with a view to robbery. Mrs. MacPhie heard several strange noises and she called upon E. E. Anthony, a nearby neighbor, and he searched the house, but was unable to find anyone about. A few things in the cellar were found displaced, which gave evidence that someone had certainly been around.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumati-m. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Difference Between Two Charitable Organizations Explained.

There seems to be a false idea in the minds of the people regarding the Relief and the Organized Aid Associations and a belief that two charitable organizations in Plainfield are unnecessary. The two societies are distinct in plan, purpose and work, and each does a work the other cannot do.

The Relief Association, as it always has done, gives relief to cases that have been previously carefully investigated. The families are regularly visited after aid is given, by "friendly visitors" to give advice and help and insure the necessity for further assistance. Aid given consists of food, fuel and clothing. Work is given to applicants, payment for which may be taken in food or other articles. Women are taught at the Relief rooms to sew, to make and repair garments, and it is proposed to extend the instruction to cleaning, laundry work and other labor that can be performed by persons desiring assistance.

The Organized Aid gives no relief but carefully investigates cases that have been brought to its notice. Investigation is made not only for its own needs, but for the Relief and all other charitable organizations of Plainfield, of which there are about twenty. When a person asks for assistance the case is investigated, and if members of the family are connected with any of the city churches that church is asked if it will care for them and the same course is followed with the various benefit societies of the city. If these sources decline to give aid, then the applicants become the care of the Relief. This careful investigation often develops unworthy objects, as in a case recently discovered by the agent of the Organized Aid. A woman thinly clad was begging in the streets. Investigation brought out the facts that she had had a ten dollar bill in her possession within a few days and had a daughter willing and able to take care of her The object of the Association being not to make paupers, but to teach the poor to help themselves, it seeks also to find employment for its applicants. The necessity for a paid agent is this very readily seen. No volunteer, no matter how much interested, can be expected to devote time and strength to this work to do it as it should be done, while a paid representative devoting all his time and energy to it can do the work understandingly and systematically.

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FIXED.

The Board of Directors Fix $3,500 as the Sum Needed.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held at the Library last evening. There were present Messrs. M. W. Tyler, J. W. Yates, J. Evarts Tracy, Rowland Cox, Henry P. Talmadge, William H. Larrabee, and William M. Stillman. President Mason W. Tyler, was in the chair. The minutes of the meeting of February 4th, were read and approved, and the minutes of the meeting of the executive committee of March 3d, were read. The following resolutions were then passed:

Resolved, By this Board, and this Board doth hereby determine that the sum or amount of $3,500 will be required in the year 1896, for the maintenance of the library and reading room, established and exisiting in the city of Plainfield under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms, approved March 14th, 1879, and the act amending thereof approved March 6th, 1886."

Resolved, That the president of this Board forthwith certify to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield that the amount or sum of $3,500 will be required in the year 1896 for the maintenance of said library and reading room.

On motion, the president was authorized to procure plans and specifications for an addition to the library building, and also estimates on the same and present them to the Board at their adjourned meeting to be held two weeks hence.

The Board adjourned to meet on the evening of March 24th.

Presented With a Pin.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, held their regular meeting last evening at which time there was a large attendance. The members decided to move into their new quartars on West Second street near Park aveuue, March 31st. at which time an open meeting will be held. Sylvester Scribner and Mrs. Koyer were appointed a committee of two to purchase a new carpet. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome gold and diamond pin to Mrs. W. R. Mattox, as a mark of esteem. It was presented by the division and Mrs. Mattox received it very gracefully with a few appropriate remarks.

—Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, will preach tomorrow evening at Mattawan and will be the guest of Rev. C. B. Dunham, formerly of this city.

KEEPING UP COURAGE.

REGULAR SALVATIONISTS CRY THEIR HALLEJUAH JUST THE SAME.

Ensign Taylor Converses With a Press Reporter and Says That the Seceders Will Injure the Work of the Regulars.

Despite the loss of most of its members, the Plainfield Corps of the Salvation Army still carries on its work and last night, Ensign Taylor and his wife held their first meeting in the regular army hall. With the few of the faithful soldiers that remained, Ensign Taylor held the regular street parade that usually precedes the meetings.

While waiting for the meeting to begin, the new commander, for such Ensign Taylor is, conversed with a Daily Press reporter on the present situation in Plainfield. "I don't blame them in the slightest," said the Ensign, referring to the seceders, "and I have not the least hard feeling against them. I think they were hasty in making their decision. They should have waited until they learned more about it."

He continued in the same vein but was very positive that there was no ill seeling between the independent corps and the regulars. When asked what effect it would have on the work he said:

"It will hurt the work a great deal. It was a very unfortunate occurance, but the Lord says that all things work together for good, so this must be for our good also."

The work of the Army would, he said, be continued the same as before, and he did not feel discouraged in the slightest. His cheerful manner seemed to second his statement, and, in the meeting that followed, he showed that he had lost none of his enthusiasm. Both the weather and the present circumstances of the corps tended to make the attendance at the meeting small, but the few remaining workers were earnest in their efforts, Ensign Taylor's immense guitar, "Big Ben," which is so well-known in Plainfield, was there, and the Ensign assisted in the music with it. Quite a number of visitors dropped into the meeting every little while to see how the corps got along since the secession of most of its members. They found the meeting conducted as usual, not as large a crowd in attendance, but with the same spirit prevailing.

SECEDERS AT ELIZABETH.

Three-Quarters of the Elizabeth Force Join the New Movement.

There has been a split in the camps of the Salvation Army stationed at Elizabeth by which more than three-quarters of the members have announced their intention of joining the movement started by Ballington Booth.

At a special meeting held in the Army's headquarters Monday night Lieutenant Norcross bid farewell to corps preparatory to leaving Elizabeth to take charge of a corps at Matawan. To this meeting none but Salvationists were admitted, but yesterday the facts were made public that fifteen of the twenty soldiers in the city had revolted and were going to fight hereafter under the new flag.

Lieutenant Norcross yesterday admitted that there were some revolters among the corps, but endeavored to make little of it, refusing to give the number or names of the deserters.

Another Revival.

Rev John Encell, singing evangelist and Gospel story-teller, will begin a series of meeting in the Liberty Street mission tonight. Mr. Encell has just concluded a successful revival service in Troy, Pa., and comes to Plainfield for the same purpose. In the event of the mission room being too small, Reform Hall will be procured. Everybody is welcome, irrespective of denomination, and are asked to help in the service. He is an active Christian Endeavorer, and all Endeavorers are most heartily invited. Do not miss hearing and seeing him The unconverted are earnestly requested to be present.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Progress of the Appropriation Bill in House Committee.

MORE WARSHIPS ARE CONTEMPLATED

The Number Not Yet Decided Upon, Members of the Committee Differing. Principal Provisions of the Bill as It Now Stands.

Washington, March 11.—The house committee on naval affairs has still under consideration the naval appropriation bill. While the measure has not been completed, enough of its provisions are known to give an abstract of it, approximating the shape in which it will be presented to the house. The important question of increasing the navy has not yet been agreed upon, but it is quite certain that a number of battleships and torpedo boats will be authorized. Members of the committee differ as to what this increase will be. Some favor six battleships and fifteen torpedo boats, while others want four battleships and from twenty to thirty torpedo boats. The bill will carry an appropriation outside of any authorized increase in the navy of about $28,500,000. As the bill now stands its principal provisions are as follows:

Principal Provisions.

For prizes for excellence in gunnery exercises, $6,000; for ocean and lake surveys, $14,000; bounties for naval apprentices, $33,750; expenses of recruiting, $45,000; ordnance and ordnance stores, $180,000; reserve supply of guns for ships of the navy, $25,000; reserve supply of projectiles for ships of the navy, $200,000; reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers, $250,000; for improving the gun plant, Washington navy yard, $50,000; for new brick magazine at Fort Mifflin, Pa., $50,000; for water supply, naval magazine, Dover, N. J., $15,000; maintenance of yards and docks, $265,000; repair and preservation of yards and stations, $400,000; naval home, Philadelphia, $79,800; provisions and commuted rations for seamen and marines, $1,205,000; preservation and completion of vessels on stocks and in ordinary condition, $1,492,509; additional supply of torpedoes, $142,000; completion, repair and preservation of machinery of vessels, $425,000. On account of hulls and outfits of vessels heretofore authorized, and steam machinery for them, $5,395,679 is allowed. Towards armament of these vessels $3,890,204 is allotted and towards completing their equipment an appropriation of $237,000 is made. The bill contemplates placing the old frigate Hartford in condition for active service.

BICYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

Harry D. Elkes, of New York, Covers Ten Miles in 24:58 at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—The ten mile world's bicycle record, paced, was lowered to 24:58 by Harry D. Elkes of New York in this city at the Villa Maynard track yesterday afternoon. The track is of boards and in poor condition. Elkes was paced every half mile by a fresh team, which gave a hot pace and kept the lad busy. He showed up in fine shape at the close of the race and on the last lap made a spurt that was wonderful. He was apparently as fresh as when he started.

Entertained by the Kaiser.

Berlin, March 11.—At 6 o'clock last evening Emperor William and the empress received Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, at the schloss. A half hour was spent in conversation. Later a banquet was given at the Austrian embassy in honor of Count Goluchowski, at which forty-two covers were laid. Among the guests were the emperor and empress.

Bank President Arrested.

New York, March 11.—Frederick W. Dunton, the promoter and formerly president of the bank of Jamaica, L. I., has been held by Police Magistrate Crane in $2,500 bonds on each of the two charges of grand larceny preferred against him by George E. Hagerman, president of the New York & Brooklyn Suburan Investment company of New York.

Hartford Firm Enjoined.

Hartford, March 11.—Judge Thayer has granted A. H. Rowe & Co., of this city, an injunction restraining the Blodgett & Clapp company of Hartford from selling or offering for sale horseshoe calks under the name of "Rowe's Shoulder Shoe Calks," or from using the name "Rowe" in connection with shoe calks other than those made by Rowe.

No Intention To Arrest Rhodes.

London, March 11.—In the house of commons the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, said in reply to a question on the subject, that there was no truth in the report of the intended arrest of Cecil Rhodes by the authorities of Cape Colony, nor had he any information that any other authorities contemplated such action.

Congratulated on Renomination.

Washington, March 11.—Representatives Broderick, Curtis and Long of Kansas are the recipients of congratulations by their republican and democratic associates upon their renomination. All three are popular members. Mr. Long has the seat in the present house that was formerly filled by Jerry Simpson.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Joseph H. Taylor of Philadelphia, who is charged with embezzling $6,000 from the Biddle Hardware company of that city, was arrested here yesterday afternoon. He says he is willing to go back to Philadelphia.

WILL MAKE NO CHANGES.

Gov. Wolcott Will Retain the Late Gov. Greenhalge's Staff.

Boston, March 11.—Lieut.-Gov. Wolcot was at the state house yesterday. His honor quietly took possession of the little chamber where Gov. Greenhalge transacted the business of the state. Soon after his arrival the lieutenant-governor asked Private Secretary Thomas to continue in office, and he has requested all the members of the staff of the late governor to continue in service the remainder of the term for which they were appointed. His honor has cancelled all engagements of a public nature till Patriot's Day, when the public memorial service of the late governor will be held. He also announced his intention of accepting invitations far more sparingly than has been the custom. Mrs. Greenhalge has received a very touching letter from Hon. Thomas B. Reed, but of so private and personal a character as to precude its publication.

DEATH OF MRS. FILLEY.

Missouri Republican Congressmen Pass Resolutions of Sorrow.

Washington, March 10.—Upon the announcement of Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley's death a meeting was held by the eleven republican members of the Missouri delegation, at which the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, by the republican members of congress from Missouri, that we have heard with a degree of sadness we are unable to express of the death of Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, who for more than a quarter of a century has given kindly greetings to the thousands of visitors to her home. Her work in life was that of an unselfish, devoted, Christian woman, and a multitude of people who have been blessed by the kindly ministrations of her charity, mourn her loss. To her bereaved husband we tender our sincere sympathy in this hour of his great affliction. Resolved, That Hon. Richard Bartholdt, Hon. M. A. Mosely and Hon. B. F. Bussell be appointed to represent us at the funeral services.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Rhode Island Teamster.

Providence, R. I., March 11.—William Whipple, driver of a six-horse team for Philip Adams of North Scituate, mysteriously disappeared Tuesday night. His team was found on the lonely Hartford pike, six miles from this city. Whipple's overcoat, gloves and hat were on the seat. The horses were standing still when discovered. A fruitless search for Whipple in every direction has been made. It is thought that highway robbers killed Whipple for about $200 which he carried. A big load of groceries and merchandise was not molested. Whipple was single and about 30 years of age.

M. E. Conference at Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 11.—Each incoming train last night added its quota to the number of gentlemen clad in a benignant smile, frock coat, silk hat and white necktie, who will gather at the 112th annual session of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. church to-day. The conference includes all the charges in Maryland (excepting the eastern shore), the District of Columbia and a few churches in Virginia and West Virginia.

Indiana Sails for Port Royal.

Washington, March 11.—Notwithstanding the accident of Monday the battleship Indiana sailed from Fort Monroe, Va., last night for Port Royal, S. C., in order not to disappoint the great crowds expected to assemble there to see the vessel placed in dry dock. The accident is trifling, but may cause the Indiana to proceed slowly.

Against a Greater New York.

Albany, March 11.—The Rev. Richard Storrs of Brooklyn has written a lengthy letter to Lieut.-Gov. Saxton in which he takes a decided stand against the consolidation of Brooklyn with New York city.

Republicans Capture Cooperstown.

Cooperstown, N. Y., March 11.—At the village election here James Austin, republican, was elected president by fifty-five majority. Four republicans and one democrat were elected trustees. The village is usually democratic.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; prices weak. March, 74c.; April, 74⅝c.; May, 71⅛c.

Corn—Spot demand quiet and easier. March, 37⅛c.; May, 36⅛c.

Oats—Spot dull and prices easy March, 25⅛c.; April, 25⅝c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot firm but trade quiet. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, but quiet. May, $5.80.

Butter—Receipts fair; good demand.

RAINES LIQUOR BILL

New York's Radical Measure Soon To Become a Law.

PASSED THE SENATE LAST NIGHT

All Amendments Voted Down, and None To Be Accepted by the Assembly. May Reach the Governor on Saturday Next.

Albany, March 11.—The success of the advocates of the Raines liquor tax bill in forcing the measure through the senate last night under cloture rule will undoubtedly be followed by its passage in the assembly next Friday, the plan now agreed upon by the republican majority. No amendments, it is understood, are to be allowed, and the bill will probably reach the governor for signature on Saturday, without any change from its present shape. The final discussion on the measure in the senate was very animated at times. When Senator Lexow had closed his speech in defense of the bill Senator Ellsworth said he proposed to move to close the debate. Senators Cantor and Gray sought recognition. Senator Ellsworth said that full debate had been allowed. Amendments were offered by Senator Guy providing that special deputies reside in the locality in which they serve, and that the 23d and 24th wards of New York city be considered a town.

All Amendments Voted Down.

Debate was closed by a vote of 34 to 14, the democrats in the negative. Senator Cantor's amendment that the cities retain the whole tax was lost—18 to 31. A vote was taken on Senator Cantor's amendment that separate beer and wine licenses be issued. Lost, 30 to 17, Coggeshall, G. A. Davis and Pavey with the democrats. Senator Guy's amendment to designate the 23d and 24th wards of New York to come under the town license fees was lost viva voce. Senator Guy's amendment that the deputies be residents of the localities in which they serve, was lost—35 to 15, Senator Pavey with the democrats; Coggeshall not voting. An amendment offered by Senator McCarren, allowing all night licenses for places of amusement at an additional charge of $150, was lost—32 to 14, Siebert voting with the democrats, Coggeshall, Guy and Wiemann not voting. Another amendment of Senator McCarren's providing that clubs be not licensed, was lost—14 to 35. Senator Cantor moved to refer the bill back to the committee with instructions to strike out the enact clause. Lost, 18 to 31.

The Bill Passed.

The final reading of the bill was then had and roll call ordered. The senators each had five minutes to explain their votes. Senator Ahearn said the bill discriminated in favor of the rich against the poor. The people would repay the republicans next fall. Senator McNulty spoke, saying the most obnoxious element of the bill was that 1,200 saloons in Brooklyn would go out of business, causing a loss of much money. At 6.15 p. m., the bill was passed by a vote of 31 to 18. G. A. Davie, Pavey, Coggeshall and Siebert voted with the fourteen democratic senators in the negative. Senator Wieman, republican, of Brooklyn was absent.

Assembly Will Stand Firm.

Albany, March 11.—The republican assemblymen in caucus have decided to stand by the Raines bill as it passed the senate by a vote of 76 to 1. Assemblyman Armstrong of Monroe casting the negative vote. The opposition to the bill did not at any time develop more than nineteen votes which were cast in favor of Assemblymen Bond's proposition that the ale and beer license be cut in half, and that the minimum license in any part of the state should not be less than $100.

Pension for Gen. Gooding.

Washington, March 11.—A bill has been introduced in the house to grant a pension of $100 a month to Gen. H. P. Gooding. Gen. Gooding is a graduate of West Point and at the beginning of the war was detailed as colonel of a Massachusetts regiment and served through the war. He is at present confined in St. Elizabeth's asylum in this district; his insanity, it is claimed, resulting directly from his army service.

May Meredith's Case.

Boston, March 11.—May Meredith was brought before Judge Ely in the municipal criminal court yesterday afternoon charged with being a fugitive from justice in New York city where she is wanted on a charge of larceny of clothing and two rings, all of the value of $500, belonging to Clara Barrett of that city. Her case was continued to March 12, bail being fixed at $1,000

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Speech of the Senator-elect at the Ohio Republican State Convention—Receives a Telegram of Thanks from Col. McKinley.

Columbus, O., March 11.—The most notable feature of the short session of the republican state convention yesterday was the speech of Senator-elect Foraker, in which he declared his allegiance to McKinley with all his characteristic vigor. "I want my speech to be short enough," said he, "for all to read it, and plain enough for all to understand it." And then he passed into praise of ex-Gov. McKinley and a presentation of his qualifications for the presidency that fully made amends for the notable omission of any such sentiment in his speech accepting the office of United States senator two months ago.

McKinley Thanks Foraker.

Columbus, O., March 11.—Senator Foraker has received the following telegram: Canton, O., March 10.—J. B. Foraker, Columbus. Friends have wired me of your great speech at the convention. I beg to convey to you my sincere thanks for your cordial and generous expressions.
WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

McKinley Endorsed in Indiana.

Kokomo, Ind., March 11.—At the Eleventh district republican congressional convention yesterday strong McKinley resolutions were adopted.

GEN. FIELD'S STOLEN JEWELS.

The Thief Says He Was Driven by Want. Offers To Restore Them.

Buffalo, March 11.—Gen. George S. Field, whose house was robbed of $7,000 worth of jewelry on Friday night last, has receivee a postal card stating that the robbery was committed through sheer necessity, the thief being in want and desperate and offering to return them if an arrangement can be made by which the writer will receive the $2,000 reward and be guaranteed immunity from prosecution. Gen. Field has, through the newspapers, signified his willingness to treat with the robber.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Ticket Nominated and Reed Endorsed for President.

Providence, March 11.—The republican state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket and endorsed Thomas B. Reed of Maine for the republican presidential nomination: For governor, Charles Warren Lippitt, Providence; lieutenant-governor, Edwin R. Allen, Hopkinton; secretary of state, Charles P. Bennett, Providence; attorney general, Edward C. Dubois, East Providence; general treasurer, Samuel Clark, Lincoln.

The Baltimore Municipal War.

Baltimore, March 11.—The mayor and his friends will look in vain to the state legislature for assistance. The bill introduced in the senate at Annapolis by President Bruce giving to the mayor of Baltimore absolute power by taking from the city council its confirmation perogative, and which was passed by the senate by an almost unanimous vote, was killed in the house yesterday.

Convicted of Murder.

Chester, Pa., March 11.—The jury in the case of James Cook, charged with killing Marshall Jones in South Chester on December 21 last, returned a verdict last evening of murder in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy. A motion for a new trial was overruled. He will be sentenced on Monday. Gook was distressfully affected by the verdict.

Elections at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 11.—The municipal election here resulted in the election of a full republican ticket with increased majorities over last year, with the exception of a councilman in the third ward, George Cluin, dem., defeating Samuel H. Rose, rep. The city council will remain republican.

Daughters of Liberty.

Newark, N. J., March 11.—The state council Daughters of Liberty met here yesterday afternoon and fifty-nine out of seventy councils were represented. Secretary Hayward reported a growth of 3,700 members and the institution of forty-four councils during the past year, showing a total membership of 5,300.

No Degrees for Women.

London, March 11.—The Oxford congregation has rejected all the proposals substituted for the previously defeated motion to confer degrees of bachelor of arts upon women, including the proposal to make the university the only examining body so far as women are concerned.

Vermont Soldiers' Home.

Bennington, Vt., March 11.—Capt. R. J. Goffrey, superintendent of the Vermont State Soldiers' home, reports that there are ninety-three veterans in the home, twenty-four of whom are in hospital. Seven veterans have been admitted since Jan. 1

4,600 Abyssinians Killed at Adowa.

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that the Abyssinians lost 4,600 men in the battle of Adowa, where a crushing defeat was inflicted on the Italians.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 11.—The treasury gold reserve to-day at the opening of busines stood at $126,265,010. The withdrawals were $192,000.

MUST QUIT TALKING.

Senators Remind the Spanish Minister That His Conduct Is Unbecoming.

Washington, March 11.—One of the principal speeches in the senate today will be delivered by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., on his motion to postpone further consideration of the conference report on the Cuban resolutions until April 6 and to direct the committee on foreign relations to report in the meantime the facts on which the resolutions were justified. The action of the Spanish minister in correcting or qualifying, through the public press, statements made in the senate on the subject of the war in Cuba, and particularly on the subject of Gen. Weyler's purposes and character, was made the ground work of a question of personal privilege by Senator Lodge, rep., Mass. The Massachusetts senator protested against any diplomatic representative using the newspapers of the United States to criticise senators for words spoken in debate, and intimated that in any other country a foreign minister, who should be guilty of such a violation of propriety, would be sent home. Mr. De Lome's action was rather palliated by Mr. Gray, dem., Del., although he admitted that it was a technical violation of diplomatic usage. Mr. Teller, rep., Col., was less benignantly inclined. Under the circumstances he would not, if he were president, send the Spanish minister home, but he would suggest to him that a repetition of the offense would necessitate his leaving the country.

Alleged Filibuster.

Charleston, S. C., March 11.—The alleged filibuster Commodore took out clearance papers for Tampa, Fla., at the custom house yesterday and moved out into the stream. A large crowd of people, among whom were two Pinkerton detectives, watched her. As she dropped down the harbor, she was cheered by the people on the docks. Her commander had stated that she was going to sea at once, but she did not do so. She steamed down the Cooper river until off the battery, where she dropped anchor and remained for several hours. Her officers say that she will not go out until tonight, but it is expected she will slip out of the harbor during the afternoon.

BIG BEQUEST TO YALE.

Mrs. Sloan Will Lose $200,000 When She Again Weds.

New Haven, Conn., March 11.—It is announced at Yale that the university would receive $200,000 under peculiar conditions. When Thomas C. Sloan of New York died four years ago he left that amount to his widow on condition that should she marry again the money was to go to Yale. The formal engagement of Mrs. Sloan has just been announced to the New York society man, Mr. Barclay, and it is stated that the wedding will take place in April. This, apparently, leaves Yale a clean title to the $200,000. It is thought that part of the money will be devoted to erecting the new dormitory at Yale. Secretary Dexter of the corporation said last night, relative to the conditional gift, that he understood it would conditionally go to Yale, but he declined to discuss it further.

FOR ABUSING A CHILD.

An Inhuman Wretch Sentenced to One Year in Prison.

New York, March 11.—Luigi Iannicheli, a drug clerk who was arrested on January 18 on the complaint of Wm. H. King of the Gerry society for cruelty to his child, was convicted last night and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and fined $490, to serve a day for each dollar not paid. Iannicheli's neighbors alleged that he cruelly treated his 7-year-old daughter Emma. Finally they found her asleep in the cellar with nothing but a piece of cloth to cover her and her arms and legs gnawed by rats. Agent King was notified and caused the arrest.

MRS. BARNES HELD IN HIDING.

Declaration in Her Husband's Suit Against Magowan at Trenton.

Trenton, March 11.—Chauncey A. Beasley, counsel for John A. Barnes, has filed a declaration in the supreme court in the suit of Barnes against ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan for $50,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Barnes. Barnes charges that Magowan has kept Mrs. Barnes concealed in Philadelphia, New York and Oklahoma and refused to deliver her up. Magowan recently obtained an Oklahoma divorce from his own wife, and, it has been stated, means to marry Mrs. Barnes if he has not already done so.

Hearing on Reciprocity Bills.

Washington, March 11.—The subcommittee of the committee on ways and means, having under consideration several bills relating to reciprocity and commercial treaties, will have a series of public hearings, commencing Monday March 16 and closing March 21. The committee desires practical information concerning the operations of the reciprocity treatise that were negotiated by the last administration.

Death of Bristol's Oldest Inhabitant.

Providence, March 11.—Robert Keating, a respected citizen of Bristol, died there yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William McCaw, on Bourn street. Deceased was the oldest man in Bristol and was born in Cavan county, Ireland, in 1800.

Etlinger's Body Not Stolen.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 11.—The report that the body of murderer and suicide William Etlinger had been stolen from its grave is not so. Etlinger's body still lies beneath the stones that cover his coffin on the outskirts of Woodward

$3,000 for Good Roads.

Stratford, Conn., March 11.—The town of Stratford has appropriated $3,000 for good roads.

BIG FIGHT EXPECTED

Rebels Reported To Be Advancing on Havana.

COMMANDED BY GOMEZ AND MACEO

Government Generals Announce Two Engagements with Insurgents, Resulting Disastrously to the Latter. Towns Burned by Rebels.

Madrid, March 11.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo are advancing towards Havana. From the position of the Spanish troops a serious conflict is expected.

Rebel Defeats Reported.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March, 11.—Col. Vicuna reports an engagement with insurgents at Pedrosa, province of Matanzas, in which fourteen of the rebels were killed. The loss of the troops was only one wounded. Gen. Barges reports that Gen. Lachambre has returned from extensive operations in the vicinity of Songo and Ramon de las Yaguas, province of Santiago de Cuba. He had constant engagements with the forces of Jose Maceo. He burned an extensive rebel camp, together with a hospital. In one engagement the rebels left twelve dead, and in another seven dead, incuding Capt. Zayas. The troops had one guerrilla killed and an officer and three soldiers seriously and six slightly wounded.

New Yorkers Arrested in Havana.

The police of this city have arrested Jose Montoto and seven others who are said to be here on a mission from the Cuban junta in New York. The police secured papers and bonds of recent date. Generals Mella, Aizpursa and Moreno sailed for Spain last night. Rebels burned the town of Quivican, province of Havana, and Union de los Reyes, province of Matanzas, Monday. They have also burned the town of Martinas, in the province of Pinar del Rio, and a railroad train near Cunanayagua, in the province of Matanzas.
J. FRANK CLARK.

The Address to Gen. Weyler.

Key West, Fla., March 11.—The significance of the address which was presented to Gen. Weyler by the citizens of Havana protesting against the action of congress, and which has just been received here, appears to be greater than has been appreciated, as the signatures give it every appearance of representing citizens of high standing in Cuba. The names include all the representative bodies of Havana, the political and social clubs, including the Union club, the most exclusive social club of Cuba; all the conductors of newspapers of that city, including La Discusion, El Pais, and La Lugha, exclusively Cuban papers of the home rule party and of republican ideas of government, and also the names of Messrs. Galvez and Montoro, generally known and revered by Cubans. The address is as follows: "The greatest indignation has been felt by the inhabitants of the island of Cuba, without distinction of political parties or nationality, on hearing of the resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States recognizing and giving, without regard to the law of nations, followed by all the civilized people of the world, the rights of belligerency to indisciplinated hordes composed of adventurers of all races, of foreigners, bandits, and deluded or insane persons that cannot represent without offending even those Cubans who desire the independence from Spain. The people of Cuba wherein all that is intelligent, civilized, laborious and rich protest and condemn an insurrection powerful only to hang peaceful citizens, burn the fields, and destroy undefended villages.

Weyler Unjustly Slandered.

"The undersigned wish to have it emphasized now, before your excellency, the worthy representative of the Spanish fatherland, unjustly slandered at the same time with your excellency, by a congress that probably could not find better arguments to adopt resolutions in which is dealt such a great injustice to a nation to whom this continent owes the benefit of culture and the island of Cuba the state of progress and liberty and the riches that have made her to be envied by the world. We renew to your excellency our loyalty without conditions in order to maintain upright the Spanish flag, and we pledge to maintain it with our lives and our fortunes."

"United States Against Spain."

Madrid, March 11.—The cabinet, in face of Captain-General Weyler's recent dispatch that no more troops were needed in Cuba, has decided to call to the colors 60,000 more reserves, so that they may be in readiness for dispatch to the island if their services should be required. A pamphlet entitled "The United States Against Spain" has been published in this city. Its author is believed to be Senor Valera, sometime Spanish minister at Washington. The work dilates upon the injustice of the American congress toward Spain, and predicts that there will be a revulsion of popular feeling in the United States when the truth becomes known. The writer says he expects a favorable outcome of the trouble. He eulogizes the American women, and declares that he admires the American men, who, he adds, are amiable and hospitable unless they are blinded by self-esteem.

Gov. Griggs Dined.

New York, March 11.—The republican club of this city held its regular monthly subscription dinner last night, about fifty covers being laid. The guest of the evening was Gov. John W. Griggs of New Jersey, who made a brief speech on the outlook in the Garden state of a republican victory this fall.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Heavy Snow Turning to Rain and Warmer Tonight; Thursday Snow and Decidedly Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 33 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 13—Missionary meeting of Christian Endeavorers at Park Avenue Baptist church—*Evening.*

In the borough and township elections throughout the State yesterday the Republicans and Democrats both seemed to hold their vote pretty well to party lines.

The scene enacted in the Senate Monday night when Senator Voorhees asked to have the floor cleared would seem to indicate that the lobby is quite a live corpse in Trenton this winter.

Governor Griggs yesterday signed the bill fixing the terms of town clerks, town assessors and town collectors to three years. He also signed the bill giving a freeholder to boroughs having 1,200 population.

How easy it is to get signatures to petitions and public papers. A call for a conference of reformers, Populists, free silver advocates, Prohibitionists, Woman Suffragists, Greenbackers and others was signed by 16,000 people. There was just seventeen present at the conference.

The Newark Daily Advertiser predicts that the Governor will appoint as Superintendent of Public Instruction, in place of A. B. Poland, Prof. Edwin Francis, of Westfield, a friend of Senator Voorhees, and a man prominent in educational circles. Prof. Francis is an Englishman and has been superintendent of the public schools of Westfield for many years

Assemblyman J. Martin Roll is a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders. The Board held a meeting the other day, at which Mr. Roll was not present, and in response to popular sentiment it unanimously passed a resolution condemning Mr. Roll's bill, No. 251, giving Freeholders exclusive power as to the granting of franchises to trolley roads.—New York Tribune.

So far no particular comment has been made on the fact that Paterson police have not captured the murderer of Miss Sullivan, but had this crime been enacted in New York how the metropolitan press would be teeming with criticism of the present inefficiency of the police of that city. It is a lucky thing for the Paterson police, so far as their personal feeling goes, that they are not under Roosevelt.

Dunellen.

Miss M. Barrett is spending a few days with her cousin in Brooklyn.

Miss Maud Bolton, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Harmon, of Front street.

Rev. Mr. Custard will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Terry, of Washington avenue, is moving his family into the Stryker house on Church street.

The Misses Pierce, of Point Pleasant, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. Watson, of Washington avenue.

The ordinance of baptism was administered in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. About thirty people were taken in.

Miss Minnie Luckhurst has returned home to Staten Island from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckhurst, of Washington avenue.

New Market.

Miss Dorothy, of New York, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Miss Ward, of Hoboken, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Reddin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of Newark, are the guests of friends on Prospect avenue.

Miss VanDyke, who has been visiting in town, has returned home to Somerville.

The Board of Education will hold its annual meeting on March 17th, at which three trustees will be elected.

Mrs. A. K. Mattis and Mrs. H. Weigman expect to start for Boston next week to represent the Independent Order of Odd Ladies at their Grand Lodge.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ella Rider, of Brooklyn. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Charles Wyckoff, of Watchung avenue, has left his position at the Jersey City factories of the Pullman Palace Car Company and is now working at his own trade of carpenter in this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is ill at her home.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Grove street, is confined to her home by illness.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, is recovering from a recent illness.

Harry Lunger, of Park avenue, is suffering with an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Grollschmidt, of East Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Randolph, of New Market, spent yesterday in this city with relatives.

Roy Mulford, of East Fifth street, is improving from his recent attack of measles.

Mrs. Helen Burrows, of Grove street, has been quite ill, but is much improved.

Miss Charlotte Ryno, of Dunellen, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Wm. Johnstone, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is very ill at his home.

Ex-Assemblyman Timothy Kelly, of Elizabeth, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Harvey Teterman, of St. Louis, is visit her brother, John Moynahan, of Dunellen.

Miss Edith VanDyke, of West Second street, is kept at home with an attack of measles.

Miss Martha Anthony, of Westervelt aveuue, is suffering with an attack of measles.

Henry Collins, of Boonton, has returned to Plainfield after a few days visit at his home.

Miss Daisy Weaver, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rowley, of the borough.

Wm. Snell and family, of Duer street, moved Monday to West Front street, opposite Liberty.

Miss Florence White, of West Front street, is very much improved from her recent severe illness.

Miss Grace Mitchell, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Latourette, of Prospect place.

H. C. Coddington, of Somerset street, will take up his residence April 1st, at the old Fritz homestead.

Joseph Herold, of Rahway, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Windham, of Somerset street.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of Hunterdon county, is a guest at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Edith Day has returned to her home on Rockview avenue, after a month's visit with friends at Albany.

Frank Hartwell, of West Front street, has resigned his position at New Market and returned to his home.

Miss Mamie Allison, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. August O. Trust, of Somerset street.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of White House, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

J. Francis Ketcham Anderson, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. S. D. Gordon, of South Orange, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram D. Woodland, on Duer street.

The Misses Mercready, of Brooklyn, were entertained last evening by their friend, Miss Jessie Coddington, of Somerset street.

Joseph Runyon and family, of Orchard place, have moved to the house at the corner of Putnam avenue and Richmond street.

The friends of H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, will be glad to know that there is a decided improvement in his condition.

Miss Alice H. Joy has returned to her home at Derby, Conn., after three weeks visit with her brother, James R Joy, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Henry Squires is one of the patronesses for the lecture on bicycling to be given in the Casino next Saturday for the benefit of the Grace Church Guild.

Miss Louise H. Billings and sister will leave today on the Atlantic Coast line for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend several weeks to recuperate the former's health.

Mazie, the fourteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Minford, of 517 East Front street, is quite ill with rheumatic fever. She is a very patient little sufferer.

Miss Julia Bulkley, formerly principal of the High School, but lately of the Chicago University, will leave for Leipsic, Germany, on the steamer Ems on March 28th. She goes to prepare for the publication of her book on "Pedagogy."

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The Central Monthly to Devote Several Pages to Local Interests.

The Central Monthly which is established under the auspices of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, in the interests of the towns along its lines, will give in the April number several handsome views, illustrations and descriptions of Plainfield and its surroundings. In order that the city may be most effectively shown both by pen and pencil, Henry Osbourn, the editor, and George C. B. Hartt, the art superintendent, accompanied by their wives, are stopping for a week or ten days at the Revere House.

It is understood that in addition to the centre double page, which will compose a plaza view in fine art work, there will be four or five pages more devoted to picturesque locations, handsome residences, etc. Commercial interests will not be overlooked, and the whole will form an elegant illustration and description, that will tend very materially to advance the best interests of the city.

This move on the part of the railroad company, which is warmly endorsed by many of the leading citizens, will undoubtedly receive unanimous approbation and co operation. That these two gentleman are competent to carry out the intentions of the railroad company is fully proven by the March number of The Central Monthly, which has already been noticed in The Press.

The Misses Etta and Raydell Johnson have returned to this city after visiting a few days in Dunellen.

Miss Lillian Glenn, of Craig place, entertained a few friends at her home last evening. The time was spent very enjoyably.

The Springfield Republican recently published a report of experiments with the X rays made in the Amherst College laboratory by Prof A. L. Kimball, a son of the late Horace Kimball, of this city.

Infant Health

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It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

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Halibut.
Blue Fish.
Sea Trout.
Codfish.
Haddock.
Flounders.
Smelts.
Ciscos.
Herring.
Oysters.
Stem Clams.
Hard Clams.

E. P. Thorn, 125 Park ave.

Auction Sale

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FURNITURE

Monday, March 16th,

at 2 p. m., at 52 Westervelt ave.

Piano, bedroom suits and bedding, parlor, hall and bedroom carpets, 2 stair carpets, matting, mirrors, bureaus, wash stands, ex. table, hat rack, sofa, 2 clocks, linen window shades, canvas cot, chairs, 4 vols. History of England, crockery and kitchen ware, lot plants, etc. Terms cash.

ELIZABETH MEGIE.
Wm. N. Pangborn, Auct'r. 3 11 14

A Lucky Chance for the Sick and Suffering.

We are aware that our people who suffer from nervous, chronic or long-standing complaints do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most eminent physicians and specialists reside. In other words, our people are debarred from seeking a cure by the great and skilled physicians owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by such physicians.

Here, therefore, is a chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers whom their local physician has failed to cure. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, describing your complaints, and he will after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing, and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of all known medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write him now, for this is a chance to get cured which you may never have again.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of Hiram Hornish, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.

Dated February 25, 1896.

L. WARREN RANDOLPH.
2 26 10-oaw MATTHIAS C. DOBBINS.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that John Albertis, of the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of retail grocer in the Township, County and State aforesaid, heretofore, to-wit, on the fifteenth day of January, 1896, made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, rooms 305, Babcock Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before the fifteenth day of June next ensuing, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

Done by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, said order bearing date the 28th day of February, 1896.

S. S. SWACKHAMER, Assignee.

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The Commercial Palace is recognized by the largest manufacturers and importers.

As a leading department store of sufficiently large dimentions to be entitled to the same "jobber's" price list as the New York department stores, which means a great saving to patrons of this class of stores.

Here is a sample of some of the results of "Young America" modern methods of real up-to-date buying.

A BIG DEAL IN HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE.

In order to more thoroughly bring this matter before the public and prove by practical demonstration the above statement, we ask your special attention to the following extremely

LOW INTRODUCTORY PRICES.

1 lot Sargent & Co's spring balances, weigh 25 pounds accurately, at 8c.
1 lot do with chain and tray 18c.
1 lot heavy embossed brass picture hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot iron double coat hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot steel pruning shears—best, 18c.
1 lot 4 inch screw drivers 6c.
1 lot Phœnix tripple knife meat cutters, best in the market, $1.15.
1 lot oil cans 3c.
1 lot machine oil, large size, 3c bottle.
1 lot Sargent & Co's pocket wrenches No. 4, 10c.
1 lot sad iron stands, 4c.
1 lot long handled reinforced coal shovels, 5c.
1 lot best quality finishers steel hammers (nickel), 30c.
1 lot 2 inch brad alls, 3c.
1 lot family table steel vices, 2 inch 17c.
1 lot warranted solid cast steel hatchets, 49c.
1 lot patent iron combination coal sifter and shovel, 7c.
1 lot ladies' claw hammers, 5c.
1 lot wood handle garden claws, 15c.
1 lot hammers, tack puller handle, 4c.
1 lot family 8-inch grind stones, 50c.
1 lot red end sand scythe stones, 3c.
1 lot genuine deer lick knife sharpeners, 15.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION.

10 piece toilet sets, pink, blue, brown, English porcelain, equal to any in the market at only $1.65 set.

112 piece dinner sets, pink and blue, English porcelain, light weight as China, guaranteed not to craze, at only $6.25 set.

NEW SPRING CARPETS.

Our carpet buyer has just closed a contract with one of the leading carpet houses, whereby we can offer the greatest bargains in carpets of the age. Special for ten days only.

39....New spring styles, all wool, (not jute), Brussels carpet.....39
49.....New spring styles all-wool extra super carpets.....49
69.....Smith's matted mosquito carpets 69c and Smith's new spring styles, borders to match 97c.....69
37 Japanese, Smyrna, and Moquette rugs, all sizes from 37c up.....37
19 A good window shade, spring roller complete only 19c and a good 5 foot pole complete 19c.....19

If carpets are not wanted for immediate use we will hold in our store; select now.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Prime sugar corn	7c.	Good macaroni	8c.
Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.	Prompt free delivery, other, at random.	
Soup peas	5c.	Big "specials" will be offered for Saturday's (tomorrow's) trade that will prove great money savers.	
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
Hawley & Hoops cocoa	20c.		

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TO MEN

Who Wear Patent Leather Shoes.

We have just received a nice line of the famous J. & M. make, spring and summer styles, which we guarantee to sell you from one to wo dollars a pair less than you will pay for them in New York City.

Drop us a posta, and we will send samples to your house for inspection

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SPORTS

AT THE TRAPS.

An easterly wind and a leaden sky yesterday were not very favorable for the March club shoot of the Climax Gun Club, but they seemed very appropriate considering the month. The unpromising weather kept many at home but there was a fair aggregation of trap shooting enthusiasts present and the shoot passed off successfully. The handicap club shoot was the event of the afternoon. It was preceded and followed by sweepstakes. The results were as follows:

Event No. 1.

First, Smith, Clark, Astfalk, 10; second, Keller, Schorty, Greiff, Singer, 9; third, A. Hebbard, 8.

Event No. 2.

First, Smith, Keller, Manning, 10; second, Clark, 9; third, Greiff, Singer, Darby, 8.

Regular Club Handicap—25 targets.

	Allowance.	Total.
Smith	scratch	21
Keller	"	21
Schorty	"	20
Manning	1	21
E. J. Clark	3	25
Parker	3	26
Astfalk	3	22
D. Darby	5	20
G. Terry	5	20
Trust	6	16
Swody	6	17
W. Terry	7	18
Goodman	9	17
Singer	9	21

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. W. Waters has purchased an Union wheel which he will ride this year.

Miss Mabel DuBois is riding a Crescent wheel purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.

Newton H. Saxton, of East Fourth street, has presented his daughter, Miss Jennie Saxton, with a handsome Union wheel.

Letter-carriers Robert H. Loughlin and Daniel Shea have purchased Hunter wheels from Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer.

The letter carries in the local postoffice are purchasing their wheels on which they will deliver mail in pleasant weather not only of F. L. C. Martin, but also of Lister. Postmaster Hetfield has not made any deal as was stated yesterday.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The record in the head pin game, of 113, made by Wheaton S. Lowry, was broken Monday night by Harry L. VanEmburgh, who succeeded in rolling 114.

LITTLE MISSION WORKERS.

They Hear Encouraging Reports and Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon, at which time a large number of members and friends were present.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and gave evidence of a steady growth in these important departments. The treasurer's report showed that during the year about $40 had been collected, of which amount two-thirds goes to foreign missions and one-third to home missions. The report of the secretary was prepared by Miss May Serrell and was exceedingly commendable. The self-denial fund amounted to $3.

Miss May Batchelor made the opening address, which was followed with songs by Ernest Powlison and Marguerite Serrell. A feature was the original paper entitled, "People of Thibet," which was prepared and read by Pauline Denton. It was very commendable.

The following gave excellent recitations: Vaughn McGee, Mabel Cronce, Wallace Pierce, Kathie Rocap, Carrie Bird and Ursula Krewson.

The election of the Senior officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Belle Butler; vice-presidents, Mrs. Powlison, Mrs. Harold Serrell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter McGee.

The present Junior officers are: President, May Batchelor; secretary, May Serrell. The new officers will be elected at the April meeting.

Special mention is made of Madeline Evans, Miriam Sherwin and Ella Serrell, who as collectors have performed commendable work.

Refreshments were served to all at the close and thus ended a most successful annual meeting.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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WITH ROD AND GUN.

The great enemy of the game fish in the pond at New Market is the great number of carp that frequent the deep pools and eat the spawn of the other fish. Some of the carp are very large, and according to the stories of the local fishermen, there are some measuring over five feet in length and weighing from twenty-five to thirty pounds. They are not a game fish, and cannot be caught with baited hook and line. The fish commissioners have decided to drain the water out of the pond, and in that way get at the carp and destroy them.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fine wall paper and lots of it at Love's, North avenue.

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

—A very interesting Junior Christian Endeavor service was held at Warren chapel yesterday afternoon.

—A dime social will be held Saturday evening at New Market, under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty.

—George Lewis has bought out the meat business of George Feller, of Somerset street, and took posession of the business yesterday.

—The Penny Magazine, the latest five cent monthly is the best of the lot. The April number is now ready at Rand's, 140 West Front street.

—A. W. Lightbourne, of Westfield, denies that he is in any way financially interested with John M. Reiner, the editor of the Elizabeth Herald.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, have just received 300 bushels of choice Jersey potatoes of especially fine cooking qualities.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—At Thorn's fish market, 125 Park avenue you can find shad, halibut, blue fish, sun trout, codfish, haddock, flounders, smelts, cisco, herring, oysters, stem and hard clams.

—H. L. Fink, of Westfield, has just completed a novel combination hose cart and ladder truck for the Fanwood Fire Department. The Cranford firemen desiring one, he will exhibit it to them today at Cranford.

—Large and handsome photographs of the Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, are now on exhibition in the windows of Leggett's pharmacy and Neuman Brothers grocery.

—The regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be held this evening in Exempt Fireman's Hall, at which time it is expected that the delegates to the State Council session held in Newark yesterday will report.

—Wm. V. Mundy, agent of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, received two cheques yesterday, one for $62 for V. W. Nash for injuries received by a bicycle; and one for $30 for A. Sturtevant for injuries received by a fall.

—The drilling of the schoolboys of Elizabeth, who have been organized into companies, takes place each week. Each company has selected its own boy captain, and much interest is taken by all of the young recruits in the tactics.

—If you have frequent headaches and pain in your eyes; or blurred vision, call on Leech, Stiles & Co., the famous eye specialists, of Philadelphia, at 107 East Front street, this city, tomorrow, and have your eyes examined free of charge.

—Mrs. Aaron Keyser, of Watchung avenue, has presented to the Public Library seven volumes (unbound) of The Review of Reviews, also some odd numbers, and eight volumes and some odd numbers of The North American Review. When bound these magazines will be placed in the circulating department of the Library.

Thomas Pettis, of New York, visited at his home on Central avenue yesterday.

Theo. F. Swayze and family will leave their present residence on Prospect avenue and take possession of their new one at the corner of East Ninth street and First place.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

G. A. R. and Subordinate Organizations Enjoy a Pleasant Time.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., together with the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans as their guests, held a most enjoyable camp fire in their rooms last evening. The camp fire was lighted and with speeches and song the time passed all too quickly. Commander I. L. McVoy and President Mrs. Brokaw were on the platform, while Past-Commander W. C. Smith had charge of the programme which was given as follows:

Song, W. C. Smith; piano duett, Miss Ida Tallamy, Miss Mary Graves; song, W. C. Smith, Jr.; piano solo, Miss Jennie Smith; remarks, Past-Commander Chas Randolph, Post 109; song, W. C. Smith, Jr.; piano solo, Miss Mary Graves; remarks, N. C. Magne, Post 109; song, W. C. Smith, Jr.; piano solo, Miss Ada Nash; violin and piano duett, M. C. Dobbins, Clifford Braider; recitation, Past Commander W. W. Coriell, Post 73; remarks, President, Mrs. Brokaw; song, W. C. Smith; recitation, Miss Pangborn; recitation, W. R. Mattox. The above numbers were finely rendered and won hearty applause.

Coffee and cake was then abundently served by W. C. Smith and J. N. Bogert, the committee in charge.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, for the election of directors, will be held at their rooms in Liefke's building, in rear of store, No. 201 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 23d, 1896, at 8 p. m.

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WANTED—Position at general office work; can keep books; city reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 3 11 tf

TO LET—5 rooms No. 533 West 7th street; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

TO LET—Very pleasant front rooms furnished or unfurnished. M. B., care Press.

LOST—A brown collie; white band of fur around neck. Return to 731 West 8th st.

WANTED.—Small house; improvements; thorough order; good location. Address Mrs. W. L. Hull, 36 Norwood avenue.

TO LET from April 1st, first flat 195 North ave; 6 rooms and bath; large rooms, high ceilings; first-class condition; rent $18. Can be seen any afternoon except Wednesday or Saturday. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 6

FRENCH poodle for sale. Apply 203 East Front st. 3 11 4

FOR SALE—House eight rooms, with all modern improvements, on Grandview avenue; barn on premises. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 3 11 3-eod

YOUR SCALP====== Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch To wash it is well, but not too often, lest your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with ***REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC***—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

$3,000 to loan on first mortgage $4,000 to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, broker. 3 6 tf

FIRST-CLASS English coachman wants situation; stylish driver; A 1 reference. Address J. E., 26 Steiner place for one week. 3 10 6

WANTED—A white girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 21 Myrtle ave. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE exchange or to let, nine room house on Clinton ave., with furnace; first-class order; terms easy. Call or address House, 243 East 2d st., Plainfield. 3 11 6

FASHIONABLE dressmaker would take more spring engagements by the day; reasonable. C, care Press.

FOR SALE—Incubator, 520 egg; Prairie State; perfect running order; eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Buff and White Leghorns, Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Thos. H Taylor, Jr., Plainfield. N. J. 3 10 3 eod

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

WASHINGS wanted to do at home. 363 Cottage place. 3t smw

TO LET—Five room house $8 per month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. tf eod

VERY desirable rooms to let with board in modern house. For terms apply at No. 21 Sandford ave. 3 10 6

WANTED—A large and small room, with carpets and curtains; a house with conveniences Address X., care Press. 3 10 3

WANTED—A young white woman as laundress and chambermaid. Apply 1038 Park avenue. 3 10 3

WANTED.—Girl to learn dressmaking. 322 East 5th st. 3 10 2

FOR SALE—Small cob-built horse; gentle, sound, stylish, 8 years old; great endurance; $90. C. W. Opdyke, Watchung avenue. 3 10 2

PLEASANT front rooms with or without board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 130 North avenue. 3 6 6

TO LET—5 rooms in neat cottage; second floor; city water. Address 131 New street. 3 9 3

REGENT street, near Somerset plot for sale on easy terms. Leitch, Box 202, Fanwood. 3 9 3-eod

TO LET—Brick barn, 143 East 2d st; room for 3 horses and 3 wagons Call at 119 East Front st. 3 9 tf

BARN to let. C. Frank French. 3 9 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 East 6th st. 3 9 3

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

TWO houses to let, 9 rooms each, 703 and 705 LaGrande ave; rent reasonable. Inquire 705 Berckman st. 3 5 6

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

FIRST-CLASS apartments to let; nine rooms, steam heat and all improvements. John Ross, 330 East Sixth street. 3 6 tf.

FOR SALE—Spalding, fine order, Humber in good order, other second hand wheels. New model 10 Pierce $75. Agent for Sagamore and Pierce wheels. E. F. Vail. 3 7 6

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

NETHERWOOD, N. J., 3 minutes from station, house and lot; 13 rooms, hard wood finish, modern improvements, 2 acres of ground, plenty of shade; also barn. Apply or address as above, D. W. Hyde. 3 9 6-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

LARGE furnished room to let. 140 North avenue. 3 7 3

TO LET—A corner store, 22x35 feet; suitable for dry goods or grocery; a corner flat of 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; a 12-room house on West 7th st; large lot with stable, chicken house, etc., house recently fitted up with all improvements. City Mills. 2 29-3 7

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 2 tf-w s

WANTED—White girl for general housework, with good reference. Apply afternoons between 4 and 6 406 East 5th st. 3 4 2-w s

Plainfield's

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HOW LEM ROPED THE B'AR.

LEM CHILDRESS is renowned as the man who wears the biggest pair of spurs in Grant county—a considerable feat. Also as the man who roped the bear. This story is to be about the roping of the bear, which incident made much talk even in this land of daredevil, hard-riding cowpunchers.

The celebrated Lemuel is a long-legged and good-natured Texan. He is foreman of the L. C. ranch and he delights in a bear hunt rather more than anything else. Lemuel was born on the panhandle, and had his early education driving cattle over the big trail and dodging Comanches. He killed his first Comanche at the tender age of seventeen with a double barreled shotgun. He has been riding and sleeping under his saddle blanket these thirty years, and he has a fashion of wearing out three horses a day.

But as to that bear: Thomas Lyons, the manager of the Lyons & Campbell Cattle company, is one of the most enthusiastic bear hunters in New Mexico, and he would as soon think of starting after a grizzly without his Winchester as to leave Lem behind. Last November his outfit was up in the Mogolton mountains on a bear hunt. Near the mouth of Sapillo creek, in a horribly rough country, they found where a huge grizzly had killed a bull, almost taking the beast's head off with one swipe of his fore paw. It is the habit of the grizzly to thus kill a cow, devour as much of the carcass as it wishes, then go away, bedding somewhere in the neighborhood, and returning from time to time to feast again upon the cow. Also it is the habit of bear hunters, knowing all this, to bury a 40-pound steel trap in the sand near the carcass, with the expectation that the bear will step into it and be thereafter considerably hampered in his movements. This is what Mr. Lyons did on this occasion. He set his bear trap near the dead bull, and to the chain of the trap he attached a twenty-foot sapling, of exceeding toughness. This was done in the evening. The next morning men and dogs set out from the camp, expecting to find the trap sprung. It was sprung, but not by the big grizzly. During the night an impudent little four hundred bear, a common black bear no bigger than a yearling heifer, had come along and stuck his foot into the trap. Of course bear, trap, sapling and all had disappeared, but between them all they managed to leave a trail as plain as the stage road. So off went the dogs and after them the hunters, tearing over rocks and through brush that nothing but a New Mexican horse could crawl through at a walk. The bear had taken right down Sapillo creek, which here runs through a deep "box" canyon—that is, a cleft in the mountain side with almost perpendicular walls. The dogs—Tom Lyons has a ferocious pack of bear dogs—overtook the beast three-quarters of a mile from the place where the trap was set and they went at him in fine style. The uproar and scratching of rocks, the snarling of the bear, and the noise of the dogs were something tremendous. There is no use trying to tell about that—description would be wasted on anyone who never saw Tom Lyons' dogs "wooling" an active and somewhat ill-tempered bear. They say it was a right pretty fight.

The situation was this: The wall of the canyon here, rocky and precipitous, ascends in huge steps—"benches," they call them. The bear was twenty or thirty feet up the wall on one of these benches with the dogs worrying him. On the next bench only a few feet away the delighted Childress sat watching the circus—he

"INTER THAT TREE I FLOPPED."

had dismounted and clambered to this place afoot. In the bed of the creek below was the rest of the party, every man trying to see all of the fun he could. Nobody was in a hurry about shooting the bear, for it was only a cheap black bear—good practice for the dogs.

From here on perhaps I would better let Lem tell the story just as he told it to me the other night while we were squatting by a camp-fire up Davis canyon after a hard day's ride looking for bear sign. Lem was putting in the time sorting frijoles to cook overnight and he told the story with great delight. I report it faithfully word for word—barring of course necessary expurgation where Mr. Childress' language grew too warm for publication. He is apt to grow more or less vivid in his talk when he gets to talking about bear. Especially about this particular bear. Said Lemuel:

"I was settin' up on the bench jist above Mr. B'ar watchin' the dogs goin' at him an' havin' whole lots of fun. Mr. Lyons and the boys down in the creek they couldn't see very well, so Mr. Lyons he yelled to me an' he sez: 'Rope him, Lem, so we kin pull him down an' have some fun with him.'

"'I ain't got no rope,' sez I.' So then Arthur Clark he throwed me his rope an' I made a throw at Mr. B'ar. He shook it right off jes' like this." Lem made a dab like a man trying to kill a mosquito on the back of his neck. "Then I tuk in my rope an' I made a big loop and throwed it all over him. He couldn't get away from that, an' I shore had him.

"'Throw the rope down to us, Lem,' sez Mr. Lyons, 'so's we kin pull him down.'

"Well, I clumb down to do it—that put me on the same bench with Mr. B'ar. The rope was too short for them fellers to reach, though, an' they couldn't pull him down. I yelled fer 'em to throw me another rope. Well, while we wuz a corkussin' aroun' Mr. B'ar moved out. He seed me an' he come right to me. That thar b'ar, he was considerable ir'tated from pullin' that trap aroun' and from the dogs a woolin' of him, an' he looked plenty mad now I tell you. My six-shooter had flopped out of my holster when I clumb down the bench, an' I didn't have no gun nor nothin'. Thar wuz a sycamore tree a growin' out of the creek up agin the canyon wall, an' I jest spread my wings an' inter that thar tree I flopped. Mr. B'ar, trap, saplin', dogs an' all right on top uv me—"

Right here Lem's description grew altogether too lurid for any use. The display of fireworks kept up for several minutes.

"Well," Lem went on, "down we went inter the creek kerflop, Mr. Ba'r an' the trap on top an' me on the bottom. I wuz pushin' an' shovin', tryin' to get out from under him, an' he was goin' to me 'bout right. By an' by one uv the dogs nipped him by the heel, an' he went after the dog an' I got up, an' you bet I run. The minute I put my left fut on the groun' I jes' changed ends. Mr. B'ar had chawed that fut all up, an' I couldn't run none at all. So I tumbled down, feelin' heap sick, an' Mr. Lyons he come up an' shot the b'ar. Then he giv me some whisky out'n his flask, an' you bet I felt better right away. The boys cut my boot off, an' then I needed some more whisky. You bet I wuz a killin' a nerve every now an' then with that thar whisky.

"Well, I wuzn't fit fur no more b'ar huntin' that trip. I done my fut up in a gunny sack an' I put out fer the home ranch. It wuz forty miles, but my hoss he wuz homesick an' he shore

KILLED A NERVE EVERY FEW MINUTES.

traveled. The road crossed the Gila one hundred and twenty-six times between Sapyo an' the ranch, an' ever' time it crossed I jest let my sick fut hang down, an' I drug it through the water. It did me heaps of good, you bet.

"But I didn't do no more ridin' fer six weeks, and that thar leg it pesters me yet, sometimes. It ain't got no strength in it no more. You see, I twisted my ankle and busted a whole lot o' little bones in it somewhar."

Lem still limps from his wound, but he does not seem to mind it, especially as the limp makes his buzz-saw spurs jingle all the more loudly. The next day after he told me this story I saw him ride a dun pony called Badger up among the pinnacles of the big mountain over against Red Rock over an impossible trail—he rode at a stiff gait where one of the most daring cow hands of the L. C. outfit, following him, was fain to get down and tow his horse along by the bridles. Lem rode forty miles that day over the most outrageous country without stopping for food and water, and had time when he came to camp to gallop out of the canyon where camp was, catch a calf, drag the beast down the mountain, butcher it, cook and devour large portions of it, and then sit up half the night telling how thick the buffalo used to be on the Staked plains.

The chances are that if another bear ever gets within throwing distance of Lem Childress it will "sure get roped."
—Chicago Tribune.

RARIFIED MOUNTAIN AIR.

The Loss of Breath in Climbing Not Altogether Due to Altitude.

The question of loss of breath at great altitudes cannot, however, be taken as a sure test of the height reached. The state of health of the climbers, and whether they are training in proper or not, whether they have had a sufficiency of food, and the different states of the weather, are very large factors in the comforts or discomforts of an ascent. Count Henry Russell, one of the most experienced mountaineers, suffered severely on Mont Blanc (15,800 feet), while Mr. Henry Gale Gotch, after an easy ascent of the same mountain, tried the experiment of jumping a number of times over an alpenstock, which he did without any inconvenience whatever—his guide, Henri Devouassoud, however, confiding to him after a few days his abiding astonishment at so peculiar a mode of resting after an assent. Mr. Whymper and the Carrels suffered severely on Chimborazo (21,424 feet), while on the other hand Dr. Gussfeldt on Aconcagua reached 21.000 feet without suffering any inconvenience; and Mr. Freshfield's party of six did not suffer in any way from the air, though they almost ran up the last rocks of Elbruz (18,526 feet).—Edwin S. Balch, in Popular Science Monthly.

—Women exhibit marked talent, both in devising and in making up new styles of dress.

A BUFFALO STAMPEDE.

An Indian Chief Saves a White Boy from Being Crushed to Death.

A number of the bulls began to bellow, and to throw dirt with their hoofs. Their noise and stir started a herd from the nearest hill, and we saw a host of them come tearing down the slope, with long, lunging jumps, some of them flinging their heels and tails high in the air, jumping sidewise and bawling in a mad, freakish way, just as cattle sometimes plunge down a hill half in play, half in a state of nervous excitement. There was now a perfect bedlam of noise, and clouds of dust were rising on all hands. The chief motioned to me to shoot.

I carried a short, thick-barreled buffalo-gun—it was before the days of the breach-loaders—which threw an ounce and a half slug. I aimed at a bull some 50 feet away, who offered a broadside shot in his pawing. The heavy ball knocked him off his feet, and the next moment he was at the last gasp.

The chief also fired his rifle, with what effect I did not see, for our shots did not startle even the nearest animals, so great was the noise of their own bawlings, and so thick the cloud of dust they had raised. A mad craze seemed suddenly to have possessed the whole herd, for a great crowd had pressed down out of the ravine, and hundreds were plunging down the bluffs. The situation had suddenly become startling and dangerous.

The chief, in alarm, sprang to his feet, and threw the wolf-skin from his head. I did the same. He had evidently counted on scattering the buffalo, and frightening them off by our first shots.

Instead, a tumbling mass of them had gathered about the animal which I had shot, and, excited to greater frenzy than ever by the smell of blood, were filling the air with hoarse, deep, quavering roars, which made the ground tremble under us.

The dust from the multiplying numbers which surged in toward us, pervaded as it was with alkali, set me into a paroxysm of sneezing and coughing in spite of my intense alarm. It now enveloped us in so thick a cloud that we could practically see nothing. Suddenly the chief seized me by the arm. "Come," he said, "we go quick!" and we started off at a run. We dodged hither and thither to get out of the way of plunging, bawling animals, many of which lunged past within arm's reach.

The dust had grown continuously thicker, and my eyes, filled with smarting alkali, failed me utterly before we had run 50 yards. I was again seized by a violent fit of coughing and sneezing.

I shouted to Little Bear, between my coughings, that I could not see. He answered only: "We go quick—quick!" and, keeping a tight grip upon my arm, jerked me this way and that, as we rushed ahead.

But, active and powerful as he was he could not save me in my blindness from collision. I was hit by one of the huge animals and knocked over. The creature struck me on the left side and I was wrenched from the chief's grasp and sent rolling over and over in the dust. In fact, I was knocked breathless, half-stunned, and could not have risen at once of my own accord. I should have been run over and crushed but for the chief. As it was, I had just sense enough to know that I was jerked from the ground, tossed upward, and borne forward upon his shoulders.

He ran like a deer, carrying me as if I had been a papoose, jumping and dodging this way and that, among the throng of animals, whose rumbling tread sounded in my ears like the muttering of thunder.

Twice he was run over and thrown, and we both measured our full lengths, but he was on his feet again in an instant, and, lifting me as before, darted ahead, seemingly unhurt. How he managed to keep his eyesight and his bearings in that choking cloud, and among that excited mass of animals is, and always will be, a mystery to me.

But he did it.

He carried me out of that bellowing, crazy crowd of animals, and set me upon my feet upon the hill above them, giving utterance to a huge grunt of satisfaction when he found that I could stand.—Frank Welles Calkins, in St. Nicholas.

They Come to the United States.

It would not be easy to find a family in Canada within 100 miles of Kingston in which there belonged half a dozen children where one or more of the children were not living in the United States. A great portion of those who have left the country are farmers' sons, and they are found filling situations all over the state of New York. But more significant than all this is the record of the graduating classes of the Royal military college, the West Point of Canada, picturesquely located at the foot of the slope between old Fort Henry and the river. The college was opened in 1876. The course of study is four years the same as at West Point, the chief instructors are regular officers detailed from the British army and the curriculum is of a most exacting order. It is a school that Canada is justly proud of, but of its annual graduating class only the four highest are eligible for commissions in the regular army. Over 50 per cent. of all of the graduates are filling positions in the United States, chiefly as civil and mechanical engineers.—Chicago Journal.

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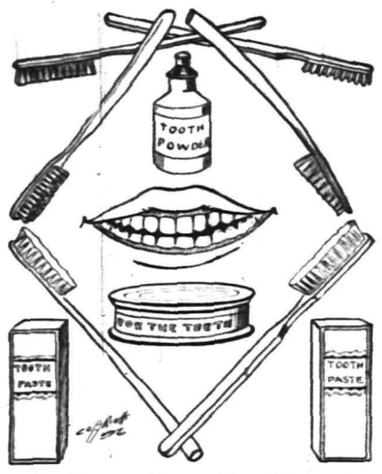

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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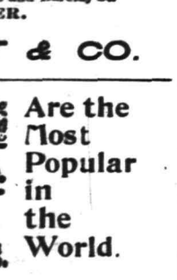

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SHOES, HOSE AND BELTS.

New Facts About These Accessories to the Feminine Costume.

Shoes with Turned-Up Toes—Belts Are Not Meant to Hide Unsightly Skirt Bands—Stockings in Solid Colors Old-Fashioned.

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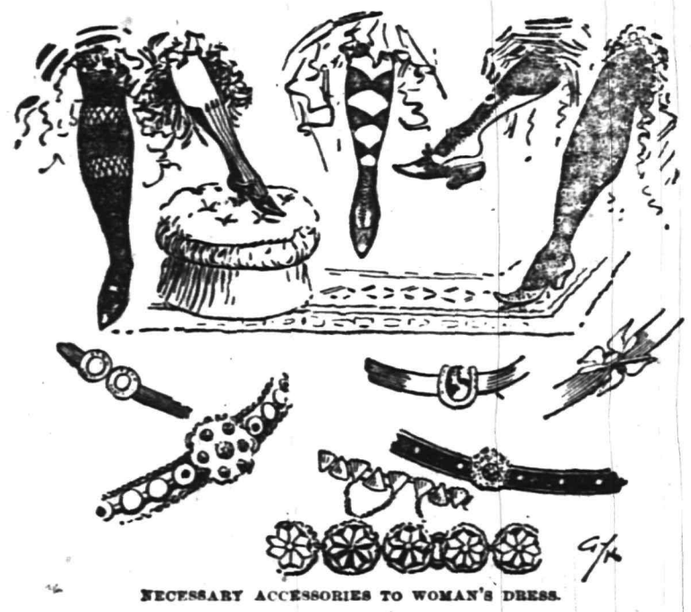
I will begin with the shoes because they are mentioned first, though they are far from being the most important. For according to present indications a belt is one of woman's most precious possessions—that is when she has one—and the subject of her fondest dreams when she hasn't.

There are a few radical changes in the shape of shoes. Of course that has nothing to do with shape of the feet—it never has; the poor foot has nothing to say in the matter. The new shoes are shaped very much like Turkish slippers with pointed toes turned up inquiringly, as much as to say: "Which way next?" Both high shoes and slippers are made in this fashion, but they are not very graceful, and it is doubtful whether they will become popular.

Many people have discarded high shoes altogether, and have taken to wearing low ties with gaiter tops. This is recommended as a cure or at least as a preventive for corns and bunions. Those who advise the wearing of low shoes say that high shoes retard the circulation and give rise to an unhealthy condition of the feet. The gaiters can be removed in the house, and one can enjoy the comfort of slippers.



NECESSARY ACCESSORIES TO WOMAN'S DRESS.

In this way, ties, which were once confined to the limits of the summer season, have come to be worn all the year round. The prettiest tie is the one with a smooth fitting uncut front that resembles a tongue with straps coming up from each side with only two eyelets for lacing. Sometimes these straps are tied together with a knot of ribbon.

A bronze tie—not a russet, but that shiny leather that children's shoes used to be made of, when some of us were the right age to wear them—makes a comfortable shoe that is as soft as French kid. Some of the new dancing slippers are made of bronze, beaded in the approved style.

A white satin dancing slipper follows the jewel fad in being covered with large rhine stones, with a circlet of pearls about each.

For high shoes, the most comfortable as well as the most sensible and most durable, is a laced shoe with dull finish.

Buttoned shoes have cloth tops and patent leather tips.

Stockings are all in at least two tints. Solid colors are old-fashioned. Evening hose are very elaborate, with open work or embroidered fronts or with the colors woven in fanciful patterns. Many of the stockings are black half way up with light colored tops. One pair has a top of pale green cross stripes on a white ground. Another has diamond-shaped cross stripes, in bands of two or three inches in width, one-half way up the stocking, and the other just below the knee. Plaid tops are very fashionable for both men and women. I saw a pair of plaid socks the other day, which none but a man with the courage of his convictions would wear.

Belts are made of every material under the sun. The market is flooded with them. Time was when we had nothing but leather belts—girdles they call them now, and that is more correct, because the most elegant ones are of gold and silver and are worn loose. Such girdles are not intended to hide an unsightly skirtband, but are meant as an ornament to the new basques that everybody is wearing. They are made in many pieces of intricate design and linked together, fastening with a large buckle of a design similar to that of the separate pieces, but on a larger scale. Nearly all these are either enameled or set with jewels. A handsome belt is made of Russian enamel on oxydized silver. It was marked $13.50.

A cheaper belt, about half an inch wide, is made up of tiny gold discs, about the size of potash lozenges, set with rubies. This was six dollars, but, of course, the girdle was only washed with gold.

A belt, with a flat ring for a buckle, had a rope chain of oxydized silver to go around the waist. The buckle had Greek heads on it, and an inscription in Greek. The girdle was solid silver and was marked $58.50.

Some of the sporting belts have buckles in appropriate designs, such as a horseshoe with a miniature face, or a sailor hat and pair of oars.

Leather belts are very narrow. Some of the New York dealers are cutting their wide belts in two to make the more popular narrow ones.

White leather, with a silver buckle, is pretty with a black or violet or gray gown.

Black velvet on leather makes an elegant belt. A handsome one is set with rubies around the waist and has a gold buckle.

Another black velvet belt has a fleur de lis buckle of black enamel and rhine stones.

People with plenty of money have a girdle to go with every gown, but ordinary mortals must content themselves with one, and even that one is often only a 98-cent imitation gold one.

CHATEAU OF MONTE CRISTO.

The Home Upon Which Dumas Squandered a Fortune.

At his architectural folly of Monte Cristo, near St. Germain-en-Laye, which he built at a cost of upward of 700,000 francs in 1848, Dumas had unenclosed grounds and gardens, which, with the house, afforded lodgings and entertainment not only to a host of Bohemian "sponges," but to all the dogs, cats and donkeys that chose to quarter themselves in the place. It was called by the neighbors "la maison de Bon Dieu." There was a menagerie in the park peopled by three apes: Jugurtha, the vulture, whose transport from Africa, whence Dumas fetched him, cost 40,000 francs (it would be too long to tell why); a big parrot called Duval; a macaw named Papa and an ibin asking Dumas before his face to leave him behind. The pointer set up a howl so piteous that the governor of the prison withdrew the authorization he had given his captive to retain him. Some of the dogs that Pritchard invited in stayed altogether; others remained only for a meal.

One day Michel, the gardener, said other christened Everard; Lucullus, the golden pheasant; Caesar, the gamecock; a pea-fowl and a guinea-fowl; Mysouf II., the Angora cat, and the Scotch pointer Pritchard.

This dog was a character. He was fond of canine society, and used to sit in the road looking out for other dogs to invite them to keep him company at Monte Carlo. He was taken by his master to Ham to visit Louis Napoleon when a prisoner there. The latter wished to keep Pritchard, but counted without the intelligence of the animal to his employer: "Does monsieur know how many dogs there are in his property?" "No, Michel, I don't." "Well, there are 13." "An unlucky number. Take care that they don't all eat together, for if they did one would be sure to die in the year." "Oh, it's not that that troubles me," pursued Michel. "What is it, then?" "I'm thinking that all these brutes are able to devour in one day a whole ox, horns and all." "You don't mean to say that they'd eat the horns?" "Oh, if monsieur takes the matter as a joke, I have nothing more to say." "But I don't see any joke in it." "Well, then, just let me lay the whip on 12 of them, and the house will be rid of them right away." "Wait a bit, Michel. You see that all these dogs, in quartering themselves here, pay a compliment to the house. Give them a grand dinner tomorrow and at the end of the dessert tell them to clear out. If they don't go, show severity." Michel was withdrawing when Dumas relented. "Hold!" he cried. "You see, when the bon Dieu gives us riches, a fine house, and position, he also imposes charges upon us. Since the dogs—which, after all, are His creatures too—are in the house, I prefer that they stay. I don't believe that anyone was yet ruined by what poor brutes ate. However, see that the number of 13 is changed." "Will monsieur let me turn one away, and then there will be only 12?" "No; encourage Pritchard to invite another, which will bring them up to 14." "But it will then be a pack." "With all my heart, provided the dogs don't quarrel and go mad." They never did bark and bite, but lived in fraternal kindness until Monte Cristo was sold. Dumas, before he left it, got 13 friends to take as many dogs, and kept Pritchard, who died with him of old age.—Emily Crawford, in Century.

A Startling Request.

A lady who has just returned from the Randt relates a somewhat gruesome experience which occurred to her in one of the leading Johannesburg hotels during the recent water famine. She happened one day to see two cans of water standing outside a bathroom door, and the temptation to take a bath was too strong to be resisted. While enjoying the luxury so long denied her, the lady was startled by a clamor at the door, and a voice implored her in broken English not to pull up the plug. "Do not use too much zoap, madame; I vant ze vater for ze soup!" The lady did not dine at table d'hote that evening.—London Tit-Bits.

Still Time.

Bobby—I had three fights to-day, and I didn't get licked once.

Bingo (reaching for a strap)—Well! my son, the day is not yet over.—Puck.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Miss Anne Walworth, of Cleveland, has given $100,000 to the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian church of that city, of which Rev. Dr. S. F. Sprecher is pastor.

—Buddhism of late is gaining quite a number of adherents among the intellectual leaders in Germany, such as George Ebers, Gabriel Max, Julius Stinde, F. Hartman, and they have just begun to issue a monthly at Brunswick under the title of Sphinx.

—Benjamin D. Silliman, of Brooklyn, becomes the oldest living Yale graduate by the death of Charles L. Powell, of Alexandria, Va. Mr. Powell was born in 1804, and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1823. For several years his name has appeared first in the list of living Yale graduates.

—Baron Achille Paganini, the only son of the great violinist, who died recently at Parma, was himself a good amateur musician. By a special appeal to Pius IX. he obtained permission to have his father, who died without the sacrements, buried in consecrated ground.

—Ramkriskna Gopal Bhandharkar, professor of Sanskrit at Poona, has been elected foreign correspondent of the Academie des Inscriptions, being the first native of India to receive the distinction. The other new correspondents are Kirchoff, the classical scholar of Berlin, and Benndorf, of Vienna, the archaeologist.

—Sir Frederick Pollock, whom Harvard honored with an LL. D. last commencement, has not forgotten the distinction, and there is much praise of American jurists and American character in general in the article on the Harvard law school which he contributed to the London Times.

—The board of visitors of the University of Wisconsin has just investigated a charge that President Charles K. Adams is "a born and bred aristocrat," and has decided that the charge is unfounded, on the ground that the president was born on a farm, and worked his way through school and college.

—Evangelist Smith, who is conducting a series of successful revival meetings at the People's temple, Boston, is a full-blooded gypsy, and was brought up in New Forest, England. He is described as a most picturesque, forcible and eloquent preacher, although at the time of his conversion he could not read.

A NEW THEORY ABOUT THE HAIR.

Don't Cut It Often and You Save Yourself from Growing Bald.

"You are getting very bald," remarked the barber, cheerfully and with exquisite tact. "It won't be many years now until you'll look a good deal like Bill Nye in your upper regions."

The customer moved uneasily under his tormentor's clutch, and tried ineffectually to get a puff at his fast-expiring cigar.

"Yes," mused the barber as he fondled the customer's few remaining locks and assumed the thoughtful and reposeful mien so often observed in tonsorial artists, "and you would hardly believe it, but I am largely responsible for your baldness."

At this the customer strove to rise, but could not, for he was lying on his back, one hand was locked under an apron, the other held a cigar, and he could secure no leverage.

"Yes, sir, I can tell you the whole truth now," resumed the barber, "because this thing has gone too far to do me any harm. I have been cutting your hair for 15 years, on an average of once a month. If I had cut it only once in six months you would have twice as much hair as you have at the present time. And if I had cut it once a year you would probably have a capillary adornment equal to that of Mr. Buffalo Bill.

"You see, the more the hair is cut the weaker it becomes at the roots, and if the cutting is repeated often enough the roots will become so weak and degenerate that they will no longer be able to afford an anchorage for the hair. As a result, of course, the hair falls out and you become bald.

"There are not many persons outside the medical profession who understand this. Some of the barbers do, but I have never heard of their saying anything about it to their customers. And I only tell you because I feel that you will not want your hair cut very often from now until you die, for the powerful reason that you have none to cut.

"Each little thread of hair contains a slender tube, like the pith cylinder of a plant stem. It is by means of this tube that the hair derives its nourishment. Under natural conditions the hair is allowed to grow to its full length. Then the tubes do their work properly. But when the hair and of course the tubes, too, are cut off, every few weeks, the roots are sure to become weak, and eventually they will lose their grip on the scalp.

"It is often said that cutting the hair will make it stronger, just like cutting grass. So it will for a time. Repeated cutting tends to make the hair coarse, but it is just this sort that falls out easiest and earliest. Women are seldom bald, for they let their hair grow. Did you ever hear of a bald Indian or savage, unless he had been a victim of civilization. I guess not."—N. Y. World.

Warning of the Register.

If your register sends forth a blast of ashes every time the furnace is raked you have proof the most positive that there is a leak in your firebox; otherwise the ashes could not reach the hot-air pipes. This should be remedied at once, since it is not only a frequent cause of the unsatisfactory fire, but it inevitably introduces coal gas and cellar air into the house. Any odor from the combustion of foreign matter in the furnace should not rise through the pipes; if it does, the lesson of the ashes is but repeated in another form.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PROSPECTIVE GROOM ARRESTED.

Henry Phillips Arrested Yesterday on the Charge of Committing a Theft.

The day that should be the happiest in his life, his wedding day, has so far proved a very unenjoyable one for Henry Phillips, the colored waiter at the City Hotel. The cause of all his trouble was a mistake that he made yesterday.

Mrs. Morley, a domestic at the hotel, came to Sergeant Kiely yesterday and said she had been robbed of $10 of her last week's wages, which she had secreted in her room. The money was in two $5 bills. Sergeant Kiely learned that Henry Phillips, one of the waiters at the hotel, had been flourishing a $5 bill about one of the local saloons and purchased some liquor.

The Sergeant interviewed the colored waiter who, at first, denied having any money at all in his possession, but the Sergeant refreshed his memory and then Phillips remembered that he had a $5 bill that his fiance had gave him. Then the officer suggested visiting the young woman when the young colored man broke down and confessed that he and Willis Walker, a porter at the City Hotel, had planned the robbery and carried it out, dividing their ill-gotten gains between them.

Sergeant Kiely, with Patrolman Vanderweg's assistance, arrested the two culprits and lodged them in jail.

This morning they were brought before Justice Newcorn and held for trial at 1:30 o'clock. Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington represented the prisoners.

Phillips was to have been married today to Miss Frances Elder, a recent arrival from Virginia.

The two prisoners came up before Justice Newcorn this afternoon and pleaded not guilty, through their counsel, and waived examination. They were held in $50 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

For a Gold Standard.

Henry Hentz, chairman of the special committee on sound financial legislation of the New York Chamber of Commerce, recently reported the following:

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York believes that the time has now come for a movement on the part of the commercial bodies and all men, whether engaged in farming, manufacture or trade, who are interested in commercial prosperity in the United States to remove from political agitation the question of the permanence of the standard of value upon which all of the business of this country is transacted. It invites co-operation to this end, in an effort to create a strong public opinion in behalf of an unequivocal declaration by the political conventions of both of the great parties in favor of the maintenance of our existing standard and of the elimination of all doubtful expressions in respect to the reopening of the mints of the United States to the free coinage of silver.

The time is past, if it ever existed, for any halting, doubtful phrasing to express the meaning of political parties upon this important subject. We must have no platforms that can be interpreted to mean one thing in one part of the land and another thing in another part of the land.

It is important to every business man, producer and wage earner to put a stop to the enormous cost to the Government and to all of our people resulting from the continuance of the agitation in favor of the free coinage of silver, which stands in the way of a revival of confidence and national business prosperity.

Therefore, we ask all citizens to unite in a vigorous effort to urge the selection of delegates to the political conventions of both great parties who will advocate clear and distinct platform utterances in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard of value. The time is short and action ought, therefore, to be all the more prompt and determined.

Surprised at Eveningtide.

Thomas Doud, of Duer street, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday yesterday in a very quiet manner, as usual. Last evening his daughter, Mrs. James Blair, of Jackson avenue, invited him to her home to take supper. He thought very little about it until he reached the house and found that he was not the only one present, for the whole family had been invited and were there to do him honor. He was completely surprised, but was also equal to the occasion and a very pleasant time was passed in a social way.

May Visit the Slums.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church, have received an invitation from Mrs. Chas. Bilyeau, superintendent of the Jerry McAll Mission, New York, to visit the various points of interest among the slums in New York. It is probable that they will accept the invitation.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Stelle Swain entertained a few friends at her home on Craig place last night. Games, and music, both instrumental and vocal, occupied the attention of the guests for most of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served toward the close. A very pleasant evening was spent.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

THEATRICAL.

At Music Hall next Wednesday evening William Calders excellent company will present the spectacular melo-drama, "The Span of Life," which is one of the great melo-dramatic successes in five countries, America, England, France, Germany and Holland. It is full of interest and abounds in powerful scenes, excellent sentiments, thrilling situations and the plot fully enlists the sympathy of everyone. It contains matter enough to fill a whole volume of romance and history.

Lecture on Italian Art.

The Monday Afternoon Club together with their friends met at the Casino yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and enjoyed an illustrated lecture by Dr. VanDyke, of New York, on "Italian Art." The pictures were all very fine, and included chiefly frescoes that now adorn the interiors of many old cathedrals. They were by famous Italian painters and artists. The speaker remarked that the main object of the Italians were to secure perfection in their work, and never gave the immoral side of it a thought. The lecture was very attentively listened to, and at the close the speaker was heartily applauded.

Funeral of Mr. DeGraw.

The funeral services of the late Agustus DeGraw, which were held yesterday afternoon fyom the house, 321 Park avenue, were private, only the immediate relatives and friends being present. Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiated and spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones. The floral tributes consisted of calla lillies and a sheaf of wheat. The pall bearers were: T. S. Armstrong, Geo. W. Rockfellow, Morgan Bird and Edward Pack. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

A Prosperous Concern.

The Hastings Card Company, 28 Beekman street, New York, is enlarging their premises by renting the store on Spruce street, abutting their present store, thus giving them a place of business running through from Beekman to Spruce street. They will enlarge their business by the addition of flat papers, ruled goods, envelopes, etc. F. C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, this city, is treasurer of the company, and The Press recommends the concern to the fraternity.

Plainfield's New Attorney.

Charles J. McNabb, one of Plainfield's brightest young men, will open his law-offices tomorrow in the rooms formerly occupied by John Ulrich, in the Plainfield Water Company's building on North avenue, Mr. McNabb has been studying law with City Judge DeMeza and recently passed his examinations at Trenton very successfully. He takes with him the good wishes of all his many friends.

Sent in a False Alarm.

Last evening some person secured a fire alarm key which has been hanging in the borough electric light station, and going to the corner of Hudson Lane and Somerset street, sent in a false alarm from box 145. The department responded quickly, but to no purpose. As yet it is not known who sent the alarm in.

A Missionary Service.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Psrk Avenue Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting. The subject will be "Armenia" and two or three papers will be read upon the various divisions of the subject. All Endeavorers and their friends are cordially invited.

Death of Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. Bullock, of East Sixth street, died this morning at her late home of appolexy. She was the mother of Miss Bullock, the school teacher, and William Starr Bullock, of the New York Morning Journal. The notice of funeral will be given later.

Court at Dunellen.

The case of Charles W. Griffin against Grace Ising, on contract, came up before Justice Huff at Dunellen on Monday and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for full amount and costs.

Contribution to the Hospital.

The Treasurer of Muhlenberg Hospital has received from St. Mary's church its Hospital Sunday collection amounting to $38.

The engagement of Miss Louise Dryden, of West Seventh street, to Francis G. Moore, of Fanwood, is announced.

Death of an Old Plainfielder.

John S. Johnson, a well-known and respected citizen, died at his home, 508 Park avenue, yesterday, after a severe illness. He was born at Rossville, S. I., eighty two years ago, and when a young man moved to Piscataway, this State, where he took up the business of farming. A few years later he was married. About seventeen years ago he came to Plainfield and took charge of a farm, after which he conducted a grocery on Park avenue for many years. His wife died about six years ago, and for the past eight years he has lived a retired life. He leaves three children, Alfred Johnson, who lives in North Plainfield township; Peter C. Johnson, who resides on Plainfield avenue, and J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue. He was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church and a regular attendant. The funeral services will be held from the house Friday afternoon at 2:30.

A Change in the Time Table.

A new time table will take effect on the Jersey Central Railroad Sunday. There will be several important changes, especially in the Blue Line trains.

—The street cars are running double this afternoon on of the storm.

—Dr. Barnes lectured to an interested audience in the Monroe Avenue chapel last evening.

—George W. Springer states that the report that he is to be married to Miss Agnes Ecke is untrue.

—It is not too late for another blizzard. You will need warm underwear. Peck has what you need.

—Miss Lizzie Shay died at her home on Linden avenue this morning from a complication of diseases. She was sixteen years of age.

—The Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette of New York will furnish the fifth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Tuesday evening.

—Twenty of the local Knights Templar will go by stage to Metuchen this evening to visit Temple Commandery and be present at the annual inspection by the grand officers.

—Weather Observer Neagle this afternoon received word that a heavy storm from the south was due along the coast tomorrow. It is said that it will assume the intensity of a hurricane.

—The funeral services of the late Randolph Waldron were held from the home of his sister, West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The pall-bearers, nephews of the decedent, were Harry and William Milligan, William and George Craig.

Editor Frank W. Runyon and wife returned from the south today.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Borden, of 131 East Ninth street yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman is one of the patronesses of Miss Lindley's lecture in the Casino next Saturday afternoon.

William Morrison, of the New York World, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Thomas W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.

Harry C. Adams, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

An Ordinance

Changing the name of Emily Street to Lincoln Place.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the public Street of the Borough of North Plainfield extending from Somerset Street to Grove Street, now called and named Emily Street, be and the same is hereby changed to Lincoln Place.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Approved March 6th, 1896.
R. A. HEGEMAN, Jr., Mayor

Attest:
JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

DIED.

DUNHAM—March 9th, 1896, at Elizabeth, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham widow of the late Daniel Dunham.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the New Market Seventh Day Baptist Church, Thursday, March 12th, at 1:30 o'clock. 2

JOHNSON—In this city Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, John S. Johnson, in his 82d year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 508 Park ave., Friday, March 13th, at 2:30 p. m.

BICYCLING.

By Miss Marguerite E. Lindley, for the benefit of Grace Church Guild.

Saturday, March 14, at 4 P. M.,

AT THE CASINO.

Admission 50c. The lecture will be illustrated with life size posture drawings, skeleton, wheel and rider. 395

PROSPECT HILL Must Be Sold.

Azalias, Chinese primrose, palms, ferns, begonias and variety of blooming plants. Wedding decorations and floral designs and all equipments for church and house decorations. Southern smilax at 15 days notice

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NOTICE.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will open their fifth series March 23d. All those wishing to take stock will find the books open at W. R. Codington's or W. A. Woodruff's. 3 7 tf

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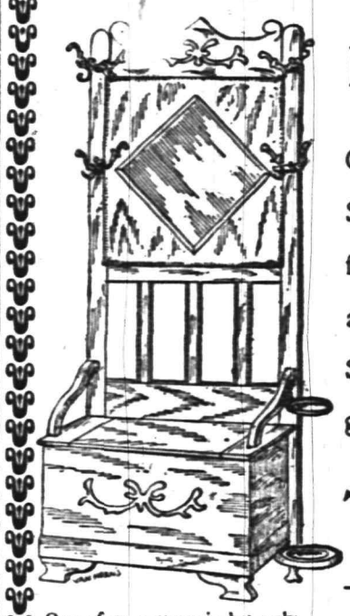

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Ordinarily marked $6.50 now $4.75—another style $7.00 formerly $9.00; still another always sold at $15.00 now $12.00—dozen of others as good

This Couch

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One of 50 patterns in hat racks.

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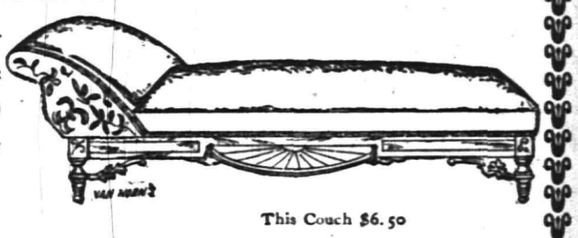

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RETURNS FROM THREE COUNTIES.

How the Election Went in Union, Middlesex and Somerset.

The Tribune this morning publishes the following:

Elizabeth, March 11th—Complete returns from the Union County elections show that the next Board of Freeholders will stand 14 Republicans to 3 Democrats, a Republican gain of one. In Union Township, where the Republicans claimed Ogden Woodruff's election, his Democratic opponent, James A. Barnett, won by 12 majority. The Republicans gained on their vote in every township except Westfield and Springfield, and in each of these places a local fight over Freeholders had much to do with reducing the party vote.

Somerville, March 11—The spring elections in Somerset county have resulted in a series of surprises. John C. Staats, the popular Democratic director of the Board of Freeholders, who was believed to be invincible, was defeated in Franklin township by C. G. VanCleef, Republican. James B. Smith, the strong Republican candidate in Bridgewater, was defeated by W. J. Logan, Democrat, by a large majority. The Republican have gained one member in the Board of Freeholders, but the Board is still Democratic by two majority. The townships of Bernards, Bedminister and Warren elect the entire Democratic nominees. In the township of Bridgewater the Republicans elect the justices of the peace and the majority of the township officers. The taxpayers' ticket was elected in the borough of Bound Brook, against the opposition of the independents. One justice of the peace was elected by the Democrats in the borough of North Plainfield, and all other borough officials were elected by the Republicans. Returns from all other townships show a complication of political results, due to a large independent vote, which gives a balance to neither political party.

New Brunswick, March 11—The Democrats made gains in Middlesex county yesterday. Next year's Board will contain nine Democrats and ten Republicans, with one Freeholder to be elected in Perth Amboy in April. If he is a Democrat the Board will be deadlocked.

A Valuable Acquisition.

A collection of "Facsimiles of royal, historical, literary and other autographs in the Department of Manuscripts of the British Museum," has been presented to the Plainfield Public Library by Mrs. Edward D. McCarthy, of this city. It is a really valuable and very interesting collection, containing autographs of Katharine of Aragon, Queen Elizabeth, Mary Stuart, Charles I., Oliver Cromwell, General Gordon, Queen Victoria, John Keats, Charles Dickens, Robert Browning, and many other noted men and women. The collection will be placed in the reference department of the library, where it may be seen during library hours by any who are interested.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the following cases: Randolph against Arthur, demand for premises, returnable on March 16th; Rockfellow against Hurlbut, on contract, returnable on March 20th; Boice against Randolph, on contract, returnable on March 13th. Judgment was rendered in the case of Coggswell against Baldwin, on contract, in favor of the plaintiff for $57.95 and costs. The execution was issued and the levy made. Judgement was also rendered for the plaintiff for $29.15 and costs in the case of Tunison et als. against Feller.

Faster Time Than Ever.

On Monday, March 16th, the Royal Blue Line will begin running a train between New York and Philadelphia in one hour and fifty minutes, leaving New York, foot Liberty street, station Central Railroad of New Jersey, at 4:30 p. m. A corresponding train will leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, at 8:20 a. m.

University Extension Examinations.

Prof. James F. Biggs will conduct the examinations of his class in the University Extension course on next Monday evening. They will be held in the Guild room of the Grace P. E. church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

WINTER'S CELEBRATION.

COULD NOT RESIST COMMEMORATING THE GREAT BLIZZARD.

The Wind Blew in Frigid Blasts, and the Snow Fell, But the Results Were Not Like Those of Eight Years Ago.

Just eight years ago today the great blizzard arrived and buried all this part of the country under nearly two feet of snow. Old winter could not resist the temptation to celebrate the anniversary of such an event and yesterday we had another blizzard, but of rather minute proportions. The wind blew and the snow drifted, but the cold was at no time severe, the mercury remaining near the freezing point.

The white flakes came slowly at first, but at one time yesterday afternoon the storm became a blinding one, the snow falling rapidly and in large flakes. It gradually turned to hail and frozen mist that continued late at night when the storm was blown off the coast.

In Plainfield the snow fell to a depth of about four inches on the level, but drifted in places to over two feet deep. Of course there is sleighing, but how long it will remain is an unanswerable question. According to the weather bureau another storm is approaching from the west that will bring with it more snow It is predicted to arrive some time tomorrow. There was little damage done by the storm so far as is known. The wind managed to upset a show case or two, blow off blinds, turn umbrellas inside out, and the like. There was no delay on the Jersey Central railroad, and all the trains ran with their accustomed regularity. The trolley cars ran double when the storm grew severe, and the scraper was used during the evening.

MADE A STRONG ARGUMENT.

Dr. Lewis Appeared at a Congressional Hearing in Washington.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, of this city, was one of the prominent speakers at the hearing before the judiciary committee of Congress yesterday at Washington, when the matter of inculcating a portion of the Bible into the Constitution of the United States was brought up. Before going to the committee hearing Dr. Lewis accidentally met Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, who is an old friend of his, and who was in Washington for the same purpose that he was—to oppose the use of the Bible in the Constitution. They made a strong team for the opposition. The proposed amendment is as follows:

We, the people of the United States, (acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, our Lord Jesus Christ as the Ruler of Nations, and His revealed will as of supreme authority in civil affairs,) in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Dr. Lewis opposed the amendment on the broad ground that he did not wish the question of religion brought into politics and be kicked about as a football from ward primaries to national conventions.

After the hearing was over Dr. Lewis was personally complimented by Congressman Updyke, of Iowa, for the strong points he made. It was generally under stood that the amendment would either be reported adversely or killed by the committee. Dr. Lewis returned home this morning.

To Continue the Lectures.

At the close of Prof. James F. Riggs' lecture on Tuesday night, Prof. Beveer presented the details of the University Extension scheme and explained it. Those present then determined to organize and Isaac L. Miller was elected chairman. A committee was then selected to arrange for the permanent course next year and was given power to enlarge itself. The committee consisted of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, A. H. Atterbury, Mrs. Struthers, Miss Newton, Miss Scribner and Mrs. Robert Lowry.

Princeton Club Election.

The annual business meeting of the Princeton Club of Plainfield will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building, Front street and Watchung avenue, on Monday evening next at 8:30 o'clock. The election of officers of the club for the ensuing year will then take place, and final arrangements will be made for the annual dinner to be held April 7th.

Change in Methodist Rules Proposed.

An effort will be made at the M. E. church conference, to be held soon in Newark, to abolish the limit which changes the pastors every two or five years. It is the idea to leave it with each church as to how long they desire their pastor to remain.

The Sewers Being Examined.

A thorough examination is being made of the sewers, but so far they have been found in perfect condition.

ACTIVE MISSION WORKERS.

Annual Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Societies Held.

In spite of the inclement weather there was was a very encouraging attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue and First Presbyterian churches, held in the former church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ford, as secretary, prepared and read one of the best reports ever listened to by the society. It gave a detailed account of what had been done during the past year, and showed that the work had progressed favorably. It included the work performed by the Sunshine, Boys, and Young Ladies Mission Bands. Owing to the absence of the treasurer, her report was not read.

By a unanimous vote Mrs. Isaac P. Miller was placed in charge of the Boys' Mission Band, and an effort will be made to accomplish much good.

Under the direction of Mrs. S. R. Struthers, the Misses Demarest and Miss Clawson rendered a very pleasing vocal selection, which all appreciated.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Milliken, Crescent Avenue church; vice-presidents, Mrs. Petrie, First Presbyterian church; Mrs. Yerkes, Crescent Avenue church; secretary, Mrs. Ford, Crescent Avenue church; treasurer, Miss Dietrich, First Presbyterian church; superintendents of collectors, Mrs. Groendyke, Crescent Avenue church; Miss Petrie, First Presbyterian church.

At the conclusion of business, tea was served. Mrs. George Mellick presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Petrie, Miss Wood. Miss Walz, Miss Hartley and Miss Halloway.

IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Fourth Sermon in the Lenten Series Delivered Last Evening.

Despite the storm which prevailed last night, St. Mary's church held a good-sized congregation, who had assembled to hear Rev. J. J. Synnott, D. D., of Seton Hall College, South Orange, speak on "Satisfaction." He took his text from the fourth chapter of the fiftieth Psalm.

Satisfaction for sins committed, said the speaker, must be made in one way or another. It was not sufficient to be merely sorry. He told of examples in the early ages to illustrate this, especially the cases of David and Moses. The latter, when commanded by Almighty God to strike the rock once and the living waters would gush forth, allowed a momentary doubt to take possession of him, and a thought that God would forsake him and that he would make a failure, thus humiliating himself before his people, he struck the rock twice. Moses was undoubtedly sorry for his want of faith, but God was not satisfied, and Moses was not allowed to set foot on the promised land, for which he had so longed, but only allowed to view it from a distant mountain top. The speaker also told of how in the early ages of the church, people who transgressed were obliged to fast for certain periods of time, according to the extent of sins committed. The preacher spoke on many other truths connected with the church, but suffice it to say that the sermon was delivered in a masterly manner and by one of the most gifted speakers in the Catholic church.

The evening's services closed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Father Smyth, the rector of the church, as celebrant.

Sir Knights to Meet.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a district meeting at Goodwill Lodge, Scotch Plains, this evening when Grand Chancellor Hitchcock will make his first official visit since his election. His staff will also be present. The meeting will be of especial interest to all knights as new and important business will be discussed.

The Station Will be Moved.

During the year the Central Railroad Company will build a handsome passenger station in Elizabeth near Division street, after which the Spring Street station will be abandoned. This will be a graat accommodation to that section of the city, and the means of stimulating building there.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

ELECTRICITY FOR THE AILING.

Dr. Ida Hunt Has an Invention That Will Benefit Mankind.

Electricity has made such rapid strides in the past few years that the limit of its capacity is not calculable. It has been taken into the sick room with wonderful results, which proves that it has another use besides motive power. Dr. Ida Hunt, of 223 East Fifth street, has introduced in this city what is called a static or frictional machine. Its especial use is in the treatment of nervous, neuralgic or rheumatic troubles. It is a massive machine, power for which is furnished by a water motor. The electricity is generated by the friction of revolving brass wheels against stationary glass plates. This machine is used in producing X-rays for shadowgraphs. The administering of a charge has a toning effect on the body, and the sensation is exceedingly pleasant and agreeable.

In nervous diseases the spray or breeze is used. The patient is placed on an insulated platform, connected with a pole to the battery, while the physician holds an electrode and by wave-like motion electrifies particles of air between the electrode and the patient, which gives the latter the sensation of a breeze playing over the diseased part of the body. This mode is called the administering of electricity by convection.

The machine has a great field in rheumatic troubles, especially sciatica, when usually the spark is given. It has twelve separate electrodes which are used for various diseases.

For head troubles the head breeze is used by connecting on the pole to a rod a brass crown suspended over the head some distance, and the patient placed on the platform is connected by a rod with the other pole. In this way electricity is drawn from the patient to the crown.

There are various ways of giving this electricity in different diseases and its efficacy is unlimited.

Dr. Hunt has made a study of electricity and has been very successful in its administration.

She will be pleased to exhibit the machine and show its workings at any time.

ANOTHER FALSE ALARM.

A Young Man Representing Himself to be Marshal Doud Pulled the Box.

About 4 o'clock this morning a young man awakened Mrs. Wilson, who resides at the corner of Grove street and Linden avenue, and asked for her fire alarm key, saying that there was a fire near by. Mrs. Wilson's son came to the door and the young man represented himself to be Marshal Doud. Mrs. Wilson sent her key down to him and he sent in an alarm from Box 152, corner of Linden avenue and Grove street. There was a quick response by the department, but no fire was discovered. It is not known who the young man was, but if he is caught, he will not escape very lightly.

Dr. Parkhurst Disclaims the Letter.

The telegram supposed to have been sent by Rev. Dr. Parkhurst to Editor John M. Reiner, who is in jail at Elizabeth, is now said to have been a hoax. Chief Tenney, of Elizabeth, called on Dr. Parkhurst yesterday and he disclaimed sending any message of sympathy to the imprisoned editor. There was no indication yesterday that Editor Reiner had secured the $13,000 bail.

A Small Blaze Quickly Extinguished.

Horsley Barker, the West Front street druggist, telephoned to Warren Engine Company's house last evening about 6:15 and told Marshal Wilson that there was a fire at the home of Charles H. Smith, at the corner of Grove street and Prospect place. The department responded and discovered that there was a small blaze in the chimney. A hand extinguisher was all that was needed to put it out, and the damage was very slight.

Daughters of Liberty Adjourn.

The State Council, Daughters of Liberty, ended its annual session at Newark, Tuesday, by electing as National representatives Sarah Ried and H. F. Wilcox, of Long Branch, Sarah Burton, B. Yard and A. Woolman, of Newark, and Mrs. Reimann, of Trenton. The next session will be held in Jersey City, March 10th, 1897.

Health in the Home.

"Health in the Home," a book by Miss E. M. Lindley, who is to lecture in the Casino Saturday afternoon for the benefit of Grace Church Guild, will be on sale at that time, the profits to go to the Guild. It is an exceedingly interesting book.

—Broker Mulford informed The Press today that the transfer of the valuable property of twenty-seven acres belonging to Aaron Keyser, has been made to Thomas Mimford of this city.

HE TALKED TOO MUCH.

AND HE KNOWS MORE CROOKS THAN IS GOOD FOR HIM.

A Prisoner Makes Disparaging Remarks About the City Judge and Receives a Heavey Sentence for His Actions

A man with his face badly cut and bruised wandered down Somerset street yesterday afternoon. He had just left the borough behind him when he met Patrolman McCue. An over supply of liquor was very apparent and the individual felt in an ugly mood. The policeman came in for his share of verbal abuse and he immediately arrested the offender. The language of the prisoner was not the most choice, and he continued to address improper remarks to both Patrolman McCue and Sergeant Kiely. At the jail he gave his name as Patrick Murphy, and two files and an awl were found in his pockets. This morning he was brought before City Judge DeMeza.

He was by occupation, he said, a painter, but had been mending umbrellas, which was his reason for carrying the tools. The police had seen him before and say that he knows more crooks than any other man in this part of the country. He said he had not been here before for five years, and when he left afterwards he declared that he would give Plainfield a wide berth in future travels. He was very impudent in his replies to the Judge, and when led back to his cell after being sentenced to 60 days in jail, he started on a tirade of abuse against the judge, the police, and the city in general. One of the policemen heard him and Judge De Meza increased the sentence to 59 days in jail and a fine of $100.

MARRIED AFTER ALL.

The Court Could Not Prevent Cupid's Little Event.

The marriage of Miss Frances Elder, of 115 Central avenue, to Henry Phillips, formerly a waiter at the City Hotel, was performed at 9:40 last evening at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Filmore Avenue Baptist church, officiated, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride wore white silk and the bridemaid, Miss Sarah Phillips, sister of the groom, was gowned in white satin. The best man was James Morris.

A large collection of presents was received by the newly-wedded couple.

Owing to the storm last evening the honeymoon was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside on West Third street, near Arlington avenue, in a few days.

A Hungarian's Suicide.

While walking through a wood between Piscataway and Bonhamtown on Tuesday evening John Ferlie, a Hungarian, discovered the body of a fellow-countryman, George Breakoff, suspended from the limb of a tree. The man had been dead for many hours. The body was about one hundred yards from the road. On the ground below was an empty quart whiskey bottle. Breakoff was thirty-seven years of age and worked in the clay banks. He leaves a widow and three children.

A Patriotic Subject.

James E. Martine has been invited to attend the annual banquet of the Friendly Sons of America of Elizabeth on St. Patrick's day and will respond to the toast of "The United States of America." There is but little doubt but what he will do ample justice to the subject.

Young Ladies to Entertain.

A number of young ladies residing on Watchung and LaGrande avenues will give a party in the rooms in the Schepflin building on West Front street this evening. It is the intention of the promoters of the affair to eventually form themselves into a permanent organization.

Told a Plausible Story.

A respectable looking man named Edward Williams was arraigned before Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of vagrancy. He told a plausible story that hung together and sentence was suspended on condition that he leave Plainfield at once.

To Jail for Ten Days.

Marshal Wilson arrested Frank Conshee on Somerset street last evening for being drunk and disorderly. This morning Justice Crosley committed him to jail for ten days in default of paying a $10 fine.

Well-Known Man Sick.

Ex-Freeholder Thomas H. Smith, one of the best known horsemen in Union county, lies dangerously ill from pneumonia at his home in Elizateth. He is seventy-three years old.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and received one proposition.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Erie Track Elavation Gets a Setback in the Senate

The bill confirming the lease of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad to the Erie Company, which has been held up in the Senate by friends of track elevation in Jersey City, was released yesterday and passed by a vote of 15 to 2. It had been amended by Senator Voorhees by striking out the name of Erie and inserting in its place the words: "Any foreign corporation owning property along the Hudson River and owning the terminal facilities thereon."

The House spent the greater part of the afternoon considering the repeal of the "Dunn five counselors act," which enables anyone who has served six months in a lawyer's office to take the examination for admission to the bar upon the certification of five counselors at law that he is specially fitted to enter the profession. The law was passed fourteen years ago through the efforts of ex-Congressman John T. Dunn, who was refused by the Supreme Court permission to take the examination because he was a house painter, and was pursuing an occupation that rendered it doubtful that he had a good knowledge of law.

The repealer was supported yesterday by nearly all the lawyers in the House, who said it was creating a lot of inefficient lawyers, who, by reason of their lack of legal training, got their clients in trouble Ex-Judge Walling and several laymen opposed the repealer, and it was defeated by a vote of 17 to 37.

The Equal Taxation bill was not reported yesterday, an agreement having been made between its friends and opponents that it is not to be reported until Mr. Queen, its introducer, is present.

The House passed the bill prohibiting trolley roads from carrying freight or express matter.

The Senate killed the Rogers bill, requiring twelve freeholders to sign all applications for saloon licenses. It was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, in accordance with the Republicen caucus decision.

SHE PUTS OUT "JOHN L."

A School Teacher Ejects a Troublesome Pupil.

Scudder's School is located between Rahway and Westfield, on the Westfield road, and is presided over by Miss Emma Thompson, daughter of ex-Freeholder William J. Thompson, of Clark township.

Among the pupils is a boy known for his fighting ability as "John L." His name is Walter Thompson, and he is fourteen. He is not related to the teacher.

Young Thompson has been causing trouble of late in school, and Monday afternoon Miss Thompson ordered him to take his hat and coat and go home. He refused to go, and showed fight. She seized him and they struggled until "John L's" head was in contact with an iron foot of one of the desks. Blood soon flowed freely from a scalp wound. Miss Thompson at last got him into the street and then locked the door.

While the scuffle was going on the other pupils stood perfectly quiet. Afterwards they went on with their studies.

A California Curiosity.

In the mail Tuesday morning a small package was delivered to A. D. Findlay, of 123 East Second street, which contained a tarantula mounted on cardboard, that was forwarded to Mr. Findlay by a friend of his who is visiting on the slope. Of course the reptile was dead. 'Tis a large one, and is a curiosity to many persons in this section of the country.

Catch Them.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Would it not be well for the Mayor to investigate in reference to the false alarms of fire in the borough of late. The one of this morning, corner of Linden avenue and Grove street, was caused by parties that are well known, and as a citizen and taxpayer I protest.

Grove Street.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

IN RUSSIAN CONTROL

Corea Now Entirely Under the Protection of the Bear.

JAPAN'S ONLY COURSE IS TO WAIT

Details of the Recent Bloody Revolution in the Hermit Kingdom—Scenes Too Revolting for the Writer To Witness.

Victoria, B. C., March 12.—Letters just received from Japan by the Empress of India relate in detail the exciting incidents of the recent revolution in Corea, since which the king has remained under the protection of the Russian embassy, the government of the country being brought into Russian hands entirely, hands that are actively hostile to the Japanese. Russian troops continue to inforce military law in Seoul and its seaport, and residents of the east are agreed that Russia will remain in charge of affairs till the hermit kingdom is brought absolutely and entirely under the dominion of the bear.

Japan's Only Course.

The Japanese government held long sessions on February 18 and 20 to consider the situation created by the climax at Seoul and came to the conclusion that a joint protectorate was not to be thought of in the present mood of the powers, while the administration of Corea by Japan alone was equally out of the question. It was pointed out in the cabinet that the only course open to Japan was to act in concert with Russia, and, even this being impossible at present, it was agreed that the only policy for Japan to adopt during the next five years was the absolutely negative one of waiting and watching for an opportunity to advance again in Corea, meanwhile, nursing the national power.

Extreme Savagery Displayed.

The story of the overthrow of the pro-Japanese government of Corea is a terrible one, evidencing the extreme savagery of the people for whom the Japanese endeavored to obtain a responsible government. On the night of Feb. 10, having been informed that a plot was ripening to rob him of life and throne, the king applied to the Russian embassy for protection, and steps were taken by the police authorities of Seoul, under Russian military direction, to apprehend the members of the Corean cabinet. Three of the ministers, Kim Hong Chip, Yu Kil Chun and Kim Yum Sik, were in consultation at the cabinet office when the police burst in upon them and arrested them on the royal order. They were placed in sedan chairs and immediately taken to cells, where they were locked up for but half an honr, when the police returned with a formal order dismissing them from the ministry.

Butchered and Shockingly Mutilated.

They were then dragged from their cells by the police, hitherto the servants of their sovereign will, and conducted to the entrance of the police bureau, where their hands were tied behind their backs and the hacking of their necks with the police swords began, no trial or even the pretense of one having occurred. Chun's head was nearly severed from his body. Chip's wound extended from his neck several inches into his shoulder. Sik was neatly decapitated. Then, having mutilated the bodies, after the ancient and horrible Corean custom, Bun, the director general, ordered the police to tie ropes to the hands and feet of the victims and drag the bodies through the streets, taking care to pass in the terrible procession the homes of each of the dead. This was done, the bodies being beaten on the way with stones and clubs. The corpses, minus the hands, were finally left for the inspection of the populace.

Sights Too Revolting To Witness.

The heads were displayed on poles and the public, who a few months before had bowed before the dead leaders, quickly proceeded to crush in the heads, disembowel the bodies and eat of the flesh torn from them. The correspondent who relates the fearful sights of the night, could not, he says, remain to witness the closing scenes of the frightful feast. From scraps of information given in Japanese papers, the conclusion is drawn that the mysterious passenger brought to this port by the steamer Victoria a few days ago was not the brother of the Corean king, as his fellow passengers declared, but the Corean minister of war, the only one of the cabinet who escaped, Cho Heui Yon by name. When his associates were apprehended he had withdrawn from the council for a few moments, and, witnessing the rest from a distance, took to flight, hiding himself on the steamer Sova Mara at Chemulpo, and with Japanese assistance, finally getting on board the northern Pacific liner bound for here. He is said to be well provided with money and in communication with Prince Pak. The last arrived fugitive has not been seen since he disembarked from the steamer here. His friends assert he went east at once.

Lieut. Babcock Dead.

New York, March 12.—Lieut. William Babcock, executive officer of the United States steamship Michigan, died at the University club in this city last evening, after an illness lasting ten days. He contracted pneumonia while doing compass duty at Washington, and came here and put up at the University club, where he gradually grew worse. He was about 44 years of age.

Signed by Hartford's Ball Team.

Hartford, March 12.—Manager Barnie of the Hartford baseball nine has signed nine players, and practice games will be played next month. Among the men engaged are "Reddy" Mack, E. F. Scharf and William Osborne, all of the Baltimores.

THEIR NEW ORGANIZATION.

Ballington and Mrs. Booth Hunting for Halls To Establish Armories.

New York, March 12.—Ballington and Maud Booth decided to-day that they would not reply to the cable message of Gen. William Booth to his American troops. It was intimated, however, that the ex-commander will have something very pertinent to say in the near future. There was very little news given out this morning at the bible house. Ballington and Maud Booth are busily employed in answering letters and they spent a few hours this morning in examining several halls with a view of establishing armories. Their selection will be made known in a few days. Nearly two hundred persons have asked for admission to the Defender's league and that branch of the organization promises to be an important and successful one. The number of soldiers and officers who have voluntarily resigned from the Salvation army and been enrolled in the American army is now about 350, while nearly 1,000 have declared their intention of doing so. No recruit from the old organization will be received unless he first resigns.

Still Another Army.

New York, March 11.—In addition to the English organization and the Ballington Booth revolters, a third salvation army is in process of formation. It is headed by Chaplain Fred Rodgler, a well known rescue mission worker in this city, and will be known as the American Rescue army. The scheme of this new army is broader than that of the Booths' organization, as it proposes not only to bring men and women under religious influences, but to furnish them with food, shelter and work, if needed.

JERSEY MARRIAGE LAW.

Lloyd's Bill Passed on Third Reading in the Assembly at Trenton.

Trenton, March 12.—In the house last night Assemblyman Lloyd's marriage license law was explained on third reading by its introducer. Thirty-eight states, he said, have passed marriage license laws, and the proposed Jersey law embraces the best features of them all. The bill, he said, would break up the practice of Pennsylvanians coming over to Jersey to be married in order to evade the law, of their state. Last year in Camden alone there were 4,000 marriages and only 500 of the contracting parties were residents of that city. The bill, he said, will change that abuse. After a short debate the bill was passed by a vote of 45 to 4.

Albany's Bi-partisan Police Bill.

Albany, March 12.—Mayor John Boyd Thatcher has concurred in the veto by the Albany common council of the bi-partisan police commissioners' bill, the commissioners to be appointed by the common council. In his veto message to the assembly Mayor Thatcher says that the citizens of Albany oppose the bill; that it is in violation of the constitution, and that it gives a minority of the people equal privilege belonging to a majority.

Canadian Indian Battalion.

Montreal, March 12.—The meeting of the Indian council of Tyendinoga reserve, near Desoronto, Ont., the project of the formation of an Indian battalion was approved, and it was agreed to furnish two companies of fifty-six men each. The battalion will be composed of ten companies, with headquarters at the Grand river reserve, near Brantford.

Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 12.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Day, the parents of Rev. S. D. Day, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd in this city, occurred yesterday afternoon at their late home in Waterloo, Ia. Both were past 90 years of age and they had lived together about 65 years. Mr. Day died Saturday and his wife passed away Monday.

Bath Financial Circles Excited.

Bath, N. Y., March 12.—The announcement of the failure of W. W. Allen, late cashier of the First National bank, has caused considerable excitement in financial circles here. Allen was the principal stockholder in the Hammondsport Wine company of which A. L. Underhill was appointed receiver. The liabilities are $103,000 and the assets $60,000.

Rev. H. B. Mason Installed.

North Wilbraham, Mass., March 12.—Rev. Henry B. Mason was installed by a Congregational council over the Grace Union church in this village last evening. Mr. Mason is a graduate of the Hartford Theological seminary, class of '92, and has been the pastor of the Hebron and Gilead (Conn.) churches since that time.

Satolli in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Cardinal Satolli arrived in this city from Omaha yesterday. He was met at the Union depot by Fathers Thone, Merechini and De Baldi of the Italian church and escorted to their parish residence.

Sir Douglass Straight Astor's Editor.

London, March 12.—The Daily News asserts that William Waldorf Astor has definitely appointed Sir Douglass Straight, who had been editor of the Pall Mall Magazine, to be editor of the Pall Mall Gazette.

Seals on Newfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., March 12.—Five hundred seals were taken yesterday at Gull island and White bay. Seals are reported plentiful all round the Newfoundland coast.

Two of the Crew Drowned.

Northport, L. I., March 12.—A large schooner came ashore at Eaton's Neck last night. Two of the crew in trying to come ashore in a yawl boat were drowned.

POLITICIANS ACTIVE

McKinley and Foraker Leaders Work in Harmony in Ohio.

DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS SELECTED

In the Nomination of State Officers a Sharp Fight Occurs and the Foraker Slate Is Broken—Iowa for Allison.

Columbus, O., March 12.—The programme arranged between the McKinley and Foraker leaders as to the delegates at large to the St. Louis convention was carried out in the state convention yesterday, Bushnell, Foraker, Hanna and Grosvenor being chosen. In the selection of these delegates, the alternative delegates and the presidential electors at large, everything was harmonious. In the nomination of the state ticket there was a sharp fight between the Foraker and McKinley factions with the result that the Foraker faction was completely defeated. The slate prepared by the Foraker faction in the room of Senator-elect Foraker, broke, except as to the candidate for state food commissioner. The Foraker candidate for this position, Jos. E. Blackburn of Belmont county, was nominated by the combined strength of the Foraker delegates and the influence of the wholesale grocers trade.

The Work Speedily Accomplished.

The four delegates at large were selected on a single motion made by ex-congressman C. W. Cooper of Mount Vernon, and the alternates on one motion made by Robert Nevin of Dayton. A single motion, made by congressman C. H. Grosvenor, selected the presidential electors at large. This was all done by unanimous acclamation. The platform was adopted as presented by the committee on resolutions without amendment or even discussion. It declared for protection, the Monroe doctrine and a bimetallic currency. The Foraker leaders evidently supposed that Charles Kinney and E. W. Doty, both of whom have been identified with the McKinley faction, would divide the vote of that element of the convention and the Foraker, uniting on Wikoff, would nominate him. In this they were mistaken. Kinney's adherents could not be drawn away from him. Wikoff simply drew from Doty. The presentation of Wikoff's name was coldly received. Kinney's set the convention to cheering. This forecasted the resulted.

Iowa for Allison.

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—The republican state convention, which met in this city yesterday formally inaugurated the candidacy of senator Wm. B. Allison for president. The resolutions adopted were in a form at variance from the ordinary declarations of state conventions. They were in the nature of an address to the country on the claims of Allison to the presidential nomination. The platform, briefly, is the public record of Allison, with which alone the platform deals. J. S. Clarkson is one of the delegates at large, although there was a move before the convention met to keep him off the delegates.

Pattison Endorsed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 12.—The democratic county convention adopted resolutions endorsing President Cleveland's administration and ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidency, but voted down resolutions endorsing the leadership of National Chairman Harrity and favoring the unit rule.

Gives Up a Government Job.

Washington, March. 13.—Judge J. I. Hall, assistant attorney-general for the department of the interior, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Smith, to take effect March 15 next. Judge Hall is a Georgian, and will return to that state to take the position of general counsel for the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad.

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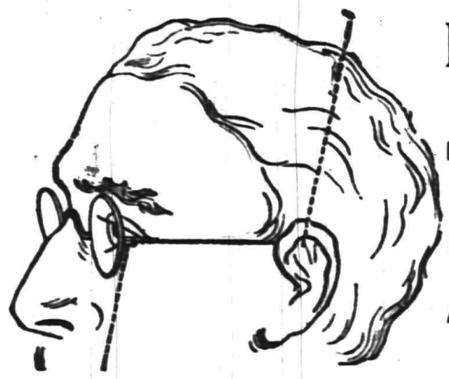

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Kentucky's Legislature Will Probably Adjourn in Deadlock.

REPUBLICANS MAP OUT A PLAN

Will Carry the Fight for Sound Money into the Fall Elections, Hoping Thus To Divide the Democratic Ranks.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—It is the general opinion to-day among prominent politicians that the scenes in the legislature yesterday foreshadow an adjournment without electing a senator This is understood to be the republican programme. It is also thought that in pursuance of this purpose they will carry the fight for sound money into the autumn elections, hoping that the division in the democratic ranks will be so great that the financial issue will enable them to elect the next legislature and the several state officers also to be chosen.

A Scene of Wild Excitement.

The trouble yesterday began when the republicans took up the work of unseating Kauffman. When the vote was taken on the minority report in favor of unseating Kauffman the report was adopted by 49 to 46. The final vote was then taken on the majority report as amended by this minority unseating report. All the democrats left the house. The women withdrew from the lobbies. Poor stayed in and fifty-one members were present. Kauffman was unseated. In a minute the wildest excitement prevailed all over the state house. Senators huddled together in the middle of the senate chamber, while a mob crowded every entrance. The democratic senators yelled their votes unseating Senators James and Walton, republicans.

Revolvers Drawn.

Three minutes later a mob was at the door declaring that James and Walton should never go in. In the mob were several men holding pistols standing at the door daring republicans to bring the two unseated senators through. In the crowd were Jack Chinn, Jim Williams, Senator Bronston, Senator Martin, Walter Sharp and Senate Doorkeeper Tyler. Senator Blackburn was in the crowd counselling coolness. The crowd was furious when it learned that James had already slipped into the house, and had done so while they were unseating him in the senate. Dunlap approached the door, but was waved back. Speaker Blanford of the house refused to recognize the senate, hoping that Dunlap would come in, but Lieut.-Gov. Worthington took the gavel from Blanford almost by force and called the joint session to order.

Ten Votes for Carlisle.

After a discussion, at times exceedingly animated, the roll call was begun. The senate clerk did not call the names of James and Walton. The house clerk did not not call the name of Kauffman. Dr. James sat still and did not demand the call of his name. The republicans refrained from voting. The vote stood: Blackburn, 54; Carlisle, 10; Buckner, 1. The chair announced no quorum voting. The doors were thrown open and the members filed out and mingled with the mob.

No Power To Investigate the Charges.

Albany, March 12.—The capitol commission will do nothing further at present in the matter of the charges against Deputy Superintendent of Construction Stephenson. Deputy Attorney-General Parson informed the board that he did not think the commission could conduct an investigation which would have any standing in law. He further stated that he did not believe the commission could turn the investigation over to the attorney-general.

Movements of Our Warships.

Washington, March 12.—The Essex has arrived at Fort Monroe. She will convey naval apprentices back to Newport, R. I. The Monterey left San Francisco for Port Angeles, Wash., to go into dry dock. The new government dock at Port Orchard, near Port Angeles, is completed and the Monterey will be the first vessel to enter. The Marion left Coquimbo last night for Valparaiso.

For Murdering His Wife.

Boston, March 12.—Joseph Trescott pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to a charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Trescott, on February 10, assaulted his wife with a hatchet and the woman died from her wounds on February 21. Trescott is 40 years old.

Bequest to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., March 12.—It is announced that by the provisions of the will of the late George Bliss of New York city Yale university will receive $50,000. It is expected that the amount will be devoted to the general expenses of the university.

Central America's Coffee Crop.

Colon, Colombia, March 12.—One hundred and fifteen thousand bags of coffee, in transit, are due at Panama within a week. The Central American coffee crop, it is estimated, will be a hundred thousand bags less than that of last year.

Masonic Building Burned.

Westfield, Mass., March 12.—The Masonic block, one of the principal buildings of the town, was burned yesterday afternoon. The total loss was about $100,000, with about $70,000 insurance.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, March 12.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Chas. D. Deshler to be postmaster at New Brunswick, N. J.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Cuban Resolutions in the Senate; Contested Election Case in the House.

Washington, March 12.—Although Senator Hoar's resolution to postpone the conference report on the Cuban resolutions until April 6 has lost its place in the morning hour and gone to the calendar, the debate in the senate is going on to-day and will continue until all the senators who so desire have spoken, as the conference report is a privileged question, at least until 2 o'clock every day, when it comes in conflict with the resolution for seating Mr. Dupont as senator from the state of Delaware—a question of still higher privilege. Mr. Hoar's speech on his resolution was largely an arraignment of the committee on foreign relations for reporting the concurrent resolutions without having any facts to justify such action. He appealed to Senator Sherman, whom he placed on the same pedestal with Lincoln, Grant, Fish Seward and his own illustrious brother, Gen. Sherman, to recede from the position which he had taken, and the only reason for which was, he intimated, because a presidential election was at hand. Mr. Hoar said some very severe things about the action of the committee on foreign relations, and said that when it wrote the word "concurrent" at the head of the resolution it meant, "it is distinctly understood that this is a Pickwickian resolution." Mr. Turpie, dem., Ind., concluded his three days' speech against the claim of Mr. Dupont to a seat in the senate from Delaware.

Affairs in the House.

In the house this afternoon Mr. Daniels, rep., N. Y., will move for the consideration of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the Fourth district of Alabama. The postoffice appropriation bill was finally disposed of and sent to the senate. A great deal of time was devoted to a consideration of the "spy" system in the postoffice department, as the espionage upon letter carriers in the past year has been called, and it was very vigorously attacked by several members. Upon an amendment offered by Mr. Quigg, rep., N. Y., to strike out the increase of appropriation made in the bill for the pay of postoffice inspectors—the principal speeches were made by Messrs. Quigg, Cummings, dem., N. Y., and Belknap, rep., Ill., in favor of the amendment, and by Messrs. Loud, rep., Cal., in charge of the bill; McMillan, dem., Tenn.; Bingham, rep., Pa., and Kyle, dem., Miss., in opposition. The amendment was agreed to—162 to 63. After the bill had been reported to the house, Mr. Bromwell, rep., Ohio, moved to strike out the appropriation of $196,000 for special facilities on the trunk lines from Boston via New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans. The motion failed—111 yeas to 134 nays. Members from the east and south generally supported the appropriation, and western members opposed it.

ROBBED IN BOSTON.

A Maine Postmaster's Peculiar and Unfortunate Experience in the Hub.

Quincy, Mass., March 12.—Postmaster Wilde of Wollaston, who mysteriously lost $590 in Boston last Saturday, gives the following story of his experience in that city: Arriving in Boston he noticed that his head did not feel right and he started for the residence of a physician on Boylston street. Before he could reach there he became faint and sat in a doorway for a few moments. Reviving, he started to cross the common. Here another fainting spell seized him and he sat down. While there a stranger came along and sat beside him and went through his pockets, he being too feeble to offer any resistance. He recovered from his stupor about twilight and staggered towards the depot and was assisted into the train which brought him here. The doctors think Wilde's mind is unbalanced.

John S. Hoey Dead.

New York, March 12.—John S. Hoey, the well-known sportsman and referee, died at Long Brauch last evening of heart trouble, following a severe attack of the grip Death was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Hoey was 49 years old. He was born in Baltimore, but spent most of his life at the Hollywood estate, which was owned by his father, who was president of the Adams Express company.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak; prices uncertain. March, 73¼c.; April, 73¾c; May, 71½c.

Corn—Spot quiet; values doubtful. March, 38c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot dull and prices easy. March, 25½c.; April, 25¾c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot firm but trade quiet. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—Contracts are dull and flat. May, $5.75.

Butter—Demand for high grades fair. Prices are slightly stronger. Creamery, western extras, 22c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@20½c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, facy, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11½a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11½a13.

Cheese—Fancy grades steadily held and the receipts are fair. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¾c.; September white fancy, 10@10¾c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Market easy; receipts light. State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c. Best western, 11¾c.

Potatoes—No improvement for choice grade: demand slow; fair supply: market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 50@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER

Rumored That a Big Expedition Is Fitting Out at Philadelphia.

READY TO SAIL AT ANY MOMENT

Men and Arms To Be Taken on at Some Point on the New Jersey Coast—May Have Started Last Night.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Although the report that another big filibustering expedition is ready to start for Cuba could not be confirmed here this morning with any degree of positiveness, enough was gathered from different sources to put the rumor on a pretty solid foundation. It is said that the steamer which will take the expedition is ready to sail at any moment, and it is possible that the men and the arms and ammunition are even now waiting for the ship at some point on the New Jersey coast. When the steamer arrives off this point, provided that the above supposition is true, she will probably lay to outside the three mile limit and the men and arms will be taken aboard in boats. If the expedition was to have started last night, as rumored, it is likely that the prevailing gale prevented the departure.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Another Rebel Defeat Reported—More Towns Burned.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 12.—Bands of insurgents under the leaders Oliva and Hernandez are reported to have had an engagement, which lasted five hours, with Spanish troops at Monteguelo, near Mantua, in the western province. The battle resulted in the defeat of the rebels. The government troops are said to have had five wounded, while the rebels lost sixteen killed. The town of Monteguelo was completely destroyed by a fire started by the insurgents. The towns of Macagua, of the province of Mantanzas, and Pilotas, in the western province, were attacked also and partially burned. The American citizen, Walter Grant Dygart, regarding whose arrest and imprisonment United States Consul General Williams requested the authorities to make a report, has been confined in the jail at Guines for about three weeks. He is accused of being El Inglesito, one of the insurgent leaders.

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WAR STORES FOR CUBA.

Money and Supplies for Spanish Troops Landed at Havana.

Havana, March 4, via Tamp, Fla., March 12.—The English steamship Cayo Blanco, from Antwerp, arrived yesterday. She is consigned to the government and has a full cargo of war stores. The transatlantje Spanish teamship Alfonso XII. also arrived here yesterday. In addition to a large supply of war stores she brought 334 cases containing $1,000,000 in silver for paying the troops. The steamship Cataluna has landed 339 cases of Spanish silver valued at $1,000,000. The death of the rebel leader Regino Alfonso was confirmed yesterday. For a long time he lead a band in the jurisdiction of Colon and Cardenas. He was a companion of Madruga and Matagas, the latter recently shot. They knew every inch of that part of Cuba.

Alleged Filibusters Indicted.

New York, March 12.—Gen. Calixto Garcia, Capt. Samuel Hughes, John D. Hart, Capt. John Brabozon, Bermurda J. Bueno and Benjamin J. Guerra of the Bermuda expedition, who were yesterday indicted by the federal grand jury for taking part in an armed expedition contrary to the neutrality laws, have been admitted to bail, cash bonds being furnished.

The Paterson Assaults.

Paterson, N. J., March 12.—The police are still without a clue to the murderer of Miss Mary Sullivan. Capt. Bilson to-day said that the clue which the police followed up yesterday in connection with the murder was barren of results. Nicholas Cole, the silk manufacturer, who was arrested on Sunday evening for assaulting Miss Lucy Van Riper on the street, is serving out his sentence of thirty days in the county jail. This prevents his release on bail.

Corbett Signs To Meet Fitzsimmons.

Pittsburg, March 12.—James J. Corbett last night signed the articles of agreement forwarded by the National Sporting club of London to fight Robert J. Fitzsimmons before that organization next June for a purse of $10,000, the winner to take all the money. Each man is allowed $500 for expenses, provides his own gloves and fights under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The articles will now go to Fitzsimmons for his signature.

The Delgardo Family Released.

New York, March 12.—The Delgardo family of eight Cubans who have been detained on Ellis island as paupers for the last three days have been released. Delgardo's sister, who lives in Brooklyn, having guaranteed to the satisfaction of the board that they will not become charges on the county.

Death of Sister Anatole.

Boston, March 12.—Sister Anatole, one of the best known Little Sisters of the Poor connected with the Dudley street home, died here yesterday. Before entering the home Sister Anatole was known at Marie Rouet. She was born at Murez, France, on September 2, 1823.

To Distribute Relief at Zeitoun.

Constantinople, March 12.—Rev. Mr. Christie, an American missionary stationed at Tarsus, will superintend the distribution of relief to the Zeitoun refugees.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Colder Tonight; Friday Fair Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 32 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 12—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors.
March 12—Meeting of the A. O. H.
March 12—Meeting of the Board of Trade. Evening.
March 13—Missionary sociable at Mrs. H. DeMotts, of Somerset street.
March 13—Missionary meeting of Christian Endeavorers at Park Avenue Baptist church—Evening.
March 14—Lecture on Bicycling in Casino for Grace Church Guild.

Today is the eighth anniversary of the memorable blizzard of 1888.

Charles S. Day received the biggest plurality given to any candidate in Piscataway township on Tuesday.

The thing which will be the most interesting in the National conventions is not who will support the favorite sons but who the favorite sons will support.

Governor Griggs is confident. He says that the Republicans will nominate the next President of the United States. But it would not do for him to say anythings else.

Rhode Island is a little State, and the Democrats, as if to be entirely consistent with its geographical limitations, have nominated a man by the name of Littlefield for Governor.

The overwhelming plurality which Irving I. Ross, local editor of the Westfield Standard, received at the election last Tuesday for township clerk of Westfield, shows the popularity of Mr. Ross.

That astute political prophet, Freeholder, editor of the New Jersey edition of the New York Press, proclaims that Garrett A. Hobart is seriously a possibility for the Vice-Presidential nominations on the Republican ticket.

The Greater New York bill passed the New York State Senate yesterday. Brooklyn people generally are not in favor of the consolidation. The politicians evidently believe that it is better to be big men in a small town than small men in a big town.

To circumvent the Sunday "blue laws" of New Jersey, the barbers of Newark and Jersey City have had a bill passed permitting them to keep their shops open until noon on Sunday. Those failing to close at that time are liable to a fine of $25 for each offence. The law only becomes active in localities where the Governing Boards pass a permissive ordinance. The bill is intended as a protective measure against a class of barbers who in the language of a supporter of the bill, "work day and night, eignt days in the week." The bill will not affect the tonsorial artists in this city or borough as the Councils of both municipalties have decreed that the barber must rest one day in the week.

Ball Nozzle Syringes.

Most Plainfielders are familiar with the wonderful Ball Nozzle Company's fire nozzle and lawn sprinkler, the workings of which are exhibited at the Company's spacious quarters at 837 Broadway, New York. A new application of the ball nozzle principle has been made on a syringe which is the most complete affair of its kind that can be imagined. The company is selling this very valuable article for the preservation of perfect health at the same address. Aside from novelties in external appliances, there has been little, if any, improvement in vaginal syringes since they were first used. It has been the laterally perforated tube, which accomplishes but half the result. Aside from its other valuable uses, the great Ball Nozzle has solved the syringe problem, and will prove itself a God-send to women. It is the only syringe that will thoroughly cleanse. It will, in a short time, be the only vaginal syringe in use.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, is ill with the measles.

Illness detains Miss Jennie Ross, of Park place, at home.

Mrs. B. R. Force, of East Front street, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Musa Woodruff, of Washington street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Lines, of Elm street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is kept at home by illness.

J. Worth Coddington, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to Texas.

William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has recovered from his recent illness.

William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, is confined at his home with illness.

Willie Doane, of La Grande avenue, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Miss Sarah Cain, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Connor, of Bayonne.

Miss Nellie Mershutt, of East Front street, is slightly improved from a recent illness.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, of Mercer avenue, left town today for Philadelphia.

Miss Maude Mosher, of West Sixth street, is confined to the house, slightly indisposed.

Frank L. Swackhamer, of Glen more, Mercer county, is visiting friends in town.

Geo. Rittenhouse, of East Second street, is detained at home with an attack of measles.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of East Third street, have an attack of measles.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is slightly improved from her severe illness.

Miss Ada Wenzel, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, is confined at her home on Clinton avenue with illness.

The condition of Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, of Martine avenue, who has been severely ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue and Sixth street, is visiting at the home of her mother in Wilmington, Del.

Editor C. H. Bateman, of Somerville, has been elected a member of the Congressional Republican committee.

Miss Tyler, of Amherst, Mass., has been spending the past week with her uncle, Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

The Misses Fanny and Lillie McCready, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Miss Jessie Coddington, of Somerset street, Tuesday.

Miss Volkmar, of West Second street, is unable to attend to her duties at Edsall's Commercial Palace on account of illness.

Miss Cora Gardner, cashier at the Prudential Insurance Company office, returned to her desk this morning, after a few days' illness.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, the W. C. T. U. lecturer, has gone to Salem, South Jersey, where she will deliver a lecture on Woman Suffrage.

H. R. Knox, of Webster place, eastern passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Ida Houseman, of East Third street, who is very ill, has been removed to the home of her aunt in Brooklyn, in hopes a change may be beneficial.

Mrs. Merrill, nee Elizabeth Waters, formerly of this city, has returned to Plainfield and taken up her residence with Mrs. George Warren, of East Seventh street.

Mrs. Ryder, of Putnam avenue, was the soloist at the silver reception of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church at Somerville Tuesday of this week.

Past Master Workmen Charles H. Randolph and N. C. Magne, of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., went to Trenton yesterday as delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening. One candidate will be initiated and one proposition received. An entertainment has been provided in the good of the order.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Derflinger, of Reading, Pa., to John A. Lloyd, of this city, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening, April 14th. A reception will be held at 39 Clinton avenue, where they will reside, on the Thursday following.

Charles Freehan, foreman of the South River Hook and Ladder Company of that town, with his friend Mr. Coleman, of the same place, was visiting the different fire companies yesterday. The South River fire department have a similar chemical engine as the one in this city, only one size smaller.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill: assist digestion, cure head ache. 25 cents.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R.A.M. will confer the royal arch degree at their meeting this evening.

—The first sleigh to be seen in the city streets yesterday afternoon was driven by Fred J. Bettman, of Willow avenue.

—A meeting of the Holy Cross Brotherhood was held on last Monday evening at which routine business was transacted.

—The Oriental Degree will be worked this evening after the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Rev. Harrison B. Wright, of Somerville, preached at the Grace P. E. church last night. The choir assisted in the service.

—Boehm's spring and summer millinery opening will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Pretty hats will there be shown.

—Division, No. 4, A. O. H., will hold a meeting this evening at which the final arrangements for the ball next Tuesday night will be made.

—The contract cases of Brooks against Conklin and Cole against Henry, have been adjourned for one week in Justice Newcorn's court.

—The party from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, spent a very pleasant evening last night as guests of the Temple Commandery of Metuchen.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—The Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and had a drill. This evening the local lodges will attend a district meeting to be held at Scotch Plains in the rooms of Goodwill Lodge.

—The death of Miss Mary E. Shay occurred yesterday at the home of her mother on Linden avenue. She was seventeen years of age. The funeral will be held in St. Joseph's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when requiem mass will be said. She was a member of the Children of Mary Society.

—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle says of the Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette which appears at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening: "The Amphion ladies are fine. Their work shows how well-trained voices can be made to dwell together in perfect harmony. They were listened to with unqualified satisfaction."

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A Scotch Plains Event.

The arrangements for the musical and literary entertainment to be given at Excelsior hall, Scotch Plains, next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church have been completed. Talent from Westfield, Fanwood, Plainfield, Brooklyn and Scotch Plains has been secured. No pains have been spared to make the entertainment a success. At the close of the entertainment there will be a sale of fancy articles and ice cream, cake and coffee will be served.

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The boundless influence for good for those who are weak, nervous, debilitated and run down in health, of the strong and powerful words of these well-known clergymen is an assurance of cure for sufferers. These great preachers thus proclaim a new Gospel of Health to the sick and discouraged, which means renewed health, hope, happiness. Their good tidings are doubly welcome at this season, for in the spring almost everybody is run down or ailing and needs just such information in regard to what to do.

Rev. F. H. Buffum, of Winchester, N. H., who is Grand Army Chaplain for the state of New Hampshire, says:

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Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, pastor, Baptist Church, Townshend, Vt., states: "I am very glad to say in regard to Dr. Greene's great remedy that when my blood was greatly impoverished and my nervous system greatly impaired, Dr. Greene's remedy gave me wonderful relief. At the present time my health is as good as at any time in my life, and my confidence in Dr. Greene's remedy is constantly increasing."

Rev. Henry Langford, of Weston, W. Va., says: "I became so nervous I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without great trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked.

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DIED.

JOHNSON—In this city Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, John S. Johnson, in his 82d year. Funeral services from his late residence, 508 Park ave., Friday, March 13th, at 2:30 p. m.

SHAY, in North Plainfield, March 11, 1896, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Minnie and the late John Shay, in her 17th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 25 Linden avenue, Friday morning, March 13th, at 9:30 and at St. Joseph's church, at ten o'clock, when requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends and Children of Mary are respectfully invited to attend.

BULLOCK—In this city Wednesday, March 11, 1896, Mrs. Lydia J. Bullock. Funeral services from her late residence, 334 East 6th st., Friday, March 13, at 4 p. m.

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1 lot iron double coat hooks 6c dozen.
1 lot steel pruning shears—best, 18c.
1 lot 4 inch screw drivers 6c.
1 lot Phœnix tripple knife meat cutters, best in the market, $1.15.
1 lot oil cans 3c.
1 lot machine oil, large size, 3c bottle
1 lot Sargent & Co's pocket wrenches No. 4, 10c.
1 lot sad iron stands, 4c.
1 lot long handled reinforced coal shovels, 5c.
1 lot best quality finishers steel hammers (nickel), 30c.
1 lot 2-inch brad alls, 3c.
1 lot family table steel vices, 2-inch, 17c.
1 lot warranted solid cast steel hatchets, 49c.
1 lot patent iron combination coal sifter and shovel, 7c.
1 lot ladies' claw hammers, 5c.
1 lot wood handle garden claws, 15c.
1 lot hammers, tack puller handle, 4c.
1 lot family 8-inch grind stones, 50c.
1 lot red end sand scythe stones, 3c.
1 lot genuine deer lick knife sharpeners, 15.

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Our carpet buyer has just closed a contract with one of the leading carpet houses, whereby we can offer the greatest bargains in carpets of the age. Special for ten days only.

39 ....New spring styles, all wool, (not jute), Brussels carpet..... 39
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69 .....Smith's matted mosquito carpets 69c and Smith's new spring styles, borders to match 97c. 69
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Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
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Good amonia	5c.	Prompt free delivery, other, at random.	
Soup peas	5c.	Big "specials" will be offered for Saturday's (tomorrow's) trade that will prove great money savers.	
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Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Helen Stevens is riding a Crescent wheel, model No. 5.

H. S. Thomas, of The News' reportorial staff, has purchased a '96 Cleveland wheel, model 22.

Patrick Marron is riding a blue-rimmed '95 Columbia, purchased from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Letter-carrier Bauersach's has purchased a ladies' Crescent from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

W. J. Hartpence, of the United States Express Company, has purchased a Hartford wheel of the Eldridge Cycle Company.

G. W. Endicott, Jr., of East Seventh street, is the proud possessor of a Crescent, model No. 8, bought from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Geo. E. Burnham, of Brooklyn, has purchased a Keating wheel of Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer. Freeman Shotwell, of the borough, has purchased a Lyndhurst from the same house. Mr. Lister has secured the Plainfield agency for the American Wheelmen's Protective Association of Chicago, and is authorized to register wheels at $2 a year. This association has a capital of $100,000 and last year they recovered and replaced 507 stolen wheels.

AT THE TRAPS.

The monthly shoot of the New Jersey Trap Shooters' League is being held today at the grounds of the Climax Gun Club. Sweepstakes occupied the morning while the team shoot was the principal event of the afternoon. The Climax Gun Club was represented by the following team: Smith, Keller, Schortymeyer, D. Darby, Manning and Apgar.

WHIST.

The annual convention of the New Jersey Whist League begins at Jersey City tonight, when the contest for the State trophy will be held.

Peter Matthews, Charles Lyman, H. B. Reed, and Louis Howard, of this city, were the guests Tuesday evening of Dr. Reed, Aleck Mack, Stewart Hoffman and Calvin McMurtry, of Somerville, at the home of Mr. Mack. Duplicate whist was indulged in, and after twenty hands had been played it was learned that the Plainfield team had won by nine points.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Gabe Brown states that he will not train "Bright Eyes," the pugilist, as he has retired from the sporting arena.

THEATRICAL.

In "The Span of Life," which comes to Music Hall next Wednesday, there is one scene that has never been equalled or attempted on the stage, and that is the bridge of human bodies. Not only is this act a novelty but it is very dangerous. If by any mischance the topmost of the three acrobats who form this living bridge should fail to catch on the opposite side of the chasm all three would fall to the stage fifteen feet below.

Longer Runs for Conductors.

The Jersey Central has issued a new order whereby many of the conductors will have to run through to Mauch Chunk, instead of Easton, which is eighty miles more than the present trips. The conductors are complaining of the extra work put on them.

Gilt Edge Coupons Being Paid.

The holders of the gilt edge interest coupon bonds of the Park Club are now being paid by the First National Bank.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet tonight.

—Gavett is putting the Welsbach light in Armstrong's pharmacy.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—The East Sixth Street Whist Club held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday evening.

—A new system of electric bells to call the errand boys has been arranged at Edsall's.

—The postponed meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening.

—Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., will hold a meeting on Saturday evening.

—A pretty how dye-do may be made with hands encased in the neat-fitting kid gloves from Peck's.

—C. Thorp's anti gymotic solution is one of the best disinfectants on the market. It is sold by all druggists in the city.

—Several young people from this city will attend a social event and dance at New Brunswick tomorrow evening.

—The show case of Jules Boutes, the Front street hairdresser, was blown over and the case and its contents wrecked yesterday.

—Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Company H., of Somerville, will give an informal dance at Germania Hall, Somerville, tomorrow evening. A number from this city will attend.

—It will pay you to stop into Gavett's this week if you want anything in his line. It is the last week he will be at the old stand. See his ad.

—The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow night. The election of officers will be held.

—J. T. Baker and family have removed from 449 West Seventh street and taken possession of their new modern home just completed on Stelle avenue.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summonses in the following contract cases which are returnable March 17th: Holmes against Ohl, and Hallock against Delaney.

—The Young People's Progre-sive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen, next Thursday evening.

—The twenty second annual ball of Division, No. 4 A. O. H., will be held at Saengerbund Hall on next Tuesday evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music. A very enjoyable time is expected.

—"The Festival of Holidays," to be given in the First Baptist church, is rapidly being arranged for, and it gives promise of being one of the best efforts of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

—The Cabinet of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church held a meeting Tuesday night and made the preliminary arrangements for a musical and literary entertainment to be given in April.

—Department Commander White and staff of the Grand Army of this State, have accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., to be held Saturday evening, March 28th, in their rooms in this city.

—Randolph's soda is famous all the country round, but few realize the immense amount that is sold. Something of an idea may be gained from the fact that Mr. Randolph has just received 50,000 straws for soda water to supply the summer trade.

—Simple Lessons in Electricity for beginners are among the features of the Detroit Electrical Student, a bright, illustrated weekly paper, devoted to popular electricity. One dollar a year. Student Publishing Company, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich. c and p 4

—At the regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., held in their rooms the Fireman's Hall last evening, after the regular routine business was transacted interesting reports were listened to from the delegates to the recent session of the State Council held in Newark, which showed the order was growing very rapidly with an increase of fifty new councils during the past year.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

Dunellen.

Peter Quick, of Front street, will move to Phillipsburg the first of the month.

Rev. Mr. Custard will receive members into the church on probation or by letter.

Mr. Homan, who has been visiting his family, has returned home to Brooklyn.

Fred Dunn, of Greenbrook, who has been visiting relatives in Bayonne, has returned home.

Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue, has returned home from Oyster Bay, after a visit with her sister.

George Churchill, of Washington avenue, is receiving a visit from his brother, Samuel Churchill, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Jackson avenue, have gone to North Carolina for the benefit of Mr. Laing's health.

Mr. Flemmer and Mat Giddis, of Springdale, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis, of North avenue.

Miss Bertha Giles, who was struck by a train at Stelton, is getting along nicely and is still at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Runyon, of Stelton.

New Market.

Mr. Ayers, who has been visiting at New Brunswick, has returned home.

Miss Annie Bowlveer, of New York, is visiting Miss Weber for a few days.

There will be baptismnal services in the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home to Brooklyn.

—At the close of the minstrel rehearsal held at the Crescent Wheelmen's club house last night, W. J. Stephenson treated the performers to crullers and sweet cider.

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TO LET—5 rooms, No. 536 West 2d street; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

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COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 6

FRENCH poodle for sale. Apply 203 East Front st. 3 11 4

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$500 TO $3,000 to loan. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North ave., city. 3 12 3

TO LET—House No. 505 Watchung avenue; 8 rooms and all improvements. Inquire at Newman Brothers store.

PROTESTANT lady, 34, single, a stranger in vicinity, finds it necessary to seek position as housekeeper in some well-to-do family; willing to work and understands all household duties. Address S., South Bound Brook, N. J. Box 61.

WANTED—Cook; no washing; wages $20; also girls for housework Room 209 Babcock Building.

FOR SALE cheap, new oak extension table and six diningroom chairs; also baby's high chair; owner moving away. Apply 525 Madison avenue. 3 12 3

GOOD dressmaker wants more engagements by the day; terms reasonable. S., care Press.

WANTED—Situation around gentleman's place; understands the care of horses, gardening, etc. Address A. Frederickson, in care of Mr. Brunson, Plainfield, N. J.

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FIRST-CLASS English coachman wants situation; stylish driver; A 1 reference. Address J. E., 26 Steiner place for one week. 3 10 6

WANTED—A white girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 21 Myrtle ave. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE, exchange or to let, nine room house on Clinton ave., with furnace; first-class order; terms easy. Call or address House, 243 East 2d st., Plainfield. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Incubator, 520 egg; Prairie State; perfect running order; eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Buff and White Leghorns, Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Thos. H. Taylor, Jr., Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 3-eod

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

WANTED—A large and small room, with carpets and curtains; a house with conveniences Address X., care Press. 3 10 3

WANTED—A young white woman as laundress and chambermaid. Apply 1038 Park avenue. 3 10 3

PLEASANT front rooms with or without board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 130 North avenue. 3 6 6

TO LET—5 rooms in neat cottage; second floor; city water. Address 131 New street. 3 9 3

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TO LET—Brick barn, 143 East 2d st; room for 3 horses and 3 wagons Call at 119 East Front st. 3 9 tf

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

FIRST-CLASS apartments to let; nine rooms, steam heat and all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 3 6 tf.

FOR SALE—Spalding, fine order, Humber in good order, other second hand wheels. New model 10 Pierce $75. Agent for Sagamore and Pierce wheels. E. F. Vail. 3 7 6

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

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UNDERWEAR—Ribbed underwear for children 15c, ladies ribbed vests and pants 17c, mens' white and colored shirts 25c, do all wool scarlet 50c, do colored 59c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies cambric shirt waists 25c, do 49c, do 75c.

CORSETS—An extra good corset 43c, the W. B. and R. W. corset 69c.

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HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies fine h. s. handkerchiefs 5c, do all-linen 10c, mens do 10c, do 15.

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"AND you don't even know her name!" said Mrs. Renwick. "My dear Kenneth, there never was anything so ridiculous."

The captain of artillery shifted his feet to a more comfortable position on the sofa.

"Of course I know her name," said he; "and a very pretty one it is. Perry—Miss Perry."

"But who is it you are talking about?" said pretty Joyce, who had been preparing a mustard paste for her brother's chest.

Capt. Renwick answered promptly: "My sweetheart!"

"Kenneth, don't be ridiculous!" said his mother, somewhat tartly.

"The sweetest, prettiest blossom in all the Adirondack wilderness!" pursued Kenneth. "The fairest of—Catnip tea! I declare, Joyce, I won't drink it. What do you take me for?"

"It's the best thing in the world for a cold on the chest," said Mrs. Renwick. "Oh, if you had only kept away from that camping party!"

"I mistook her for the boatman's daughter the first time," said Capt. Renwick. "She—"

"Kenneth, don't talk—please d'ont talk!" urged his mother. "It's the worst thing you could possibly do, with your lungs all congested, and—"

"But I must talk!" said the captain. "Consider, mother, Joyce hasn't heard a word about it. She only came last night. Fancy, Joyce, my being fool enough to mistake her for a boatman's daughter!"

"Why, aren't boatmen's daughters as nice and ladylike as anyone?" said Joyce, readjusting her apron ribbons.

"Oh, but this boatman lives in a perpetual state of shirt sleeves!" said Renwick; "and he is a living fountain of tobacco juice and talks abominable grammar through his nose. And his wife is a low class of Meg Merrilies, who takes too much bad whisky whenever she has an opportunity. How I ever made such a blunder I can't imagine. But Jenkins sent me up to the lake head to hire a boat, and when I saw her sitting there among the water lilies, I jumped at once to the conclusion that this was the boat to hire. 'My good girl,' says I—fancy my idiocy!—'if you will just row me up to Needle point, and call for me again in the evening, I'll give you a dollar.'"

"And she?" said Joyce.

"Rowed me up, of course. I wish you could have seen the way in which she handled the oars. But it was Dolph, the tobacco-soaked old boatman, who called for me at sunset. 'Why didn't you send your daughter?' says I. 'It wasn't my darter,' says he; 'it was Miss Perry.' Well, then, I met her at the picnic. We talked together half the evening. She is as beautiful as she is graceful, and as intelligent as she is beautiful."

"Did you apologize?" asked Joyce.

"Of course I apologized," said Capt. Kenneth. "And we had a good laugh over it. She had been after water-lillies, she said. She paints 'em in water colors. I am to have one when they are finished. Joyce, you must know her. She is a beauty. And she dances like a sylph, and sings like Patti, and—"

"Nonsense!" said Joyce. "A farmer's daughter, seen through the big end of the opera glass! You were always a victim to delusions, Kenneth."

"My dear Joyce, I assure you—"

"Children, children!" remonstrated Mrs. Renwick, piteously, "do have a little common sense. Kenneth, you know you ought not to talk. Joyce, don't you hear how hoarse your brother is? If pneumonia should set in after this exposure—"

Capt. Renwick made an expressive grimace. Joyce looked a little apprehensive.

"Mamma," said she, "you always were a pessimist. It's only a cold that ails Kenneth."

"But it is settling on his lungs, my dear," said Mrs. Renwick, plaintively. "And out here in the wilderness there isn't even a drug store short of fifteen miles. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! why did I ever allow myself to be persuaded to come to the Adirondacks?"

"The scenery, mamma!" said Joyce, soothingly.

"But one can't eat and drink scenery. And this woman knows absolutely nothing about omeiettes and French coffee, and she never broiled a beefsteak in her life until I showed her how. As for her soups, they are simply uneatable. And the beds are as hard as the nether millstone, and the mosquitoes are unendurable!"

"All these are trivial annoyances," said Capt. Kenwick, skillfully contriving to tip over the catnip tea. "To me, the Adirondacks are the garden of the world! I shall never be willing to go anywhere else in the summer. And she says it is even finer here in the winter, with the trifling exception of a little solitude."

"Kenneth," cried his motner, in agonized accents, "you must not talk!"

"My dearest mother, I am all right if you only won't fret!" declared the prodigal son.

But Capt. Renwick's eyes were unnaturally bright, the hot flush of fever burned on his cheek, and his breathing was alternately hurried and laborious.

It was undoubtedly the fact that he had taken a severe cold during the camping-out expedition from which he had just returned, and that this cold had been proof, so far, at least, against all the remedies Mrs. Renwick had used.

"Oh dear! oh dear!" sighed the mother. "Why doesn't the doctor come? Joyce, look out of the window! See if there are any signs of him."

"The doctor?" ejaculated Capt. Renwick, raising himself on one elbow among his pillows. "You don't say you have sent for a doctor?"

"Why, of course I have!" said Mrs. Renwick—"for Dr. Barton, from Nylesburg."

"A snuff-taking old fiend who will dose me with calomel, and experiment on me with every one of the hundred-year-old drugs in his saddle bags!" cried the captain. "I won't see him!"

"Dear Kenneth!" pleaded Joyce.

"My son!" sobbed Mrs. Renwick.

"No!" ejaculated Kenneth. "I'll be hanged if I do! I despise doctors, anyway! And what sort of a medical man do you imagine would perch himself up here on the boughs of these everlasting pines?"

"Kenneth, you must see him!" said Mrs. Renwick.

"Mother, I won't," stoutly declared the rebel.

"But what will he think?"

"What he pleases. It will matter little to you or me what he thinks," said Kenneth. "All I know is that he shan't cross this threshold. Give him his fee and tell him to go!"

Mrs. Renwick and Joyce looked despairingly at each other. Undoubtedly the captain was master of the situation. If he chose to set the doctor and his gallipots at defiance, what was to be done?

At that moment, however, there was a slight rustle downstairs.

"The doctor has come!" cried Joyce, excitedly, "with such a pretty little horse and phaeton. Oh, Ken, I'm sure he isn't old, and he doesn't take snuff. Oh, I'm so sorry I didn't catch a glimpse of him."

"He has come, has he?" said the captain. "Then tell him to go about his business."

Mrs. Ogden, the fat landlady, put in her head at this juncture.

"Please, mem, the doctor," said she.

"Tell him—" hoarsely shouted Kenneth, flinging the pillows right and left.

But before he could complete his sentence the door opened and a tall young lady, in a blue cloth ulster and a pretty plumed hat, came in, with a flat morocco case in her hand.

"Miss Perry!" he exclaimed, staring at her from the sofa, with a face suddenly lighted into new brightness and enthusiasm. "How kind of you to remember me! You are acquainted with my mother, are you not? Joyce, this is Miss Perry."

The tall young lady looked composedly around her.

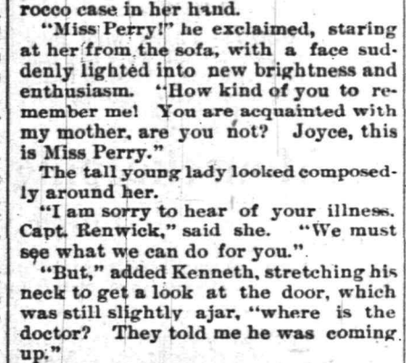
"I am sorry to hear of your illness, Capt. Renwick," said she. "We must see what we can do for you."

"But," added Kenneth, stretching his neck to get a look at the door, which was still slightly ajar, "where is the doctor? They told me he was coming up."

The beautiful lady sat down and gently took Kenneth Renwick's wrist in her delicate fingers.

"I am the doctor," said she. "Have the goodness to remain quite still for a few moments while I ascertain the pulse and temperature."

Capt. Renwick was struck dumb. An electric thrill seemed to dart through every pulse and vein. But Jocyce's eyes



"I AM THE DOCTOR."

sparkled, and the dimples came out around her mouth.

"You!" she cried. "A doctor?"

Dr. Barton nodded, still intent on the enameled face of her watch.

"Pernella Barton. They call me Perry for short. Capt. Renwick always called me Miss Perry. I don't believe he knew I had any other name."

"And you are really a doctor!" said Joyce. "Oh, Kenneth, how fortunate!"

Dr. Barton examined her patient's tongue, listened at his lungs and made some abstruse hieroglyphics in her note-book. Then she measured out some gray powders in infinitesimal papers, and left her directions in the most business-like way in the world.

"I shall look in again this evening," she said. "It seems to be nothing more than a severe cold. But I do not intend that it shall gain any headway."

"I put myself entirely in your charge," said Capt. Renwick, with a contented air. "I'm perfectly certain that I shall get well."

"I thought you were going to send the doctor about his business," maliciously whispered Joyce.

"But I didn't know what sort of a doctor it was," retorted the captain.

Pneumonia did not set in after all. Dr. Barton proved a true prophet, and soon dispelled the heavy cold. But Capt. Renwick had yet another ailment—in the region of the heart.

"Mother," he said, coaxingly, "wasn't I right? Ain't she lovely?"

"The sweetest girl I ever saw," Mrs. Renwick warmly answered; "and the most talented."

"And if, mother—"

"You will be the most fortunate man in the world," said Mrs. Renwick.

Capt. Renwick made the best use of his time, and, although Dr. Barton's summer vacation was over, she lingered at picnics, and in the pearly shadow of water-lilies he still continued to make many appointments for seeing her; and when he returned to the Seventh artillery he was an engaged man.

"And after the first of November," he says, "Dr. Barton will be my family physician for life."—Saturday Night.

—Every bad man in a town strengthens the devil's mortgage on the city.—Ram's Horn.

Ready Wit.

A professor was waiting for a train at a railway station, and, having nothing better with which to take up his mind, began chaffing the half-witted fellow who did odd jobs about the place. "I say, Jamy," said the professor, in a tone intended to reach the ears of the bystanders, "were you ever at college?"

"No, sir," answered Jamy, "but I've been at school."

"Indeed!" said the witty professor. "And who had the honor to be your schoolmaster?"

"Maister Black."

"Why," said the wit, "he was my schoolmaster, too!"

"Do tell me!" exclaimed Jamy. "Man, who'd 'a' thought old Black could have turned out two like us?"—Scottish Nights.

Judging rom Experience.

Madge—I wish we could meet some of the leaders of our set this afternoon.

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Never Goes Home.

Lacer—What time do you go home?

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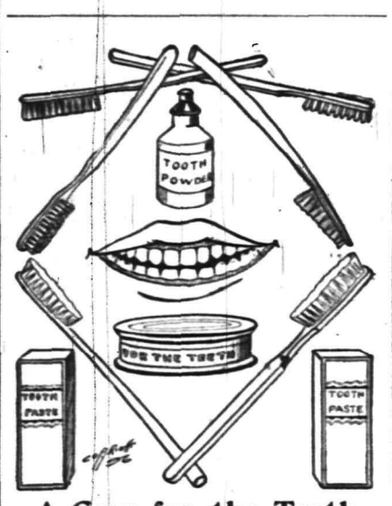

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 39, 9 15, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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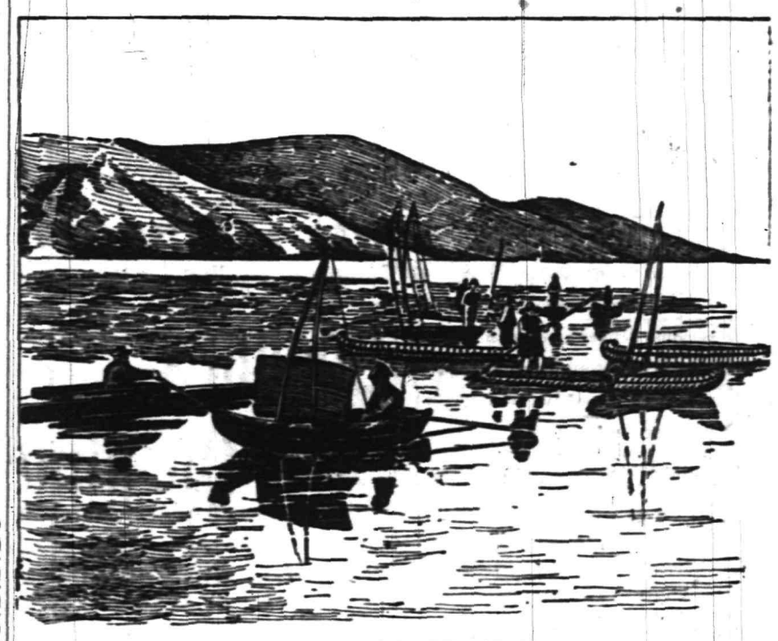
[Special Washington Letter.]

Under authority of the department of state, an official bulletin has recently been issued by the bureau of American republics concerning the geography, history, financial condition, agricultural products, minerals, politics and commerce of Peru. It is a small pamphlet and contains very much of interest to the people of our own country.

Although the distance from New York to Lima is 3,200 miles, the Peruvian capital is only 150 miles west of the American metropolis of the coast. The ocean trip is described as a straight run south to the east end of Cuba, where the ship passes so close to land that passengers can see the lighthouse keeper, his wife and children watching the ships that pass. On a clear day, at this point, the peaks of Haiti can easily be seen, although they are 50 miles away. From Cuba to Colon is regarded as an exceedingly uncomfortable trip. The lazy winds blow from the north, but so slowly that they barely keep up with the ship; and there is no breeze felt for fully 600 miles.

After a railroad ride of 50 miles, crossing the Isthmus of Panama, the traveler to Peru must take a ship in the South Pacific ocean and sail over the exact course pursued by Pizarro in 1531 to the Peruvian ports which are due south of Panama. All along the coast of Peru there is a Zona Seca or dry zone, which is singularly sterile, because it adjoins a land of almost boundless fertility. As the ship steams along the bleak and forbidding coast occasional valleys open up to view; and there can be seen the immense plantations of sugar cane, bright fields of maize and alfalfa; a verdure all the more brilliant by reason of its contrast with the arid sterile coast.



BALSAS ON LAKE TITICACA.

The republic of Peru is about 100 miles wide at its southern extremity, but it is 700 miles wide from Cape Blanco to the Amazon river. Although it is only 900 miles in extent, north and south, Peru has a coast line of 2,000 miles. The rainless coast desert is traversed by 50 rivers, but only one of them is navigable. After the mountain rains of February and March these streams become raging torrents; but they gradually sink away into the sands, and in June entirely disappear. There are but few bays forming well protected harbors. The Zona Seca has immunity from storms, and so the coast commerce takes anchorage in open roadsteads. All Peru, except the coast desert, has rainy seasons, but the "Montana," or forest zone, is exceptionally well and equably watered.

There are large lakes in the Sierras, forming sources of rivers; one of them, Lake Titicaca, being of world-wide celebrity. It is 120 miles long and 60 miles wide, and is 12,545 feet above the level of the ocean, which is 150 miles distant. Its waters are navigated by three steel steamboats engaged in traffic between its ports.

The peaks of the Andes rise 22,000 feet above the ocean. There are no volcanoes along the tremendous range, but occasionally vapor is seen to rise from the summit of Illimani and other snow-capped peaks. The snow line is from 16,000 to 17,000 feet above the sea level, according to the latitude.

Geologists have developed considerable matter of interest concerning the formation of the Andes, first by the subsidence of the ocean and then by successive upheavals. The geological and consequent chemical changes which occurred during the ages gave to Peru vast agricultural acreages and also made it the richest of all South American countries in minerals. The coast is rich in petroleum, silver, gold, copper, coal, sulphur, salt, nitrate, lime, borax and magnesia. In the Montana zone there are gold washings and gold minings of great value; while there are also found emeralds, rubies, turquoises and diamonds, the jewels with which the persons of the incas were adorned.

Abundant facts are given in the report to show that all climates on the face of the earth are illustrated in the climates of Peru. The rainless condition of the Zona Seca is explained by the statement that the trade winds, blowing from the east over the Andes, leave in those mountains all of the moisture which they have brought from the Atlantic ocean, the Montana getting the first and most abundant supply. The clouds fly before the wind, leaving their deposits of moisture along the different zones as they climb the mountains; so that when they reach the coast the last vestige of moisture has been wrung from them and they are no longer clouds, but dry parts of the sweeping winds, and the desert plains remain sterile, and must probably remain so forever. Thus the Montana is a tropical forest, which, when clearings have been made, becomes excellent farming country, never in need of irrigation. The next higher zone, the Sierra, is a charming climate and yields readily to the hands of the husbandman. The Puna, as the higher country is called, is a cheerless zone, too cold for vegetation.

The thermometer registers every degree of natural heat. In Lima the mercury goes down to 40 degrees in the mid-winter month of July; and it sometimes rises as high as 90 in the summer month of January. The winter weather is damp and chilly, making overcoats necessary. The old Spaniards oppose the use of artificial heat, but some of the newer houses are being supplied with fireplaces.

Earthquakes are seldom experienced in northern Peru, but suboceanic irruptions have been disastrous, sometimes destroying coast cities. In 1868 Arequipa was damaged by the ripple of a distant earthquake wave, but the damage resulted mainly from the old-time Spanish architecture. The houses were of stone with arched roofs, which speedily tumbled when shaken; while lighter houses of modern architecture were scarcely disturbed by the quake.

The "fauna Peruviana," as catalogued in 1881, contained 40,000 different specimens, including many birds of passage. The waters of the Pacific coast teem with fish; the corbina, not known in the northern temperate zone, being of rare delicacy and weighing from six to ten pounds. There are also skate, sole, place, haddock, cod, flounders, smelts and Spanish mackerel in great abundance. The streams produce shrimps and prawns of enormous size, some of them weighing fully a pound, and all of them of excellent flavor. Wherever the shores are rocky lobsters are found. Upon the desert coast are found the iguana, a large lizard, and many smaller varieties; and also there abound foxes, hares, rabbits, and along the water courses deer and wild hogs dwell in great numbers. All of the domestic animals of the world are found in Peru. Game birds are plentiful, and singing birds are numerous and of beautiful plumage, among them superb orioles and nightingales.

Once in seven years there comes a marvelous change along the desert coast. A shower, sometimes three or four showers, come from the surcharged trade winds, and immediately the desert hills bloom and blossom, so that a wealth of beauty leaps from the arid hills under the wand of nature. From the lifeless earth grasses and flowering plants spring up, growing taller than horse and man, so that the traveler cannot see his way through them. The brilliant life lasts a week or ten days, and then droops, dies and disappears. The flying particles of the desert roll against the granite mountain sides, and in the early morning a mournful cadence of minor music is heard. Countless millions of glassy atoms are beaten by the wind against the rugged surfaces, making minor sighing tomes, like soughing winds through forest trees. But here there are no trees. The simple Peruvians say that it is the music of the departed incas chanting solemn dirges over the lost children of the sun.

When Pizarro brought the religion of love into Peru, and converted the honest people with the sword and worse than Armenian butchery, the Peruvians were enjoying profound peace. They were too gentle to be ambitious, too docile to be vicious. They had attained the highest civilization of which aboriginal Americans were capable, and their religion was perfect communism. Atahualpa, the inca, led his people to welcome the strange visitors. The unarmed followers of Atahualpa were slaughtered. Atahualpa was strangled in the public square, August 29, 1533.

The slaughter was led by the priest Valerde, and upon the slippery blood-soaked ground the cross of Christ was set up. After 3½ centuries of subjugation, that simple race is not yet Christian, but the people yet hold secret meetings for worship after the manner of their fathers. The entire race still wears emblems of mourning for the murdered Atahualpa, and they look longingly and lovingly with undoubted faith for the coming of the Inca messiah who will redeem his people from the domination of the Spanish race.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Lady William Beresford is said to be busy writing the memoirs of her eventful life.

—Mrs. De Kay, wife of the United States consul general at Berlin, has won great popularity in the upper social circles of the German capital. She is a handsome, vivacious woman, who as Miss Coffee gained an enviable reputation as an amateur actress among the Four Hundred of New York.

—A circular has been sent out from San Francisco in reference to the plan of erecting a drinking fountain in the old plaza in that city as a memorial to Robert Louis Stevenson. "He dwelt for a time with us," it says, "and added a distinction to our cosmopolitanism, to our picturesqueness, by recognizing both."

—Joseph Chamberlain, the most prominent member of the English cabinet since the Transvaal raid by reason of his office of colonial secretary, has a clean-shaven face, a clear, bright eye, and the general appearance of a healthy man of 40, although he was born so long ago as 1836, and is, consequently, 60 years old.

—Prince Bismarck now possesses all the Prussian decorations. He has exhausted all the honors that it is possible for the emperor to confer upon him. This condition of things has been brought about by his election as a member of the Order Pour le Merite for Science and Art. Prince Bismarck continues well and has suffered less severely from facial neuralgia this winter.

—Says Dr. Edward Everett Hale: "When Cannon Farrar left us some years ago—a most charming and intelligent visitor—he told Phillips Brooks that he was going to give a farewell lecture on his impressions of America. Brooks, who was a thorough American and a person of excellent common sense, said to him promptly: 'Don't do any such thing. In the first place, you have no impressions, and in the second place, they are all wrong.'"

—Daniel Chester French, the sculptor, has about completed a figure group and a portrait bust of the late John Poyle O'Reilly, which was to adorn a monument to the memory of the poet that is to be set up in Boston in the coming summer. A flat obelisk in granite, broad and embellished in low relief with certain Celtic designs, forms a background on the one hand for the bust, and on the other for a statuesque group representing Hibernia, with Patriotism and Poetry on either hand.

HUMOROUS.

—"Am so glad you had the doctor: did he relieve you?" "Yes; of $20."—Boston Courier.

—Out of Practice.—She—"Why don't you talk to me as if you loved me?" He (absent-mindedly)—"I'm so horribly out of practice!"—Detroit Free Press.

—"You are the only doctor who advises me to stay at home. All the others say I ought to go to a winter resort." "I suppose they have all the patients they want."—Fliegende Blatter.

—Facetious Whip, to Cyclist—"Don't look as if yer fed that there hanimal o' yours over well!" Cyclist, on Pneumatic—"Quite mistaken! He had a jolly good blow-out only this morning!"—Fun.

—"I am going to propose to Miss Jinkles, said Whykins thoughtfully. "Has she given you any encouragement?" "I should say so. Why, she is afraid I am spending too much money for bouquets and matinee tickets."—Washington Star.

—Actress (angrily)—"Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of the 'Abandoned Wife' was a miserable failure?" Critic—"Ye-e-e-s; you see you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was imposible to fancy that any man could abandon you."—Tit-Bits.

—Pendennis—"If I had known that you were going to drop in on us so unexpectedly, we should have had a more elaborate dinner." Warrington (wrestling with a tough piece of steak)—"Don't mention it, old man; but next time I'll be sure to let you know."—Tit-Bits.

—He was proposing to the Boston girl, and in the fervor of his plea he leaned over her anxiously. "Pardon me," she said, "are you not getting a trifle too parsimonious?" "Parsimonious?" he gasped. "Yes," she said; "or as the vulgar would put it, 'close.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—His Suggestion.—"William," she said, "you need a new hat." "Do I?" "Yes. And a new overcoat." "I have suspected that." "And your umbrella is shockingly shabby." "I know it." "What are you going to do about it?" "I haven't any idea," he responded gloomily. And then, with the animation which comes with a happy thought, he added: "You might give a tea."—Washington Star.

Coffee Making.

Many persons who are unable to drink coffee that has been boiled or made by putting the coffee directly in boiling water and cooking at or above the boiling point for a certain number of minutes, are able to drink without any disagreeable consequences, either present or future, coffee made by percolation, that is, by inclosing the coffee in a bag of some kind or in a wire gauze strainer and pouring the boiling water upon it. This method of coffee-making should always be used in households where the members breakfast at different hours, and where only one pot of coffee is made. In France, where chicory is often added to the coffee, percolated or "drip" coffee that is quite strong is often made and tightly bottled or sealed so that its aroma cannot escape and kept in a cool place for several days. As it is wanted it is heated and served with hot milk, and, if you want it absolutely perfect, heat your cup also. Percolated coffee is considered more economical than boiled.—N. Y. Post.

DYNAMITE AND DAGGERS.

Concealed in the Clothing of Workmen Arrested in Barcelona.

Barcelona, March 12th.—Upon the arrival here last night of a train from Aragon two workmen were arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. When a search of their clothing was made thirty dynamite cartridges and two daggers were discovered.

Upon being questioned the men asserted that they found the cartridges upon the road, and declared that they had come to Barcelona in search of work. The police discredit their story.

The United States Consulate is closely guarded. Herbert W. Bowen, formerly of Plainfield, is in charge of this consulate.

Elmore D. Moffett and wife have returned from Jersey City.

—Rev. Father Murphy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, will deliver a sermon on Sunday evening next, on temperance.

—The Parliamentary Club met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building, and Mrs. Ford presided. One new member was elected. The rest of the time was devoted to routine business. The members decided to join the American Institution of Civics.

The City's Pitfalls.

Idle Tim—Phew! Never had sich a narrow escape in all the years I've been trampin'. These ere big cities is full o' pitfalls fer the unwary.

Tattered Tom—What happened ye?

Idle Tim—I went into that big buildin' to tell me tale of woe, and where d'ye think I found meself? It was an employment office—an' twenty different persons offered me work afore I could get out.—N. Y. Weekly.

Distinction Without Much Difference.

Johnny—What is the difference between a battle and a duel, mamma?

Mamma—A battle is between a number of people. A duel is between only two.

Johnny—O, I see. You and papa fight duels. But when grandmamma comes here, and Uncle Jim, then it is a battle.—Truth.

One Theory.

He—Great heavens! I've been talking to you for three hours.

She—Oh! It seems only half that time.

He (insinuatingly)—Why is that, I wonder?

"I suppose it's because one forgets so much faster than you talk."—Life.

A Considerate Husband.

"I read in a medical journal that women need more sleep than men," said Mr. Uptodate to his wife.

"Is that so?"

"Yes, my dear, and as you need more sleep, you needn't stay awake until I come home from the club to-morrow morning."—Texas Siftings.

Unlikely Place to Look for Her.

First Advanced Lady—Why didn't you look me up if you wanted to see me?

Second Advanced Lady—I did hunt for you. I went right to your home.

First Advanced Lady—Stupid! You were trying to evade me, that's what you were doing.—Chicago Record.

An Infallible Sign.

Guest (at rural hotel)—What is the surest sign of spring here?

Landlord—Well, some say it's when the alligator crawls out, but when you wake up in the mornin' an' find a rattlesnake under yer piller, you can jest bet that spring's here fer good!—Atlanta Constitution.

Has She Found Out Her Mistake?

Spratts—Miss Elder is much older than I thought.

Hunker—Impossible!

Spratts—Well, I asked her if she had read "Esop's Fables," and she said she read them when they first came out.—Tit-Bits.

Pretty Tough.

Aunt—You look rather delicate. Are you perfectly well?

Little Nephew—Oh, I'm tough as a pine knot. I can stand anything. You ought to see some of the doctor's doses I've taken and lived through.—Good News.

Are Up to Date.

Little Girl—Oh, mamma, come and look at the beautiful rainbow.

Mamma—Hush, my dear, it is very bad form to admire such a crude combination of red, yellow and blue.—Pick Me Up.

Highly Inflammable.

Radbourn—Did they discover the origin of the fire in that newspaper office?

Chesney—Yes. The editor threw a poem from a poetess of passion in the waste basket.—N. Y. World.

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Because of one small low-laid head all crowned
With golden hair,
Forevermore all fair young brows to me
A halo wear;
I kiss them reverently. Alas! I know
The pain I bear.

Because of dear but close-shut holy eyes
Of heaven's own blue
All little eyes do fill my own with tears—
Whate'er their hue;
And motherly I gaze their innocent
Clear depths into.

Because of little pallid lips, which once
My name did call,
No childish voice in vain appeal upon
My ears doth fall;
I count it all my joy their joys to share
And sorrows small.

Because of little death-cold feet for earth's
Rough roads unmeet,
I'd journey leagues to save from sin or harm
Such little feet,
And count the lowliest service done for them
So sacred—sweet!
—Altruist Interchange.

Tell It Out.

Don't sit down and wait for trade,
"Taint the way,
Get a hustle, make a show,
Push your business, make her go,
Don't sit down and wait for trade,
"Tain't the way,
"Tain't the way.

If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out.
Let your neighbors see you're "fly,"
Get up "bargains," don't say die,
If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out,
Tell it out.
Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise,
Keep things movin' every day,
Talk about it; that's the way
Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise,
Advertise.
—Buffalo News.

King Toddle About.

King Toddle About has a wayward will,
And a king of kings is he!
Though coming from Heaven, his little heart
Is grounded in tyranny.
He rules by a kiss or a pursing mouth,
He knoweth the force of a pout;
Yet never a soul is better for him—
King Toddle About!

King Toddle About has a winning mien,
Growing dearer day by day;
And his subjects smile when he gives command,
And they kiss him and go their way.
And "Vive le Roi" from their loving lips
Is in truth a royal shout:
For who would not welcome his reign fore'er—
King Toddle About!
—W. T. Hale, in Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

The Infant Prodigy.

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And his folks considered him a most precocious child,
Whose wonderful accomplishments would set the nation wild.

At four he had the multiplication table all by heart;
At five he'd mastered language in its every branch and part;
At six he could deliver an oration that was grand;
In after years he helped his wife conduct a peanut stand.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Noble Life.

It is not growing like a tree,
In bulk, doth make man better be:
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere.
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May;
Although it fall and die that night,
It was the plant and flower of light
In small proportions we just beauties see,
And in short measures life may perfect be
—Ben Jonson, in Democratic Review.

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Coroner—Case of justifiable suicide.—N. Y. World.

His Evil Genius.

Higbee—I was very happy with my wife until that man there parted us.

Robbins—He doesn't look like a villain.

Higbee—He isn't. He's a judge.—Brooklyn Life.

Too Much So.

Mrs. Pipkin—Has Jack proved an indulgent husband?

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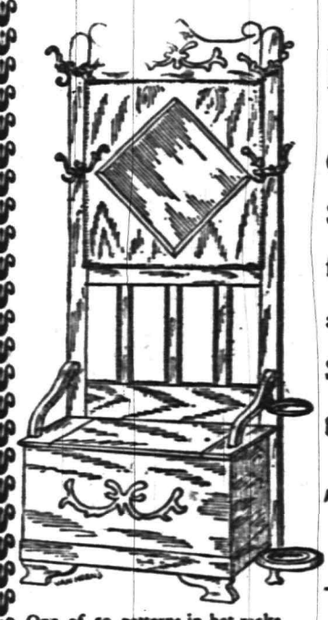

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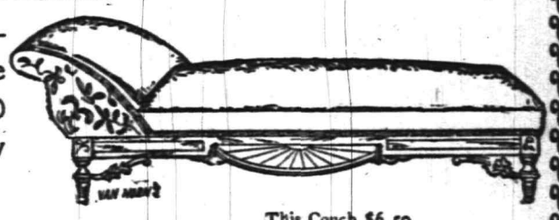

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TALK OF CONTEST AT FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Election is Causing a Great Deal of Talk.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—A very important question concerning the election held in Fanwood township on Tuesday, March 10th, is creating a large amount of discussion among the residents, the Borough of Fanwood being the factor of the contention. It appears that after the Supreme Court decision concerning the constitutionality of boroughs, the officials of the borough, upon legal advice, had their registery list sworn in before the township registery board as voters of the township. On March 7th the voters from the borough attended the primary and partiscipated in nominating the township ticket. On March 9th, the borough officials received notice that there had been a decision given in the Supreme Court that their proper place to hold election was in the borough. The polls were opened on election day in the borough and election was held, and no action was taken to withdraw the sworn registery list from the township registry board. About a dozen of the borough voters who had concluded that the borough election was illegal, voted at the township polls, and the township election board deciding that they could not bar them from voting, as they were registered on the township list.

The problems are: Was the township primary legal? Was the borough election legal? Did not the swearing in of their registery list before the township registery board prevent them from holding an election in the borough? Providing the borough election was legal, would not the township election be illegal for permitting non-residents of the township proper to vote for the township officers?

It is admitted that the borough voters were entitled to vote for the freeholder, but no other township official. There is some talk of contesting the election, and it should be done by those who are interested in the welfare and good government of the township, and thereby remove a legal blur on the good name of all concerned. X Rays.

Items of Interest.

At Edsall's Commercial Palace, Miss M. M. Gassner and Miss M. Wagnerfer, fashionable milliners from New York, have taken their places in the millinery department, getting ready for the spring opening. The finest, latest and lowest in price is the motto.

On account of the bad weather the "special" prices on the long list of household hardware will hold good for another week.

The "specials" advertised in today's Press are big bargains and will run for one week only.

The carpets we are now advertising are by far the best value offered in this part of the State.

Somerset's Board of Freeholders.

The following are the members of the new Somerset Board of Freeholders: Benards, J. E. Ballentine, D.; Bedminster, O. H. Perry, D.; Branchburg, E. B. Hoagland, D; Bridgewater, W. J. Logan, D.; Franklin, C. G. Van Cleef, R.; Hillsborough, J. S. Everett, D.; Montgomery, J. H. Schomp, R.; North Plainfield, Andrew Lutkins, R.; North Plainfield Borough L. E. Barkalew, R; Warren, Robert Zergiebel, D.

A Home Dance.

An evening social and dance was held at the residence of James Owen Smith, of 333 Watchung avenue last night. About thirty-five couples attended. Dancing was the principle feature and continued until long towards daylight this morning. The music was furnished by Prof. Naylor.

Material for the Trolley Extension.

Several car loads of rails, spikes, etc., for the trolley extension have arrived and will be unloaded near the Scott Press Works. As soon as the weather moderates work will probably be commenced on the work.

—One candidate was initiated and four propositions received at the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last evening. Final arrangements were made for the grand ball to be given next Tuesday evening in Saengerbund Hall.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.

C. H. SMITH A SUNDAY-SCHOOL SECRETARY FOR THE 24TH YEAR.

Mr. Smith Has Had Charge of the First Baptist School for Almost a Quarter of a Century—Other Officers.

The teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school met last evening in annual session. The attendance was excellent and considerable business was transacted. Superintendent R. K. Case presided, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved, Treasurer Harold Serrell presented his report for the year. It showed the receipts to be $1,858.19, and the expenditures $1,453.21, leaving a balance of $404.98. Librarian B. J. Shreve reported the library to be in good condition with 720 books on hand. He made several suggestion which would increase the efficiency of the library, and no doubt they will be carried out.

Superintendent M. C. Dobbins, of the Mt. Olive Sunday-school, made a brief report, showing that the attendance and interest was constantly increasing. There are now 136 scholars, but owing to a lack of teachers the efficiency of the work is retarded. He reported the need of Sunday-school books, and they will be supplied. The school, however, is in a very prosperous condition and the work is encouraging.

Herbert Case, chairman of the committee on hymn books for the Sunday-school, stated that $85 had been collected for the same, and C. W. McCutchen, who had in charge the selection of a hymn book, reported that after careful investigation the committee would recommend the purchase of the book "Laudis Domini," recently published. The committee's report was concurred in and 250 copies of that book will be purchased for the exclusive use of the school.

Miss Gussie Runyon, chairman of the missionary committee, reported that $64.68 had been received during the year and there was now $16.97 on hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, R. K. Case; secretary, C. H. Smith; treasurer, Frank Jones; librarian, B. J. Shreve.

For the Mt. Olive Sunday school M. C. Dobbins was elected superintendent and Charles Conover secretary.

A fact worthy of note is that C. H. Smith was elected last evening for the twenty-fourth consecutive year.

The teachers decided to give an excursion this year as usual and as soon as the arrangements are completed the date will be announced.

Business of minor importance occupied the rest of the evening, after which the meeting adjourned.

WORKS OF SCHUBERT.

The Thursday Evening Musical Club Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

The meeting of the Thursday Evening Musical Club, which took place last evening, was one of the most enjoyable on record. The main part of the programme was devoted to the works of Schubert, and was as follows:

Double Quartette—"Morning Greeting."
Mrs. Collier, Miss Bowers, Miss May Ketcham, Miss Dewey, Messrs. Angleman, Clawson, Travell and Gorton.
Piano Duet.....Misses French and Maxson
Sketch of Schubert's Life.....Mrs. Collier
Song—"The Erl King"..Miss Julia J. Ketcham
Trio—"Coronach."
Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Collier and Grace Carroll.
Piano Solos—"Moments Musical."
Miss Dewey
Song—"Who is Sylira".....Mrs. Clawson
Serenade.....Chorus of Ladies
Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Clawson, Miss Bowers, Misses Ketcham, Holmes, Hasbrouck, Mrs. Gorton, and the Misses Ketcham and Carroll.

The following numbers, though not by Schubert, were highly appreciated:

Trio for piano and violins.
Miss Utter, Mr. Petrie and Mr. Davis.
Solo.....Robert Gorton
Selection.....Double Quartette

The Club will be entertained at its next meeting by Dr. and Mrs. Clawson.

Trolley to this City.

City Counsel Riker, of Newark, representing several capitalists, has been examining the project of a proposed trolley line to Plainfield, says an Elizabeth despatch to the Newark Advertiser, and says that he is willing to guarantee the securing of the $275,000 of $300,000 it will take to build it. He appears enthusiastic regarding the scheme and says that if the right of way can be obtained and proper franchises secured in Elizabeth, Plainfield and the towns between, he sees no reason why the plan would not eventually prove very profitable to the originators, as well as to the business interests of Elizabeth. The Elizabeth Board of Trade will doubtless do all in its power to further the scheme.

Preparing for the Minstrels.

The day when the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will appear on the stage at Music Hall is gradually drawing nearer and the preparations for their appearance are being energetically carried out. A rehearsal was held last night and others will be held on next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

MUST TAKE THE COMMANDS.

Members Are Not Deserting the Army as Fast as Anticipated.

The wholesale defection from the ranks of the Salvation Army that was threatened when Ballington Booth resigned his command does not seem to have materialized, says the New York Advertiser. As a matter of fact, a revulsion of feeling has set in among soldiers and officers alike. Though they were at first inclined to resent what was presented to them as unwonted interference, they have since realized that their duty as soldiers and officers of an organization controlled by rules and regulations no less stringent than those which prevail in the armies of nations compels them to submit to the orders of their superiors, no matter what their individual opinions may be.

According to the latest statistics, the American Salvation Army consists of about 600 corps. There are 2,100 commissioned officers and 30,000 soldiers. The territory includes all the United States, with the exception of the two Dakotas, the State of Washington and Montana, which were attached to the Canadian Army. From all that can be learned Ballington Booth has succeeded in inducing only 350 soldiers to desert their standard and enroll themselves under his banner. It cannot be learned that an officer of importance has joined forces with him.

Though the organization has remained intact since Commissioner Eva Booth took command, the present arrangement is only a temporary one. A detailed account of the trouble which has occurred, including Ballington Booth's contemplated movement to form an independent organization, has been forwarded by Commissioner Eva to her father, General Booth, in London. As yet nothing but cable dispatches have been received from General Booth, and the Commissioner is anxiously awaiting orders by mail. It is expected that they will be received some time next week.

So far the Independent Corps of Salvationists, as the seceding members of the local Salvation Army Corps are called, have continued their work with their accustomed regularity. They have not held any street parades, but meetings have been held every night so far this week and will be held tonight, tomorrow night and all day Sunday.

The meetings are conducted on the same lines as those of the Salvation Army, but the uniforms are conspicuous in their absence.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

District Meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Scotch Plains Last Night.

The Knights of Pythias of this district, which includes Plainfield and Scotch Plains, held a meeting last night in the rooms of Goodwill Lodge at Scotch Plains. Members of that lodge, Perseverance Lodge, Unity Lodge and Crescent Division were present. The guests of the evening were Past Grand Chancellor Ralph Donath, of Jersey City, Grand Chancellor Hitchcock, of Jersey City, and Grand Vice-Chancellor Rockfellow, of Somerville. The second rank was conferred on one candidate, and important business of the order was transacted. The evening closed with a bountiful collation and speeches by the grand officers and several of the local Knights.

ENJOYING WINTER.

The Young People Take Advantage of Sleighing and Indulge in Strawrides.

The sleighing was good last night, and a large number of Plainfield's young people took advantage of it and were out in cutters and large sleighs. Several strawrides started from Plainfield, while many more passed through here. The wind died down considerable yesterday until there was a very little at night fall. It was cold, but the roads in the country were excellent, and the tinkle of sleigh bells sounded on every road.

Among ths parties that made Plainfield their starting point, was one that started from the home of Will Woodland, of Grandview avenue.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight and work the second rank on one candidate.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

STUDY OF A LIBERAL WOMAN.

Unitarian Women Review the Life and Works of Frances Power Cobbe.

The study of Frances Power Cobbe, as a liberal woman, was taken up yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of All Soul's church by the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women. There was a good attendance of members and the study was one of much profit.

Mrs. Smith prepared and read an interesting paper on this noted liberal woman. It was an outline of her life as taken from her own biography. It dealt chiefly with her work for woman's rights and her efforts to secure laws against the vivisection of animals. She devoted years of her life to the latter work and though such laws have not as yet been passed, it is hoped they will be before a great while. Frances Power Cobbe was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1822, but was of English extraction. She is now living in Wales and on account of her advanced age is living in retirement.

She has written many articles that have resulted in incalcuable good.

A feature of her work was among poor children and in charity institutions. After the reading of the paper an informal discussion followed. The chief topic discussed was charity institutions for boys and girls where they can be taken and taught to lead pure and good lives. This was brought up in connection with the recent action of Judge De Meza, in committing a young girl to the county jail.

The members thought there should be a suitable place to send such persons beside one where hardened criminals are confined. The laws to prevent vivisection were also discussed with much good resulting.

GIRL PALLBEARERS.

The Late Miss Shay's Companions Carry Her Remains to the Grave.

The funeral services of the late Miss Mary Elizabeth Shay, were held from her late home, 25 Linden avenue, this morning at 9:30, and from the St. Joseph's R. C. church at 10:30, where requiem mass was said.

Rev. Father Malloy officiated and preached an excellent sermon. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including the Children of Mary. An imposing sight were the six pallbearers chosen from the Children of Mary, who wore the white veils with the ribbons and bonnets. They were: The Misses Kittie Cooley, Nellie Begley, Kittie Egan, Alice Kennedy, Katy K and Katy Duffy.

The floral tributes consisted of a large handsome pillow from the Children of Mary, a wreath and several choice bouquets.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

HOT SUPPERS WANTED.

Fire Laddies Anxious for Something to Eat After Active Duty.

The regular monthly meeting of Alert Hose Company was held last evening. The question of uniforms was discussed and it was decided to order six sets of rubber coats and boots, appropriately lettered, to be carried on the hose cart, instead of having any uniforms.

One of the members brought up the question of having a hot supper after the night fires. Some thought the members should pay for it while others favored taking the necessary funds from the company's treasury. One member suggested that meal tickets be provided for a company restaurant to be run in Driver Townley's flat. No definite action was taken.

Habeas Corpus for Reiner.

Joseph A. Beecher, of Newark, with lawyers Steele and Powers, of Elizabeth, obtained a writ of habeas corpus yesterday, commanding the production of John Max Reiner, Editor of "The New Jersey Herald," at Elizabeth, in Trenton on Monday.

The writ is made returnable before Justice VanSyckel, at the State House, and Dr. Reiner will have to be brought to Trenton, his counsel refusing to waive the production of the body of their client, as the statute allows.

To Become Odd Fellows.

The Victor Wheelmen have decided to give up their present organization and form a secret society of Odd Fellows. There will be an outside degree for wheelmen who do not wish to join the lodge. A meeting will be called at an early date to take preliminary steps towards organization.

Miss Lulu Patton entertained a number of her friends at her home yesterday afternoon with a book party. Miss Mattie Covert guessed correctly the greatest number of books, and Miss Marguerite Yerkes took second prize.

A VILLIAN IN THIS PLAY.

SUCCESSFUL MELO-DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT.

The Shamrock and Rose to Be Given by the Dramatic Association of the Catholic Club Next Tuesday Evening.

St Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Plainfield this year by another production at Music Hall by the Dramatic Association of the Plainfield Catholic Club. The great success of "Confusion," which was given last January, has encouraged the amateur Thespians to renewed efforts and the new play promises to be even better than the last. Its title is "The Shamrock and Rose," and the play is a very appropriate one for the occasion, the scene being laid in Ireland at the beginning of the revolution of 1798. It differs from "Confusion" in that it is more of the melo-dramatic style than the comedy. There is a strain of humor running through it, however, but pathos is mingled with it while the excitement of the revolutionary spirit pervades the entire play. The cast is as follows:

Squire Fitzgerald, Roses father.....C. J. Guinee
John Desmond, an outlawed patriot.....Mat. J. Cashin
Shaun Carey, a spy.....W. J. O'Brien
Captain Beck, Lieut. Douglass, Thornton, of the King's yeomanry.....W. J. Winn, T. J. Comerford, M. J. Higgins
Barney O'Grady, an Irish Bouchal.....C. J. Ward
Rose Fitzgerald, the "Rose of Wicklow."....Miss Etta Blatz
Nano Desmond, John's sister.....Miss Alice Keeley
Ileen O'Bourke, Barney's "Shrmrock."....Miss Mamie Doorey

The plot is a simple one but very interesting and offers many chances for the actors to display their talents. John Desmond and Captain Beck are both in love with Rose Fitzgerald. Both she and her father, the Squire, favor the suit of Desmond, the hero of the play. Desmond is outlawed but manages to visit his love. Beck looks on with jealous eyes and when he learns of Desmond's visit through his spy, Shaun Carey, tries to capture him. The first act is laid in Squire Fitzgerald's home in Wicklow. Desmond arrives and hides, and then Captain Beck demands that Desmond be turned over as a prisoner. The Squire and Beck quarrel and finally the latter murders the Squire in his own home. Desmond is finally captured and condemned to die, but escapes through the aid of Douglass who is in love with Desmond's sister. Rose is abducted and Captain Beck seems to be successful but Desmond wins at last and Beck is shot by one of his own men by mistake, the shot being meant for Desmond. And, of course, everything ends as it should.

There are four acts, the second including four scenes, and the third, two scenes.

Quite a number of musical selections are happily introduced and include solos, duets and selections by a male quartette, composed of T. J. Comerford, R. Wright, F. W. Wharton and M. J. Cashin. The costumes will be appropriate to the time of the play. The stage director is C. J. Ward and the musical portion of the programme is under the direction of M. J. Cashin.

GETTING ACTIVE.

Board of Trade Talking of Giving a Supscription Dinner.

The directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting last evening and elected one new member. The organization is far from being dead, as some would suppose, for J. A. Smith, J. Fred MacDonald and Harry Coward, were appointed a committee to consider plans for giving a large subscription dinner, something on the order of that given in Elizabeth. If it is given it will be an elaborate affair. Several new members will be elected at the next meeting.

The directors decided to retain their present quarters for another year. There was much enthusiasm at the meeting and something of interest to Plainfielders may be looked for at an early date.

A Young Girl's Death.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire, aged 18 years, daughter of Philip Maguire, died at the home of her father, South Plainfield, yesterday. The funeral services will beheld tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church, this city.

Appointment of a Borough Man.

Governor Griggs yesterday sent to the Senate the appointment of Samuel St. John McCutchen to succeed James Deshler in the Third Congressional District.

An Unexpected Trip.

The peace of the household of a prominent Plainfield man was rudely disturbed early this morning by the discovery of the absence of a near relative, who has been slightly demented for some time. Sergeant Kiely was notified and telegraphed to the police of Jersey City who held the woman when she left the train. She was brought home later in the morning.

HER SWEETHEART CALLED.

A Young Man Who Says He Has Not Forgotten Mamie Clark.

Mamie Clark is one of the prettiest girls in Plainfield, says an Elizabeth dispatch to the New York Journal. She has laughing eyes and curly hair and is bright and vivacious. She is just budding into womanhood, and the restrictions of home were distasteful to her.

Today she is wearing the prison garb in the Union County Jail here. She was sent here by her father on a charge of disorderly conduct, Judge DeMeza, of Plainfield, committing her. She would not stay at home, and her father took this drastic method of enforcing his commands.

A young man called to see her today. She blushed with pleasure at the sight of him and hid her head when she thought of the horrible prison clothes. He used to be her suitor and came to say he would not forget her, and when the thirty days' sentence was up he wanted to be her friend as before.

There was a world of gratitude in her eyes as she said "Good-by" to him, with happy thoughts in her heart and the sound of wedding bells in her ears.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Bits of News Picked up From All Parts of the City and Borough.

—There will be one adoption at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening.

—The invitations are out for the subscription dance which will be held at the Olympia on March 26th.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps met last night for practice instead of last Tuesday night.

—The Peter Wooden will contest was brought up in Court at Somerville today and adjourned again.

—The estimates for the new City National Bank building are expected to be in by Wednesday, March 18th.

—The Amphion Ladies Mandolin and Vocal Quartette will appear at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, March 17th.

—The lecture to be given in the Casino tomorrow afternoon by Miss Lindley on Bicycling is for men as well as women. The impression seems to prevail that it is only for women, but this is wrong.

—Three students of Princeton University will speak at the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building, Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Music will be furnished by a choir from the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—Jome of the largest freight cars that have ever come to Plainfield have just arrived from Grand Rapids and other western points with the stock for Garret Q. Packer's new furniture store in the Jackson building.

—Dr. McClellan, of Brooklyn, who will give an illustrated lecture in Warren chapel, Thursday evening, March 19th, on "Niagara, Winter and Summer," is a very interesting speaker and his views are exceptionally fine.

A Card.

If from our lips could go to each of you, our friends, the thankful feeling of our hearts for your many acts of kindness and words of loving sympathy, you would then know something of our appreciation. You have "Done unto others." May the Heavenly Father, whose disciple our darling mother was, send as kind hearts to "Do unto you" in your hour of sorrow.

Noel J. Bullock,
Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Bullock,
William Starr Bullock.

To Talk Town Improvement.

The Rasores has sent invitations to the six other women's clubs of the city and the borough to meet with them on Tuesday morning, March 17th, a 10 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. building to listen to a paper on "Town Improvement" by Mrs. Willis Smith, of Madison avenue, who was formerly president of the Montclair Town Improvement Society.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

ARMS FOR THE REBELS

A Big Cargo of War Supplies Safely Landed in Cuba.

WAS SHIPPED FROM PHILADELPHIA

The Steamer Cleared for Jamaica and Will Return To Endeavor To Land Another Load of War Material.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The vessel which is said to have left this port for Cuba a week ago to-day with arms and ammunition is reported to have landed safely at a small bay in the eastern end of the island, and within six hours the entire cargo was placed in the hands of the insurgent agents. One of the Cuban leaders who was instrumental in getting this vessel away, in speaking of it said: "So far as we have been able to learn, the ship with the munitions of war arrived in Cuba on Sunday, and got away all right. There were not many men aboard—only enough to handle the cargo and look after it properly. The consignment of war supplies was very large. The ship cleared from here for Jamaica, and, after stopping at Cuba, sailed immediately for Jamacia, from which place she will again come to Philadelphia with a cargo and be ready again for another trip south with arms."

Engagements with the Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 13.—Several encounters between government troops and detached bands belonging to the forces of Gomez and Maceo have been reported around Los Palos, in the province of Matanzas, near the line of the province of Havana, and also near Bagaes, in the latter province. Gen. Gasco reports from Manzanillo that his command has had an engagement with the rebel band led by Reyes. One insurgent was captured. During a reconnoissance the insurgents exploded an earth torpedo, wounding several soldiers. In an engagement between Arápile's battalion and Palacio's band near Managua, province of Havana, the rebels lost five wounded and three prisoners.

Gunboat's Narrow Escape.

The gunboat Lince narrowly escaped capture by the insurgents at Juan Fernandez, near Sanoti Spiritus on March 2. The rebels blocked the river with chains made by twisting fence wire and preventing the gunboat from getting out of the river. The gunboat Satellite went to her rescue, and acting in conjunction with a land force succeeded in breaking the chains and saving the Lince, together with her convoy of several schooners laden with supplies. One hundred and ten prisoners arrived from Las Vilas yesand were sent to Morro castle.

American Sugar Refinery Burned.

Captain General Weyler has ordered that all individuals captured from this date in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, who are supposed to belong to the insurgent forces, be set at liberty if they deny having joined the rebels voluntarily, and if they will promise, before two witnesses, fidelity to the cause of Spain, and do not appear to be responsible for other crimes. They will, however, be subject to the surveillance of the authorities. A fire at Royla, opposite Havana, Tuesday night destroyed the sugar refinery of the American firm of Crabb, Triay & Co. Two warehouses and twelve small houses were also burned. The total loss is estimated at $230,000. The refinery was insured for $100,000.

J. FRANK CLARK.

WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE.

Spain, However, Does Not Expect Trouble with the United States.

Madrid, March 13.—A cabinet council was held last night, at which the queen regent presided. Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, made optimistic comments on the action of the American senate on the Cuban belligerency resolutions, he evidently believing that the fact that the senate has not already agreed to the report of its committee of conference and the committee of the house of representatives means that there is a good prospect of the senate not accepting the house resolution. He added, however, that the warlike preparations would be continued, the government being determined to be ready for any contingency. The prime minister announced that it was intended to immediately reopen the universities that had been closed on account of the anti-American demonstrations of the students.

CLAIMS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

Agramonte, Under Arrest in Cuba, Appeals to the United States.

New York, March 13.—Counsel for Olivero Agramonte, manager of the Juragua estate, situated near St. Eorcengue, Cuba, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday afternoon for the purpose of securing governmental interference in behalf of his client. Agramonte has been arrested by the Spaniards and court martial proceedings are pending against him. He is an American citizen. Commissioner Shields holds the matter under advisement awaiting information from the department of state at Washington.

International Chess Match.

New York, March 13.—Pillsbury, Showalter, Hodges, Hymes, Barry, Burille, Delmar and D. G. Baird will be the American contestants in the international chess match which will begin to-day.

Mark Twain Ill at Jeypore.

London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Bombay says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is seriously ill at Jeypore.

BIG BOSTON BLAZE.

The Pope Bicycle Building Damaged to the Extent of $250,000.

Boston, March 13.—The handsome building on Columbus avenne occupied by the Pope Manufacturing company, bicycle manufacturers, was badly damaged by fire last night. The building is of six stories, of white brick with terra cotta trimmings. The inside of the building, from basement to roof, is almost entirely burned out and it is estimated that the entire loss to both building and stock will be about $250,000. The fire started in the basement of the building, presumably in the woodpile just back of the boiler. It spread like lightning and the whole basement was a mass of flames in a few seconds. The automatic fire alarm gave the first warning of a fire to the fire department. This was followed by a second, third, fourth and then a general alarm, calling every piece of apparatus in the city. The building was supposed to be fire proof, but did little in resisting the flames. At one time the flames leaped away across Columbus avenue. When the fire broke out there were some fifty-five employes in the building and several had a rather hard time in getting out. On the first, second and third floors were some 1,700 bicycles of various description and the fourth floor contained about 5,000 tires. All of these wheels and tires are completely destroyed and also some 175 second hand wheels. Besides these articles there were about 20,000 pieces of machinery, all of which are totally destroyed.

STEAMSHIP AILSA LIBELED.

La Bourgogne Company Files a Counter Suit for Damages.

New York, March 13.—Lawyers representing La Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, the owners of the steamship La Bourgogne, have filed a libel in the admiralty branch of the United States district court for $20,000 damages against the British steamship Ailsa, which was sunk in the harbor Feb. 29, and also asks for the arrest of W. J. Morris, captain of the Ailsa, for criminal carelessness. Had La Bourgogne foundered on its recent voyage, the lawyers say, the Ailsa's captain and owners would have been sued for the full value of the French liner and its cargo. The libel charges that the collision was due to the fact that the Ailsa was anchored in the channel in an improper and unsafe manner and in violation of laws. The Ailsa's owners libeled the French line company several days ago for $200,000 damages for the sinking of their steamship.

DUNRAVEN'S REPLY.

A Curt Note Mailed to the New York Yacht Club.

London, March 13.—Lord Dunraven has mailed the following to the secretary of the New York Yacht club: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of the preamble and resolutions passed at the adjourned meeting of the New York Yacht club on February 27. My opinion as to the desirability of continuing a member of the New York Yacht club was expressed in my letter of resignation of the nineteenth." Dunraven presided at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Yacht Racing association. Before the meeting was called to order, the question of the advisability of making a reply to the New York Yacht club in regard to the expulsion of Lord Dunraven was formally discussed and it was decided that it would not be good taste to do so. The matter was then dropped and the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the rating rules.

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

The Report of an Anglo-American Commission Still Believed.

London, March 13.—In reply to a question on the subject George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that the government had no information that a settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty had been effected. Despite Mr. Curzon's statement a report is credited in the ministerial circles that Lord Salisbury has assented to the formation of an Anglo-American commission that will be authorized to settle the dispute.

Habeas Corpus for Dr. Remler.

Trenton, March 13.—Justice Van Syckle has granted a writ of habeas corpus commanding the Union county jailor to produce the body of Dr. Reimer of Elizabeth at Trenton on Monday. It is understood that the editor's lawyers will argue for a reduction of the $13,000 bail in default of which he is in jail for libeling Mayor Rankin of Elizabeth.

Chicago Tailors on Strike.

Chicago, March 13.—All union tailors employed in the city went on strike today to assist the clothing cutters and trimmers who have been struggling for several weeks to win against their former employers. It is estimated there are 7,500 organized tailors here.

Steamer Monohansett Floated.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 13.—The sunken steamer Monohansett, at Woods Holl, has been floated and now lies alongside the dock at that place with wrecking pumps still working. She will probably be towed to Provincetown for repairs.

Claims His Arrest Was Unjust.

Hartford, March 13. — Louis H. Schneider of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was arrested Wednesday in a civil suit, has secured bail and has been released from custody. He claims that his arrest was an attempt to make him settle an unjust claim.

Village Police Bill.

Albany, March 13.—The senate villages commission has agreed to report favorably the Greenbush police bill, which reorganizes the village police force.

PARADE ABANDONED

No Demonstration of Blue and Gray in New York City.

PROMOTERS ABANDON THE IDEA

Opposition of Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. A. R. Too Great—Efforts for an Independent Parade Also Given Up.

New York, March 13.—The committee of citizens headed by the Hon. Charles A. Dana associated to make arrangements for a reunion of union and confederate war veterans, which was to have been held in this city on July 4, and a parade of the boys in gray and blue, which was intended to be a feature of the celebration to emphasize the disappearance of sectional feelings between the north and south, has finally determined to allow the project to die a natural death. The opposition of Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, put a quietus on the movement so far as the Grand Army of the Republic as a body was concerned

Few Responded.

The committee then considered the advisability of asking the war veterans of the north, irrespective of their affiliation with the Grand Army, to take part in the parade, but the result was not satisfactory, for although many favorable replies were received from individuals expressing approval of the project and their intention to take part in the parade as individuals, there were so few responses from organizations of veterans that it was apparent that the demonstration would not be of a sufficiently representative character, so the matter has been dropped.

Confederates Fe l Aggrieve l.

Col. John J. Garnett, an ex-confederate soldier, who was secretary of the committee, when spoken to to-day by a representative of the United Press about the abandonment of the project said: "I regret very much that the committee has been compelled to drop the matter. It was intended to be a fraternal and prtriotic demonstration which would have been of lasting benefit to this city and the country at large, but in the face of the violent opposition expressed by the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army and his prohibition to the posts to take part in the parade, it could not be carried to a successful issue. The confederate veterans feel aggrieved by the attitude and words of the commander-in-chief of Grand Army of the Republic, and under the circumstances, they would not come north to take part as a body in a parade such as was projected."

TO BUY SUGAR IN EUROPE.

The American Sugar Trust Greatly Affected by Cuban War.

New York, March 13.—In regard to the cablegram from London in which it was stated that the United Press learns that the American Sugar trust is endeavoring to depress prices because of having to buy 500,000 tons of sugar in Europe before the end of August, secretary John E. Searles of the sugar trust said this morning: "Unless the Cuban war ends at once the sugar crop from the island will be practically nothing. It is now very ripe and must have attention at once or not at all. While the insurgents agreed to protect the milling of 200,000 tons of sugar by their friends, the Spaniards in turn will prevent the milling of the crop of the friends of the insurgents. The American Sugar Refining company will therefore be obliged to seek its sugar elsewhere. It will obtain most of it in the form of beet sugar from Germany. Of course, anybody in business would try to get it as cheaply as possible. I can say nothing more definite as to plans."

M'KINLEY'S SUPPORTERS.

Accommodations for 1,500 Boomers Already Secured at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 13.—Within the last four days friends and supporters of Major McKinley have secured accommodations for 1,500 persons here for the time of the republican national convention. The Pennsylvania delegation gave up its contract with the Lindell hotel for accommodations for 300 persons, and the space was eagerly taken by the Ohioans. Iowa also gave up accomodations for 400 persons, and the McKinleyites also secured these. The McKinley supporters have made contracts also with the Southern for all the space the hotel can give them.

Skating Races at Washington.

Washington, March 13.—At the ice palace in this city last night in the skating race between Joseph F. Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y.; Harley Davidson of Toronto, Ont., and Howard P. Moshier of Storm King, N. Y., distance 2½ miles, Davidson won. Time, 7 minutes and 51¾ seconds.

Death of an Old Merchant.

Bath, N. Y., March 13.—Henry W. Perine, one of the oldest and best known merchants in western New York, died last night, at the age of 74 years.

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Baratieri Admits That He Contemplated Suicide in a Fit of Madness After Defeat—Blames His Generals for the Reverse.

Rome, March 13.—According to the Agenzia d'Italia 30,000 dervishes are investing Kassala, the town which was captured from them some time ago by the Italians. Gen. Baratieri, who was lately superseded in the command of the Italian forces in Africa, in an interview at Massowah on his reasons for attacking the Abyssinians at Adowah, said that information he had received led him to believe that it would be easy to occupy the positions he assailed. He reckoned that the force of Abyssinians would retreat. Instead of doing so they had inflicted a defeat on the Italian army, and he was ready to submit to the consequences.

Baratieri Blames His Generals.

The Tribuna publishes an interview with Gen. Baratieri, in which he denies that the government urged him to attack the Abyssinians, but he adds that all his generals favored the making of the attack. A victory for the Italians had been won and was virtually assured, when the native battalions became panic-stricken, and this produced disorder among the Italian soldiers. Gen. Baratieri declares that he has nothing to reproach himself for, but confesses that in a moment of madness after his defeat he was on the verge of committing suicide. He remembered, however, the piety of his family and wished to spare them the shame.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Report of the Recent Trouble at Saint Kitts, West Indies.

Washington, March 13.—The state department has received from Leopold Moore, United States consular agent at Saint Kitts, one of the British West India islands, a complete account of the recent disturbances. He says that six weeks ago the laborers of the sugar estates struck for higher wages and set fire to the canes on the estates whose proprietors refused to accede to their demands. Fortunately H. M. S. Cordelia had just arrived and a force was landed. After a skirmish, in which "three of the black rioters were killed and several wounded," partial order was restored. The value of goods taken or destroyed by the mob is estimated at $5,000. Several attempts were made to fire the town, but the marines extinguished the flames. The warship will remain for the present, as the blacks are making threats to burn the town and murder the white people at the first opportunity. The island is now under martial law and all is reported quiet at present.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL'S VIEWS.

Believes the House of Representatives Will Elect the Next President.

Cincinnati, March 13.—In an interview last night ex-Gov. Campbell said he was not a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, but suggested Whitney and Matthews as a winning ticket. He believed the next president will be elected by the house of representatives. "There will be a fight in both the national conventions between the extreme gold men and the extreme silver men," said the ex-governor. "Both are cranks. The two parties as democrats and republicans have really no difference on the money question. The silver men will not be satisfied with the republican platform, and they will bolt and lose the party enough states to throw the election of the president into the hands of the house."

Don't Want the Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 13.—At a public meeting last night of the chamber of commerce, common council and citizens in general, resolutions to be forwarded to Albany and Washington were adopted in opposition to the proposed bridge to Grand island across the Niagara river, on the ground of a serious menace and detriment to navigation.

Coal Rate Agreement.

New York, March 13.—An agreement has been reached between the anthracite coal producing railroads and the railroads and coal dealers in New England whereby rates for transportation to, and prices to be charged at, different points east of the Hudson river have been fixed.

National Reform Party.

Pittsburg, March 13.—The conference of the dissatisfied element of the two old parties have adopted the name "National Reform party" and decided to hold a national convention of that organization in this city May 25.

Free Silver Democrats.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The free silver democratic party of Michigan was formed here yesterday afternoon at a conference of the free silver element of the democratic party. A general committee was appointed.

Ex-Gov. Fifer Out of Politics.

Bloomington, Ill., March 13.—Ex-Gov. Fifer, who was notified last night of his election as a national committeeman for Illinois, has telegraphed his declination of the honor. He says he is out of politics.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Denver, March 13.—Edward G. Ward, a railroad man, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon and committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Jealousy was the cause.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senate Still Discussing the Cuban Resolutions—House Contest Cases.

Washington, March 13.—Mr. Sherman will some time during the day ask for unanimous consent to take up the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions, displacing temporarily the Delaware election case and, if objection is made, he will move to take it up, so that the matter will be decided by a majority vote. Two more speeches have been made on the resolutions. The first was made by Senator Hill, dem., N. Y., announcing his purpose of voting against the conference report and stating the reasons which induced him to take that position after having voted for the resolution that passed the senate. His opposition was to the third clause of the conference report, which proclaims the purpose of the United States to be prepared to intervene in order to protect the legitimate interests of the United States. He opposed that resolution as being liable to misinterpretation, and as being unnecessary and therefore unwise. He thought it was too much like a threat, too much like buncombe, and that it was putting intervention on too low a ground. He could not vote for it, and, as a conference report is not amendable, he would have to vote against the report. The action of the committee on foreign relations and the senate conferees was defended by Mr. Sherman. Senator Pritchard, rep., N. C., delivered a speech in favor of Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat in the senate.

Affairs in the House.

Contested election cases still occupy the attention of the house. Another one of them—that of Coleman vs. Buck from the Second Louisiana district—has been disposed of without debate by the adoption of the resolutions unanimously reported by elections committee No. 2, that Coleman, rep., was not elected and that Buck, dem., had been and was entitled to his seat. Debate upon the other case now before the house—that of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district—has not yet been concluded. In this case there are three reports, two by the republican majority agreeing that Aldrich was elected and should be seated, but differing as to the size of his majority. The minority admit that the majority of 3,736 returned for Robbins should be reduced to 559—still amply sufficient to warrant their recommendation that he retain his seat. The majority recommendation was supported by Messrs. Moody, Mass.; Linney, N. C., and Royse, Ind., and the minority's by Mr. Bartlett, Ga.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The Remains of Mrs. Babcock, Who Died at Asbury Park, May Be Exhumed.

Asbury Park, N. J., March 13.—The circumstances connected with the sudden death of Mrs. Katherine Babcock, about two weeks ago at the residence of her adopted daughter on Second avenue, may cause an investigation. Mrs. Babcock was 78 years old, and is said to have had about $1,000 in cash a short time before her death. The cause of suspicion, which it is said several local temperance union friends of the deceased want cleared up, is the alleged undue haste in burying the remains. It is said that a coffin for Mrs. Babcock's body was purchased a few hours before she died, and that the funeral took place the same day, although the undertaker protested, claiming that such haste would create suspicion.

CREW BARELY ESCAPED.

Sealing Steamer Wolf Crushed by Ice and Sunk.

St. Johns, N. F., March 13.—The British sealing steamer Wolf was crushed by the ice off Fogo island yesterday afternoon and sank. The ice literally formed a raft over the vessel and the crew of 275 men aboard barely escaped with their lives.

Salvation Army's New Commanders.

New York, March 13.—Commissioner Eva Booth at last night's meeting of the Salvation Army announced that she had received a cablegram from Chief of Staff Bramwell Booth appointing Commander Booth Tucker and his wife to take charge of the forces in the United States. The announcement was greeted with hisses and applause.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak; prices doubtful. March, 73½c.; April, 73⅝c; May, 71½c.

Corn—Spot quiet; values steady. March, 38c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot dull and prices steady. March, 25⅝c.; April, 25½c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot poor and trade quiet. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—Contracts are dull unchanged. May, $6.75.

Butter—Demand for high grades fair. Prices are still unchanged. Creamery, western extras, 22c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@20½c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, facy, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11½a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11½a13.

Cheese—Fancy grades demand good and the receipts are fair. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10⅝c.; September white fancy, 10@10⅝c.; large common to choice, 7½@10c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts light. State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c. Best western, 11¼c.

Potatoes—No advance in choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 60@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

RAINES BILL PASSED

New York's New Liquor Measure Now Goes to the Governor.

NO DOUBT OF HIS APPROVAL

One Among the Most Radical Liquor Laws Ever Adopted by Any State—Minority Issue a Statement of Protest to the People.

Albany, March 13.—As predicted in these dispatches, although against the opinion of a number of people interested in one way or another with the matter, the Raines liquor tax bill as received from the senate passed the assembly without any dangerous opposition being manifested at any time. That the governor will sign the measure there is no room for doubt, and New York state will have placed on its statute books one of the most radical liquor laws ever passed by any state legislature, except possibly actual prohibition. The assembly remained in session continuously from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 7:10 o'clock last night, when the final vote was taken. The session was exceedingly exciting throughout and the galleries were never so crowded as they were during the entire day by interested spectators.

Members Who Voted No.

The vote on final passage resulted 84 ayes and 59 noes. Seventeen republicans voted with the democrats against the bill as follows: Adler, French, Laimbeer and Murphy of New York; Babcock of Chautauqua; Blasdell, Braun, Hill, Peevers, C. Smith, Springweiler and Steiner of Erie; Brennan, Degraw, Forrester, Hughes and Wagstaff of Kings. These members were absent: Ebbets, dem., of Kings; Goodman, dem., of New York; Gray, rep., of Dutchess; Kempner, dem., of New York; Malone, dem., of New York; G. W. Meyer, dem., of New York, and G. W. Wilson, rep., of Brooklyn. Those who voted in favor of Mr. Donnelly's ale and beer amendment were found to number forty upon a corrected count.

Protest of the Minority.

The minority members of the legislature claim that the Raines bill was passed in the assembly in violation of the state constitution. The democratic members last night drew up a protest against what they termed "the indecent haste and unconstitutional method" used in the passage of the Raines bill, and Senator Canter of New York holds that the bill was passed in violation of the constitution. They assert that their rights, as a minority, have been "ruthlessly trampled upon, and the decorum and procedure of the legislature of the state of New York flagrantly abused. We appeal, irrespective of class, creed, race or party, to all people of the state to resent at the polls this affront to their rights and liberties."

Statement of Senator Cantor.

Senator Cantor, the minority leader in the senate, gave out a statement in which he said the proceedings in the senate were "a disgrace to the state, and the first time in the history of this state that a parliamentary law has been so ruthlessly trampled upon." Continuing, he said: "It is to be sincerely hoped that before the bill is acted upon by Gov. Morton he will not only give intelligent consideration to its provisions and do his duty to the people who are opposed to this measure, but that he will take into consideration as well the defiance of rules and of the constitution and the lack of consideration which characterized its passage."

ALBANY CAPITOL EMPLOYES.

No Action Looking to Reducing the Force Yet Taken.

Albany, March 13.—The capitol commission met again yesterday afternoon with the expectation of making a reduction in the force of 690 men now at work in the construction department; but nothing was done, it being the sense of the commissioners that while there were possibly 100 men too many employed, there should be a full board present, which there was not yesterday, when a reduction was made so that all might agree to the list of those whose services should be disposed of. It has been shown that if all are not present to share the responsibility and stand by the action taken the discharged employes get back again on the work and the result is bad for the discipline of the force.

Confesses To Stealing $6,000.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Joseph H. Taylor, the alleged embezzling cashier of the Biddle Hardware company of this city, was brought here last evening from Cincinnati by detectives. He disappeared in December, after, it is said, appropriating $10,000 of the firm's money, and nothing was heard of him until his recent arrest in Cincinnati. Taylor, it is said, has confessed to the theft of $6,000.

Effort To Admit Women as Delegates.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The Methodist Episcopal conference will vote today upon a resolution which was adopted by the last general conference and also submitted to the different annual conferences, providing for the admission of men and women as lay delegates to the general body. It is expected that this will meet with affirmative action.

Verdict Against the Standard Oil Company.

New York, March 13.—Patrick Reany, who sued the Standard Oil company for $50,000 for personal injuries, has secured a verdict for $3,500.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 13.—The treasury gold serve at the opening of business to-day stood at $126,064,835.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Continued Cold Weather Tonight and Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 33 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 13—Missionary sociable at Mrs. H. DeMotts, of Somerset street.

March 13—Missionary meeting of Christian Endeavorers at Park Avenue Baptist church—Evening.

March 14—Lecture on Bicycling in Casino for Grace Church Guild.

This is the unlucky day—Friday, the 13th.

Assemblyman Reed's yellow envelope bill met an untimely death in the Senate yesterday.

George M. Titus, of Newark, has been appointed chief of division in the Register's Office of the Treasury Department, to succeed Thomas F. Lane, of The Summit Record. The Press is not aware of the reasons for Mr. Lane's retirement, but it does know him to be a fighting Democrat.

The hat-raising device which has just been patented at Washington, ought to be welcomed by the crowds of commuters who struggle to the Jersey ferries every evening with a huge bundle in each hand, and likewise to the busy bicyclist. The average man would get into trouble if he used it.—Evening Sun.

The New York World this morning publishes the letters of James E. Martine and William C. Whitney, arising from Mr. Martine's interview in The Daily Press, in which he favored Mr. Whitney's nomination for President, and in speaking of Mr. Whitney's apparent indifference, The World says:

Mr. Martine is not discouraged, however. He is likely to be a delegate to Chicago, and will vote for Whitney unless something unforseen happens in the meantime.

As an assurance of efficient service the Borough Common Council can do no better than to reappoint James K. Arnold as their clerk. Mr. Arnold is well acquainted with the duties of the office, and has pleased those with whom he has had dealings in an official way. During his term of service he has made no mistakes for the Council to rectify, which is sufficient evidence that his mind is well informed as to the exact duties he has assigned to him. Mr. Arnold is not seeking a reappointment, but the interests of the borough will be best served by his selection.

The total number of votes in the Republican National Convention of 1892 was 906. Since then Utah has been admitted to Statehood, adding four votes, making 910. In the call for the convention this year Chairman Carter, of the National Committee, directed all Territories seeking Statehood to elect four delegates-at-large, the question of their admission to be decided by the convention. If Arizona, New Mexico and Oklohama each elect four delegates-at large, and they are all admitted, the total number of votes in the St. Louis convention will be 922. In the Democratic National Convention of 1892 there were 910 delegates, and under the two-thirds rule 604 votes were necessary to a choice. Cleveland received 617½ votes on the first ballot. The addition of Utah to the list of States will add four delegates this year, making a total of 914, and 610 will be necessary to a choice if the two-thirds rule is maintained.

So far as the charges of libel are concerned, The Press has no sympathy with Editor Reiner, of Elizabeth, who has become involved in the meshes of the law. The attacks which he made on Mayor Rankin were not only deplorable, but outrageous, though it must be admitted that some of the charges—notably the one concerning excise violations—were true. But no matter how bad the libels may have been, it seems that the bail of $13,000, which was fixed for his release, is excessive, and that the conduct of the officials who have had charge of the case has been unduly severe. While there are twenty-six separate charges preferred, yet they are all specific of one general defamatory act, and it seems to an unprejudiced mind that a more moderate sum would have satisfied the ends of justice just as well, and relieved the case of the color of oppression which it has assumed.

—White is making March, usually a dull month, one of the busiest. Through their New York connection with the New York Dry Goods Exchange they are put in the closest touch with the market, and there is not a good thing offered but what they have it, and when you trade there you are sure of getting your goods on the lowest possible basis. Walk through the store. The tickets on the goods tell the story.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Doane, of LaGrande avenue, is ill with the measles.

Joel P. Ryno, of West Front street, is confined at home by illness.

Mrs. Bach, of Somerset street, is kept at home by a slight illness.

Lewis Coddington, of Watchung avenue, is quite ill at his home.

J. S. Jones, of West Second street, is quite ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Achsah Holmes, of Grandview avenue, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Louise Kline, of East Second street, is confined to her home by illness.

Marius Carpenter, of New York, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, has recovered from a two-weeks illness.

Mrs. Grollschmidt, of East Front street, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street, is ill with the prevelant sickness, the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Browne, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a southern trip.

Mrs. Eliza Radin, of North avenue, was the guest of Mrs. Dodwell, of Dunellen, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Case's children, of Church street, are recovering from an attack of measles.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of Church street, are confined to the house by illness.

Anna, the ten-months old daughter of William Warnock, the North avenue baker, is quite ill.

George Madison, of Newark, is visiting at the home of his brother, Charles Madison, of Duer street.

Miss Mamie Sperry, of New York, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cregier, of Park avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Westphal, of West Fourth street, has gone to visit friends in Newark for a few days.

Francis Kishner and Mr. Mortcom and their families, of Rahway, are now living on New street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left today for Brooklyn where he will visit realatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney's two children, John and Margaret, are kept at home by an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Baglin have returned from their wedding trip and will take up the residence in Newark.

A birthday party will be tendered Miss Josephine Stram, of 51 Wilson avenue, on the evening of Thursday, March 26th.

William Laing, a colored pharmacist of Jersey City, uncle of Mrs. J. H. Frisbie, died suddenly at Brooklyn last Saturday.

Louise, the youngest daughter of Letter-carrier and Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, is suffering with the grip and bronchitis.

Dr. Clark and family, of East Second street, will reside in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Disborough, on East Front street.

Mrs. S. St. John McCuthen, of Rockview terrace, will give a euchre party this evening in honor of Miss Edna Leonard, of Bolton, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street, accompanied her guest, Miss Ella Rider, back to Brooklyn yesterday where she will spend a few days.

Frank Linke, of this city, was a guest at luncheon yesterday of Warden Van de Carr, of the New York Tombs. They have long been personal friends.

Past Master Workmen Charles H. Randolph and N. C. Mague, of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., went to Trenton yesterday as delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of Brooklyn, who formerly resided in this city, will no doubt be pleased to learn of the arrival of a little son. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Fannie Westphal.

Mrs. Ellen Disborough, of East Front street, who has kept a boarding house for the past sixteen years, has given up the place and will reside with her sister, Mrs. Sutphen, of West Fourth street and Central avenue.

—Three drunken colored men making their way through Liberty street, was the cause of much amusement along that thoroughfare yesterday afternoon.

—Invest a nickel tomorrow in a copy of The Penny Magazine. Read it on Sunday, and subscribe for it on Monday. Only twenty-five cents a year at Rand's.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The High School Cadet Corps met for drill this afternoon at the Columbia Cycle Academy.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—David Smalley, the North avenue butcher, has a handsome new awning in front of his place.

—Easter Sunday falls this year on April 5th, and accordingly Good Friday comes on April 3d.

—A missionary meeting on Armenia will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Endeavorers and all others interested are cordially invited.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—A stage load of friends will accompany those who are to give a concert in the Union Village M. E. church, Firday evening, March 20th. Some of Plainfield's best talent will assist in the entertainment.

—Mrs. E. D. McCarthy, of Central avenue, will read a paper on "Forestry Interests in New Jersey," at the New Jersey State Federation of Women's clubs to be held in the State House at Trenton, March 20th.

—The Leal Guards met for drill yesterday afternoon under the instruction of Captain Bull. Several new members were in line. The new uniforms, which will be modeled after those of West Point, will be secured in a short time.

—The Colonial Social Club will give a dance at T. A. B. Hall on the night of April 16th. The music will be furnished by Prof. O'Reilly. The committee in charge consists of Martin Kane, M. Higgins and J. Conroy. The admission will be thirty-five cents.

—The entertainments given yesterday by the musical clubs of Syracuse University were well patronized. That the people were pleased was evidenced by the frequent encores. The glee club's work was of a high order. The banjo and mandolin music was admirably rendered and very favorably received.—Cleveland Leader. The club will give one of their concerts in Monroe Avenue chapel next Friday evening.

THEATRICAL.

—In "The Span of Life" that comes to Music Hall next Wednesday, there are scenes for sensationalism and realism that have never been equalled in this country. The human bridge, and the approach of the big steamer through the fog at Coffin Rocks—the former is a wonderful feat of acrobatism, and the latter is the most realistic and artistic ever presented in melodrama.

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Tuesday, March 17, 1896,

at 2 p. m., on the premises. The property known as the Allen Homestead, 154 Somerset St., North Plainfield. The lot is 90 feet front and rear, by 200 ft. deep. House contains nine rooms, large barn, 24x28 ft., wagon house. This is a valuable property and will positively be sold. Also 2 lots, Nos. 77 and 78 Almont place, Watchung Park. Also on

Wednesday, March 18,

at 2 p. m., on the premises, the farm, containing 49 acres, known as the Augustus Moore farm, Smalley Town, one mile from Sterling. There is a good house, 2 barns, wagon house, barracks, and other outbuildings, in good repair. A portion of the purchase money may remain on all of the above premises.

ANNIE A. ALLEN.

Wm. N. Pangborn, Auct'r. 3 13 3

Dunellen.

Joel Giddis, of North avenue, is visiting in Newark.

Mrs. Ellen Morse, of Lafayette, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs Randolph.

Mrs. Teterman, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, John Moynihan, of North avenue.

The Building and Loan Association will meet for the payment of dues on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Lebanon, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, of Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. Whirley and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned home to Somerville.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held their dime sociable Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Giles, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all present. Miss Irene Day favored the company with her piano playing.

New Market.

Mrs. Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. Giles, has returned home to Sewaren.

Mrs. James Warren, of Elizabeth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Randolph, for a few days.

Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Waldron, from Warrenville.

The Progressive Euchre Club meets tonight at the residence of Miss Jessie Haynes, on Prospect avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, formerly of this place, was held Thursday afternoon at the Seventh-Day Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Peterson preaching the funeral services. Mrs. Dunham died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Force, of Elizabeth. Mrs. Dunham was in her sixty-ninth year.

—Abrams, the West Front street shoe dealer, announces a clearance sale of winter goods at reduced prices. Read his ad in today's Press.

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Dated at Plainfield, N. J., this 14th day of February A. D., 1896.

W. L. GAVETT.

2 14 4-caw JOSEPH W. GAVETT.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

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5C—For the best quality 8 quart stamped tin pans.

6C—For family decorated China, individual salts and peppers.

49C—Fine well made night gowns 3 rows tucks, embroidery trimming. High sleves.

53C—Fine muslin gowns, English embroidery trimming, 42 cluster tucks, high sleves.

39C—New spring styles pure wool Brussels carpets.

49C—New spring styles all wool super ingrain carpets.

69C—New spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37C—Japanese Smyrna, and Moquette rugs 37c up.

5C—Men's white cotton hemstitched handkerchiefs worth 9c.

12C—Ladies' shell combs, worth 25c.

59C—Black Sicilian 50 inches wide, worth 90c.

10C—Tooth brushes, fine quality bristle, worth 15c.

10C—Beautiful cotton dress goods chameleon Moire for waists and wrappers, worth 15c.

20C—For a good house patented safety lantern complete.

11C—For the best quality retined stamped 10 quart rincing pan.

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19C—A good window shade, spring roller complete 19c and a 5 foot pole complete 19c.

9C—1 lot Japanese matting, per goods. Value 12c.

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1.59—Ladies black brilliantine skirts, 4 yards wide, worth 2.39.

10C—Rubber dressing combs, worth 20c.

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Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb.
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.		
Soup peas	5c.		
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
Hawley & Hoops cocoa	20c.		

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

James Manning, the builder, has ordered a new Sagamore wheel.

Arthur W. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, will ride a Pierce wheel this year.

F. W. Hargraves has purchased a 19-pound Cleveland track racer.

Isaac Giles, of Neuman Brothers' grocery, has ordered a Crescent racer.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, will ride a '96 Sagamore wheel this year.

Letter carrier E. T. VanWinkle purchased a new wheel yesterday and will use it in his business.

F. H. Martin, of Sandford avenue, has purchased three Sagamore wheels, two diamond frame and one ladies', from E. Frank Vail.

G. S. Martin, of The Daily Press, is contemplating the purchase of a wheel. "Gil" is as yet a novice in the art of wheeling, but ere the season closes it is safe to say he will hold his own with the best of the local riders.

The full membership of the Plainfield Wheeling Club, the new organization composed of pleasure riders from this city and the borough, met at the Columbia Cycle Academy last evening and enjoyed a club ride, accompanied by music. The members are by no means novices, and they have acquired a grace in riding that is the envy of those who don't ride. The club meets once a week until the weather will permit outdoor riding.

Among the recent purchasers of wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are Wm. Blaker, Moses Terrill, Peter Nagel, and Miss Mowinkle. Henry Apgar has purchased a Crescent No. 1; S S. Swackhamer, a Crescent No. 4; A. M. Wilcox, a Cleveland, model 22; J. A. Robinson, a Crescent No. 1; Milton T. Bagg, of Brooklyn, a Crescent No. 3; and A. T. Brislow, a Crescent No. 4.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Wesley Abbott, of this city, is one of the most promising candidates for the freshmen crew at Yale. He is now in the first boat and competent judges say that he is very likely to become of the regular crew.

One of the most successful gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. is the business men's. It has steadily grown in numbers and interest, until now the average attendance is about 14 or 15, among whom are several of the local clergymen, who take advantage of the class to better their physical condition. The class usually opens with a drill with dumb-bells, wands and Indian clubs. Then come the exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars and the German horse. Twenty minutes of a lively game of basket ball close the work of the class, and, after a bath and rub-down, the men are ready to return to their homes greatly refreshed by their hour's exercise. The class is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Nichols, acting physical director.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball team, composed of members of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and captained by John H. Doane, is arranging a game with the regular Y. M. C. A. team for the near future.

WHIST.

The annual tournament of the New Jersey State Whist Association was begun last night at the Jersey City Club. It will continue the remainder of the week. Previous to the opening of the tournament the annual meeting and election of officers was held, with the following result: President, S. E. Otis, Orange Whist Club; vice-president, H. B. Newman, New Jersey A. C.; treasurer, S. T. Varian, Orange Whist Club; secretary, Gilbert C. Arrowsmith, Jersey City Club; executive committee, T. E. Otis, Orange Whist Club; H. B. Newman, New Jersey A. C.; George T. Rogers, Park Club, Plainfield; H. A. Dunbar, Ridgewood Club and Gilbert C. Arrowsmith, Jersey City Club; Board of Directors, H. B. Newman, New Jersey A. C.; George T. Rogers, Park Club; H. A. Dunbar, Ridgewood Club; E. C. Kelb, Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club; T. E. Otis, Orange Whist Club; C. E. Cameron, North End Club, Newark; V. S. Mulford, Montclair Club; Gilbert C. Arrowsmith, Jersey City Club; Dr. Samuel Long, Town and Gown Club, New Brunswick; C. H. Kenisston, Passaic Club; and A. C. Worth, Fanwood Whist Club. The tables were occupied last night in deciding the preliminary round for the team championship. Each club in the association was represented by its four best players. The first and second teams will meet in the final round tonight. The winning team will receive a handsome loving cup emblematic of the championship, while each member will get a prize.

The winners at last night's meeting were the Park Club four, of this city, the Newark Whisters, Jersey Athletic Club, and the Ridgeway Club. These clubs will play this evening, and then tomorrow evening the two winners will play for the championship.

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AT THE TRAPS.

The second tournament of the New Jersey Trap Shooters' League took place at Fanwood yesterday. The day was not an ideal one for the sport. A gale of wind blew during the whole day, and the glare of the sun on the snow almost blinded the shooters. Owing to these conditions it is not surprising that only six of the ten league teams put in an appearance. The clubs not showing up were the Unions, of Springfield; the Union Hills, of Weehawken; the Riversides, of Red Bank, and the Maplewoods. The latter, however, had four of their men on hand who shot in the sweepstakes. Included in the regular team match was an optional sweepstakes, in which eighteen men took part, the winners being Schortemeier, Edwards and Geoffroy, first; Keller, Wells, C. Smith, and Clark, second; Breintnall, Hebbard, and Addison, third; Manning, Hedden, Grieff, and Sickley, fourth; Astfalk and E. Collins, fifth. The scores of the day follow:

Contest for the League prizes—Teams of six men from the clubs in the organization, 25 targets each, known angles.

Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield—L. H. Schortemeier, 32; T. H. Keller, 21; C. Smith, 21; E. G Clark, 21; M. Manning, 19; Douglass Darby, 18. Total—122.

Boiling Springs Fishing and Gun Club, of Rutherford—E. D. Miller, 22; J. T. Wells, 21; Gus Grieff, 19; George S. McAlpin, 18; W. Krebs, 18; E. A. Jeanneret, 17. Total—115.

South Side Gun Club, of Newark—E. A. Geoffroy, 22; Thomas Dukes, 20; R. H. Breintnall, 20; C. M. Hedden, 19; M. Herrington, 17; L. Thomas, 15. Total—113.

Elizabeth Gun Club—R. S. Williams, 23; C.C. Hebbard, 20; W. M. Parker, 18; N. H. Astfalk, 18; H. A. Folsom, 18; A. A. Woodruff, 16. Total—113.

Endeavor Gun Club, of Jersey City—F. S. Edwards, 22; G. E. King, 19; Ed Collins, 18; "Wanda," 16; I. H. Terrill, 15; G. W. Piercy, 15 Total—105.

Dunellen Gun Club—T. H. Brantingham, 22; M. Henry, 22; D. Runyon, 17; Charles Giles, 13; G. M. Warden, 18; F. Van Nuise, 15. Total—102.

BENEATH HER STATION.

Liza—Look here, Hamlet Harcourt Jones, ef you doan' tek yo' arm from around my wasp-like waist, I gwine leave loose ob a screech das gwine rip a hole in de atmosphere dat will take all de kink out o' you nigger wool—you must 'member dat you ain't nuffin' but jes' a niggar.—Truth.

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"No, George," said the mature but still lovely maiden to her youthful adorer, "I can never be anything more than a mother to you. Your father spoke first."—Chicago Tribune.

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Studious Boy (who goes to school)—It's sister and her young man exchanging microbes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Afraid.

"Darling," he cried, "then you have enough confidence in me to marry me?"

"No," replied the practical girl, "but I have enough confidence in myself."—Detroit Free Press.

He Depends on the Weather.

Old Sport—It's always "put up or shut up" with them, isn't it?

Biggles—Whom? What?

Old Sport—Umbrellas.—N. Y. World.

The Modern View of Him.

Teacher—Who was the boy who stood on the burning deck, Johnny?

Johnny—Feller that couldn't swim!—Atlanta Constitution.

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Scotch Plains.

The Young People's Association of the Baptist church have postponed their sociable that was to have been held last Wednesday evening until next Tuesday night.

—The Syracuse University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs have a standing reputation throughout the country for rendering excellent music. They will appear at Monroe Avenue chapel, Friday evening, March 27th.

—U. B. Crane and Charles Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, received today another large lot of spring derbies and alpines, something for boys as well as men. The prices are like the shapes, just right.

—Simple Lessons in Electricity for beginners are among the features of the Detroit Electrical Student, a bright, illustrated weekly paper, devoted to popular electricity. One dollar a year. Student Publishing Company, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich. c and p 4

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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NOTICE.

A special meeting of the members of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held at the rooms on Monday, March 16th, 1896, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the ensuing year, and to receive notice of amendments to the constitution, and for any other business that may properly come before it.

S. R. STRUTHERS,
Secretary.

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DIED.

MAGUIRE—At South Plainfield, Elizabeth Maguire, died March 12, 1896, aged 18 years, 10 months, 3 days.

Funeral from her late residence, South Plainfield, Saturday March 14th, 1896, 9 o'clock at house and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Plainfield, where requium mass will be offered for the repose of her soul Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the

School District of the Borough of North Plainfield,

in the county of Somerset, that the annual meeting for the election of three members of the Board of Education, will be held at the

SCHOOL HOUSE

Tuesday, March 17,

1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The polls will remain open one hour, and as much longer as may be necessary, to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots. At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes:—

For the payment of teacher's salaries and other current expenses of maintaining the school for the coming year, $6,600; painting, etc., $900; for text books and other necessary school supplies to be furnished free of cost to be used in school, $750. The total amount thought to be necessary is $8,250.

S. B JOSEPH,
District Clerk.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1896.

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WANTED—2 or 3 adjoining rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all improvements; location central. Address with particulars, M. 26, this office. 3 13 2

WANTED—Scandanavian farmer, married, small family; good references; cottage, milk, vegetables and $25 per month; must thoroughly understand his business and speak English. W. E. Smith, South Plainfield, N. J.

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$3,000 to loan on first mortgage $4,000 to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, broker. 3 6 tf

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FOR SALE, exchange or to let, nine room house on Clinton ave., with furnace; first-class order; terms easy. Call or address House, 243 East 2d st., Plainfield. 3 11 6

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6c	Another case of those fine percales 36 inches wide. All desirable colorings and worth 12c.	6c
98c	Ladies' fine percale wrappers such as you would make yourself.	98c
13c	25 pieces fine wool mixed dress goods. Fancy mixtures made to sell for 25c the yard.	13c
49	Ladies' fine percale shirt waists, laundried collars and cuffs, worth 75c.	49
$2.49	Fine Jap. matting, roll of 20 yards.	$2.49
$3.69	Linen warp Jap. matting. The 25c kind we sell rolls of 20 yards.	$3.69
$4.98	Beautiful Jap. art squares. Size 7½x10½ feet.	$4.98
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ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

The Battle of the New Sleeve and the Old at Its Height.

Surrender or Compromise Sure—Short Gloves May Be Worn Again—Strap Adornment for Spring Jackets—Familiar Hat Forms.

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The battle royal of the sleeves is a battle between the originators of style and their unwilling followers. The modistes of far Paris are making every endeavor to introduce the close sleeve, and everything favors them except the inborn conservatism of women, few of whom enjoy being the first by whom the new is tried. There can be but one of two results, victory or compromise. The biggest big sleeves are seeing their last days, that is certain.

There are sleeves, as I have written weeks ago, that do compromise, and some of these are not to be known at careless glance. The most of them have the tight wrinkled sleeve very nearly up to the shoulder, where it is hidden by small puffs at the top. A very beautiful gown of this order has a plain skirt of pale yellow satin, a narrow belt of orange velvet, a bodice of pale yellow chiffon over a folded corselet of yellow satin, while the yellow sleeves are arranged a la mousquetaire—I know not why the term may not fit them as well as gloves. The little round shoulder puffs of creamy lace are quite high, an elegant reminder of the hanging drapery we saw not three months ago which used to suggest the idea that it had slipped half way from the shoulder to the elbow. So change the fashion and we in them!

No suggestion of compromise mends or mars the ugliness of a huge balloon sleeve which a lady has just had made as a sort of nailing the flag to the mast against an invading mode. It is a flag, or sleeve, made of all superimposed tucks or ruffles from shoulder to elbow, the corsage opening framed with a wide black lace flounce with white lace applique. By the time Lent is over this gown will look older than it does now, while the yellow costume I have described will be in correct cut for

THE NEWEST SPRING COATS FALL TO THE HIP.

months to come. There is wisdom in compromises.

The new sleeve slopes unwillingly at the elbow, except in extreme evening cut, and even at the wrist tends to become very long, according to the well-known rule that things never stay as they are, but get more so; and this will be the golden opportunity for wearing out any short gloves one may happen to have about. The golden age of simplicity in which the one, two or three-button glove was worn seems dawning again in the rosy east. For a time a woman's arms will look very long and lean in the new sleeve, but the cross-wrinkling will temper the gale of criticism, and in the meantime is not Lent the golden period for cultivating a plumper biceps?

If the average woman shows a willingness to compromise upon the small sleeve, or even to adopt it outright, since it is a mode that suits her well enough, on another point she is more firm—she will not take kindly to the draped skirt, and rightly, because it does not suit her well enough. The average woman is neither so tall nor so slender as the tailor's model, and has no mind to draw across her moderate stature the modest lines of self-effacement. No mode was ever so becoming to the average, loveable, plump little woman, as the plain, long skirt, and it is still not only the rule but almost the unvarying rule. The whole history of fashion seems to be an unending struggle of tall, slim women trying to force modes suitable to themselves upon short, plump women. And you can never tell when the latter are about to submit meekly, and when to rebel.

Some of the dressmakers are drawing in the seams of their sleeves by degrees, fearing lest some future wave of fancy may beat back the advancing tide. Perhaps they are wise, especially in the matter of outdoor garments. Spring raiment, like the flowers that brave the snow, makes most frequent use of sharp color contrasts and conservative cut. The newest velvet coat falls but to the hips, where it turns out jauntily. Its sleeves are of modest size and made of light, loose cloth to match the gown. And there are straps of the velvet upon the cloth sleeves and—to be perfectly fair—straps of cloth down the velvet front and about the collar. These straps of sharply different tone are most distinctive of the season. In evening gowns of the filmiest texture we have had them of velvet or even of feathers or fur. They are now to be dragged outdoors, where they are quite as appropriate.

Another device of the velvet worshipers is to make broad one's phylactery of it, to hang upon a jacket front two huge round-bottomed lapels, looking combined like a big black lung shield. This effect is relieved by elaborate embroidery upon the velvet, but the net result is not reassuring. Bodices of spring gowns have often bell-muzzled sleeves belching a smoke of lace, high ruff collars and a profusion of tabs and straps down the front most martial to behold.

Some of the spring hats are hints to recollection. One shape recalls the turban, of hateful memory, disguised though it be with a great black velvet rosette and black plume on the side. Another more coquettish shape, with veil and lace and egret has almost the form of a derby with a much curved brim tilted well over the eyes, but I do not know how to give it a name.

The strapped skirt has its dangers. Give the enemy an inch for strapping, and he may take an ell for drapery. For the moment, however, it is very smart. A stitched strap runs down the seams of many an outing skirt, especially in the canvas weaves, and at its bottom imps of frippery design it that: bows of black satin shall peep out. A curious variation is the skirt hem cut away in alternate squares like the machicolation of a castle wall, to show dainty lace and silk beneath.

The shoulder cape, either the large one entirely surrounding the figure or the tiny epaulet disguising but one shoulder is in the top of the mode. They are made of chiffon or lace-edged silk and sometimes have answering frills at elbow and wrist, each repetition a trifle smaller, like the diminuendo of an echo.

White duck or canvas, even white alpaca or serge will be much worn in the outdoor season, now not so far away.

We are still in our sequinage. All is not gold that glitters, else were there no need of boundary wars. The woman who does not glitter is not.

Many of the new jackets for spring will have huge turn-back cuffs, heavily marked with embroidery.

Some curious Chinese effects in blue and white are introduced into some of the popular spring weaves.

The medium sized hat will be in the spirit if not the letter of the '96 mode. Extreme size is discouraged, but is always admissible, except when worn at the theater, if the wearer choose.

A new wrinkle in hat braids is a fibre of wood known as "wood silk," not unlike rough tissue paper.

ELLEN OSBORN.

ROMANCE OF SLAVERY DAYS.

Mrs. Burghardt's Escape in Childhood to Warsaw and Col. Shepard's Part in It.

The late Col. Charles O. Shepard, of Warsaw, was an original abolitionist and a conspicuous figure among those who conducted the famous "underground railway," by which runaway slaves were taken to Canada or other places of refuge. Warsaw was a well-known station on the line.

One of the prettiest residences in Warsaw is the Burghardt residence. The wife of its present owner was seven years old in 1848. She was a slave child then in the District of Columbia. Her mother belonged to a resident of the district, who hired her out to a market gardener, who, with his brother, supplied the Washington maket with vegetables. The man and his brother were from Connecticut, and did not believe in slavery. One day the woman went to her employers in great distress. She had learned that her owner had sold her to a South Carolina planter, and that she was soon to be sent away with her child. The Connecticut gardener resolved to rescue the woman from her fate and preserve her to her child. They made a box to fit the running gear of a wagon in which they carted their vegetables to market. Into this they put bedding and a supply of provisions and water. Holes were bored in the bottom of the box for ventilation. One night the slave and her child were placed in the box and boards were nailed over the top. One of the brothers drove away with them, and the next morning was in Pennsylvania, where he delivered his charge to a trusted agent of the Underground railway. He was back home before the disappearance of the slave had been discovered.

The woman and her child remained in the box 22 days, when they were delivered to Col. Shepard, at Warsaw, the journey having been made by round about and isolated ways through the wilderness of Pennsylvania and New York. The slave mother never recovered from the hardships of the journey, and died soon after reaching Warsaw. Col. Shepard took charge of the child and secreted her near Arcade. Her safety being assured as time passed, she was taken by a Warsaw family, with whom she lived until she married well-to-do William Burghardt whose parents were fugitive slaves. With him she is passing her declining years in ease and comfort.—N. Y. Sun.

Man is name of honor for a l... Chapman.

THE HOME-MAKING PROBLEM.

By Teaching the Girls a Reform in Housekeeping May Be Wrought.

Mrs. Etta Morse Hudders holds a new key to the domestic problem. "It is education, of course," she said the other day. "But it is the education of our future, rather than our present servants. It concerns itself with the children, those who have nothing to unlearn and no bad habits to get rid of, whose minds are still pliable and impressionable. For example, I have found it an utter impossibility to teach a full grown woman how to hold a broom properly, and not one full grown woman in a hundred holds a broom properly. She presses upon it and holds it sideways and digs the dirt up out of the carpet in a manner as revolting as it is impotent. What she should do is to hold the broom straight up and down, and sweep with short, light, quick strokes close to the carpet. It's just the same way with hundreds of other domestic details. Women are not only hopelessly ignorant of them, but apparently are incapable of mastering them unless the training begins at an early age. My plan proposes to establish cooking schools in all the thickly settled districts of the city, in which school children may be taught not only how to prepare foods in the best way, but what foods to buy in order to attain the greatest amount of nutriment at the least cost. The practical force of the plan is at once apparent, as an article on 'Our Girls in Tenement Houses,' says: 'If we begin to train little hands as well as little minds, and wait long enough, we shall have trained, if not reformed, grandmothers. The working girls' clubs are doing good work, but they do not begin on material early enough to achieve the best results. It is impossible to overestimate the value of having the earliest teaching correct.' To my mind, it is the solution of the domestic problem, which is nothing more or less than skilled service in the home.

"By 'domestic problem,' however, I do not alone mean the 'servant problem.' That is, indeed, a portentous question, but not so portentous nor so important as the domestic question. When the latter is solved it will mean reform in a hundred ways. More than half the trouble of this world comes from women not knowing how to be homekeepers — not housekeepers — though precious few of them are qualified for that — but perservers and cheerishers of the home. This is true of all classes of society, but especially of the poorer classes. Give a workingman a good dinner and insure him a quiet, comfortable, do-as-he-pleases evening, and he will be much less likely to frequent the liquor saloon. That treads close upon the heels of the temperance question, and in a much more practical manner than most answers to it do. But the wife must know how to provide and prepare the dinner, and also how to insure the evening's comfort. All this constitutes home-making, an accomplishment that is, unfortunately, much out of fashion, but which is the keystone to nothing less than national prosperity. This is the object of our plan—home-making. Of course, our great and imperative need is funds. The manufacturers have already donated enough appurtenances to equip several kitchens, but we want to employ the most competent teachers, and to do that takes money. In time, we hope that the same plan will be adopted by other cities. Every community must see the value of promoting the home spirit, and that can only be done by making homes attractive. Why, at present, the average child of the slums doesn't know the meaning of the word home."—N. Y. Sun.

AFTER A BARGAIN.

The Cloth Was Not What She Wanted, But It Was More Marked Down.

It was evident that she was troubled.

"I think I prefer this," she said, indicating a roll of cloth on the counter. "You say it has been marked down from twelve to ten cents a yard?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk.

"It's really what I want," she continued, "but this," and she indicated another roll, "has been marked down from 12½ to ten cents a yard, as I understand you."

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then I should think the other ought to be down to nine and a half cents."

"That would be cheaper than we can afford to sell it, ma'am."

"But you have taken two and a half cents off the price of the other and only two cents off this," she protested, taking up the first roll again. "That makes the other the better bargain."

"As a pure matter of cents, perhaps—"

"I'll give you nine and three-quarter cents for it."

"We cannot sell it at less than ten cents, ma'am."

"I'd rather have it than the other, but—"

"It's very cheap at ten cents a yard, ma'am."

"I suppose it is, but it isn't as good a bargain as the other."

"I can't make it any less."

"Then I suppose I will have to take the 12½ cents goods, but it seems a shame when I would rather have the other. You may give me ten yards."—Chicago Post.

An Astronomer.

Mrs. S.—By the way, I hear Jupiter—the evening star—is worth seeing just now. Can either of you girls tell me where to look for it?

Bertha—Yes; I can. It's exactly two yards and a half to the right of the Great Bear.

"Two yards and a half! What on earth do you mean?"

"Well, I've measured it carefully with my umbrella."—London Punch.

Not Laying.

"Can I get some eggs from your folks, little boy?"

"Nope, 'm; our hens have gone dry."—Judge.

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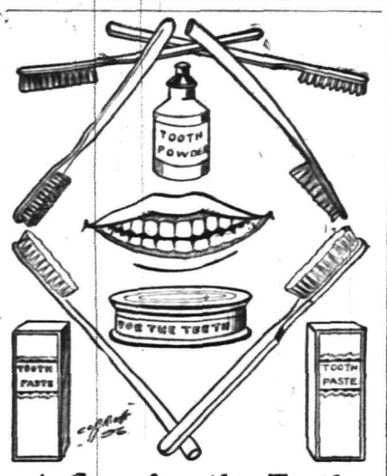

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8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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No Need to Wait for Eclipses—Cathode Rays from Sun Spots—Bearing Upon Our Knowledge of the Origin of Cyclones.

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Close upon Prof. Roentgen's sensational discovery, D. E. Packer, of South Birmingham, England, announces another that has much similarity to it, though the cathode rays of which it treats proceed from that great reservoir of electric energy—the sun. Mr. Packer has, since July last, been photographing the sun's corona in broad daylight. The results of this photography are said to be so remarkable that Mr. Packer has withheld them from the public till this late date that he might test them thoroughly; and it is not until now, when he is convinced that his discovery is a real one, that he makes announcement of it to his brother astronomers.

The sun's corona, as is well known, can be seen only during total solar eclipses, when it shines out in soft, silvery beams all around the dark body of the moon as she crosses the sun's disk. It has been the hope of astronomers that some way of effectively blocking out the sun's glare might be discovered, so that it might be seen or photographed in ordinary times; but till recently all such efforts have met with little success. Now, apparently, Mr. Packer has succeeded.

The method is simple enough. It has long been known that thin metal foil, or metal films deposited on glass, will let strong light through, though in ordinary thicknesses the metals are extremely opaque. Packer has now discovered that the rays that do not succeed in getting through are the photographic rays, in which the corona is very rich, while the solar disk, with all its glare, has relatively few of them. He, therefore, simply photographs the sun through one of these films, and gets a picture of what no mortal eye can see—the solar corona in broad daylight.

The importance of this to astronomers may be imagined when it is known that they have not yet decided what the corona is. Probably most of them agree that it is an envelope of very thin matter surrounding the sun, and shining either by reflected light or electrically. But it is hard to find out anything about a thing that can be seen clearly only once in two or three years, and then for but a few seconds. Now, however, the corona and its changes can be observed from day to day, and probably Mr. Packer has seen more of it in the past few months than have all the other astronomers of the world since the dawn of time.

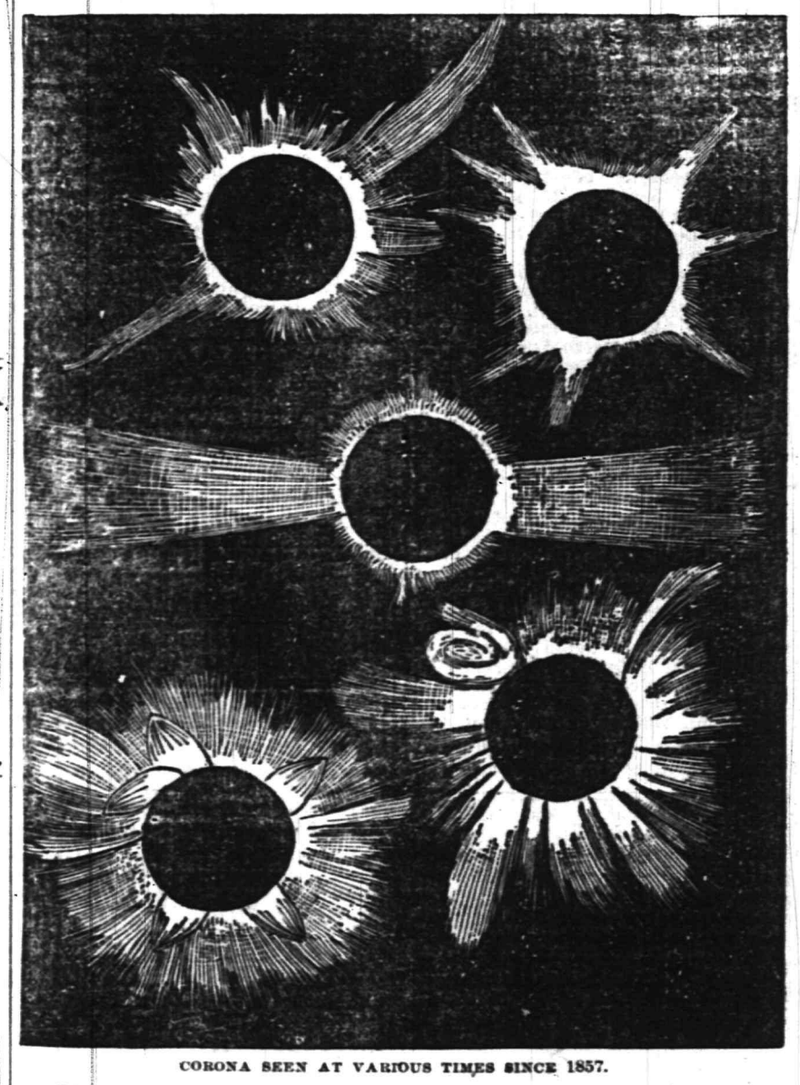
Packer's first photographs were taken with a camera of four-inch aperture, through screens of tin and lead foil and sheet copper. Later he substituted a pin-hole for the camera lens, with great advantage. He had made three or four pictures at a time, some with the lens and some with the pin-hole, and the close agreement of detail showed that the pictures were real, not the result of some reflection or refraction in his instrument. This was an important point to prove, since his brother astronomers would be sure to suggest that such remarkable results were probably unreliable.

The photographs thus taken show that the streamers of the corona are very closely connected with sun spots. Every sun spot has its own ray. Wherever a prominent ray shoots out in the corona a big sun spot is sure to be found at the bottom of it. The corona changes, too, with the number of sun spots. This accounts for the conflicting accounts of observers at eclipses, few of whom ever saw the corona of the same shape and size. The reason is now seen to be that its shape and size depend on the sun spot from which its rays spring. Many of the most prominent rays are twisted or spiral—a surprising fact, never before noted, and at present inexplicable.

But the most interesting part of the new discovery is the announcement that it definitely proves the corona to be electrical in its nature. If this is so, every sun spot must be a vast center of electrical disturbance, sending out visible rays into space. The similarity of these to the much talked-of cathode rays will at once attract attention, and the announcement of the discovery, coming as it does, close upon Prof. Roentgen's, is something of a coincidence.

Many astronomers have long believed the coronal streamers to be electric, and have compared them to those of the aurora: but while the aurora is more like the glow of a partially exhausted tube, the corona is like the cathode rays of a highly exhausted Crookes tube. Prof. Bigelow, of the weather bureau of Washington, has often pointed out the likeness between the curves of the coronal rays and those of electric or magnetic lines of force, such as those in which iron filings arrange themselves when sprinkled over a magnet. He thinks that they ultimately reach the earth, where they profoundly affect the weather, originating cyclonic storms, cold and warm waves, etc. The discovery of Mr. Packer may thus put at our disposal the machinery for studying the causes that lie at the root of all our changes of weather. We can already predict pretty well the progress of a storm when it has once started; we may now be able, by studying a series of corona photographs, to tell when and where it will start.

These experiments are strikingly illustrated by some performed recently by Dr. Pupin, of Columbia, who obtained an artificial electrical discharge, strongly resembling the corona, from an electrified brass sphere inclosed in an exhausted glass globe.



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The Trials of General Delivery in These Times of Peace.

"I tell you what, Sophia, I reckon some of the men that fit in our war an' got titles by so doin' would be glad to see the days o' battle an' bloodsheddin' back again, turrible though they was," remarked Uncle Wilson Flanders, as he laid down the evening paper and wiped his spectacles.

"Why, what cur'ous things you do say, Wilson!" returned Mrs. Flanders, calmly. "I s'pose they jest live on their pension money and rejoice in peace, most of 'em."

"No, they don't," said Mr. Flanders; "they have to work like all possessed, any number of 'em. Why, here's a man—here, jest listen to this," and the old man caught up the paper again and ran his finger down a column. "Here 'tis: 'Change in the post office. General Delivery will be sent out from the main office six times a day to all parts of the city.'

"Now, I'd jest like to have you put your mind on that, Sophia. A general—most likely wounded in his legs or somewheres—havin' to kerry letters all over the city six times a day! Why, there ain't a hoss in Creekville that has to work like that! An' I don't suppose they pay him enough to let him ride in them elekitral cars; an', anyway, I cal'late the houses is set so together—comparative—that 'twouldn't scussly pay him for gettin' off an' on 'em, which I expect is pooty dangerous business, what with sparks flyin' all round the cars, as in course they must.

"I tell you," concluded Uncle Wilson, warmly, "I shouldn't blame that man if he was to hanker for the days when he marched an' fit in the midst o' turmoil an' upheavin's. I reckon he ain't a mite more wore out when night come than he is now—not a mite!"—Youth's Companion.

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Dr. Fauvel, who recently died at Paris, had the greatest practice, perhaps, in the world, of any doctor in his special branch—the treatment of throat disease. It cannot be said that he was mercenary. Specialists can ask what fees they like. Fauvel's fee for looking at a throat in his own consulting-room was 50 francs. He founded 30 years ago an infirmary, where he treated poor people for nothing. Innumerable were the singers and public speakers whose voices he saved. Among his patients were Gambetta, Queen Isabella, the emperor of Brazil, the king of Roumania, Thiers (who had an extremely delicate throat), Emperor Napoleon, Princess Clotilde, the comte de Paris and the late empress of Russia. Dr. Evans had not more first-class decorations or jeweled souvenirs sent him by royal and imperial clients. His parties were like those of the late M. Cremieux, who was advocate for most of the great singers and actors, and had them as friends to his soirees to entertain his guests.

Fauvel first studied at the Hotel Dieu, where his father, a doctor who migrated from Amiens, was head of the sanitary service. He then placed himself under Velpeau at La Charite, where he was engaged as house student. Appointed to look into the claims of the quack Vries, known as the "black doctor," Fauvel was very near being a witness for the Paris correspondent of the Daily News in an action for libel which the "black doctor" began in Paris, and threatened to take it to London. But the suit was dropped in consequence of the publicly expressed opinion of Velpeau, who said that Vries deserved the utmost penalty the law meted to homicidal impostors.

Vries was greatly patronized by the imperial court, and administered his quack medicine to a sister of the empress, to the utter ruin of her health. His great claim was to cure cancer. It was found that his treatment was violently mercurial, and that it drove the cancerous poison into the internal organs. Velpeau was too busy to show up all that had been observed of Vries' practice. He deputed Fauvel to write about it, and instructed him to be merciless. As the dean of the faculty, Tardieu was instructed from the Tuileries, where he was in favor, to do what he could for the "black doctor." Party feeling heated the affair. Every one opposed to the empire bought Fauvel's brochure, which almost brought him a fortune. He was astonished to find himself the most talked of man in Paris. Immediately he took his degree he had a large practice. His thesis on the use of the laryngoscope, and a treatise that soon followed it on throat diseases, gave him further eminence. He soon specialized his practice, but during the siege he served as surgeon major of a legion of national guards. During the illness of Emperor Frederick, Fauvel was applied to to give his opinion on a written diagnosis of the emperor's throat. He said he must see the throat himself. Empress Augusta wished him to be sent for, but she was overruled.—London News.

OLD BIRDS' NESTS HAVE VALUE.

Many Feathered Creatures Use the Same Ones Year After Year.

"That common expression for worthlessness: 'It has no more value than a last year's bird's nest,'" said a bird fancier, "is often far from correct. The majority of our birds do leave their nests after raising a brood, but many do not, and their nests are used through a succession of years. I have known some birds to use their nests ten years in succession, and so persistent are they that many times the female will return even after the nest has been robbed and the mate killed. Among these users of perennial nests are the wrens, some of the swallow family, bluebirds, great crested flycatchers, some of the owls, eagles, chickadies and some woodpeckers.

"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has piled on new stuff until the hole is nearly filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the bird will clean it out. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, for she has two black wingfeathers and is lame.

"Birds that build in exposed positions, like hangbirds, always build anew each season, and some others build anew for every brood. Some never build; they either lay in the nests of other birds or in the sand. The eagle and the owl make a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have never been used. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nests other than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."—N. Y. Press.

Justifiable Resentment.

He was a sedately dressed man, whose countenance was thoughtful and whose literary taste, as shown by the books which he carried with him to read on the train, indicated that he was a man of learned attainmens. Even the brakeman was moved to assume a respectful manner. As he leaned over him to open the window he said:

"Excuse me, professor."

The old gentleman was on his feet in an instant, his eyes flashing angrily.

"Needn't git mad," the brakeman said. "I've got ter 'ten' ter me business."

"I don't care how much you attend to your business, but don't you ever call me anything but 'mister.' Don't dare call me professor. I am neither a dancing master, a prize fighter nor a juggler, and I have therefore no right to the title!"—Washington Star.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening in the building. Those present were: President W. D. Murray, and A. B. Beers, E. L. Bonny, R. H. Radford, H. O. Newman, C. E Boss, S. Cahoone, G. R. Cornwell, J.W. Gavett, T.E.Hazell, A. C. LaBoyteau, H. M. Maxson and John Valiant. The religious, educational and music committees presented excellent written reports, and the baseball, entertainment and two special committees gave verbal reports. Many plans and suggestions for the advancement of the work were presented and discussed.

Pipe to Make Extensions.

Routine business was transacted yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. About 6,000 feet of pipe was ordered to make the necessary extensions of the water mains in this city, as ordered by the Council.

—Vogeler, the meat dealer, has extra fine bock wurst on sale. It is delicious.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., met last night and worked the royal arch degree on three candidates.

Reaching His Enemy.

Fair Shopper (to clerk, who has shown her every piece of goods in the store)—Well, I don't see anything here that suits me. I'll go down to Yard & Tapeley's and see what they have.

Salesman (eagerly)—Here's the card of one of their salesmen. Will you kindly get him to wait on you?

Fair Shopper (pleasantly) — Ah! a friend of yours, I suppose?

Salesman—Not at all!—Puck.

A Benefactor.

"I owe more comfort," said Mr. Johnson, "to my shoemaker than I do to any other man."

"Why, how is that," said Mr. Billings, "when you are always complaining about tight shoes?"

"Well, every evening when I take off my shoes and put on my slippers, the comfort I feel is simply intense!"

He Got It.

Cholly—Anything new by way of cocktails?

Barkeep—Yes. "The fool cocktail" is very popular just now.

Cholly—Give me one. (Drinks it.) Well, I don't see anything very stupendous about that.

Barkeep—No? Look at your check! (Cholly swoons and leaves his watch as security.)—N. Y. World.

The Principal Difference.

"I've heard your preacher half a dozen times," said the boy who was whittling a stick. "You people pay him $3,000 a year. He ain't a bit better'n our preacher, and all we pay our'n is $900."

"Yes, but our preacher says eyether and nyether, and your'n don't," replied the boy who was sharpening his knife on his shoe.—Chicago Tribune.

Stealing a Hole in the Ground.

A visitor to the Mammoth cave of Kentucky said to the guide:

"I am going to break off a little piece of a stalactite to take home as a relic."

"Not much you isn't. If every visitor were to do that it wouldn't be long before the whole cave would be toted off."—Tammany Times.

Unnecessary Excitement.

"Girls, what do you think? Blanche is going to marry a lord!" exclaimed Miss Kissam.

"Oh, tell us all about it!" exclaimed the rest of the girls in excited chorus.

"Yes, it's true. He owns a couple of houses. He's a landlord."—Town Topics.

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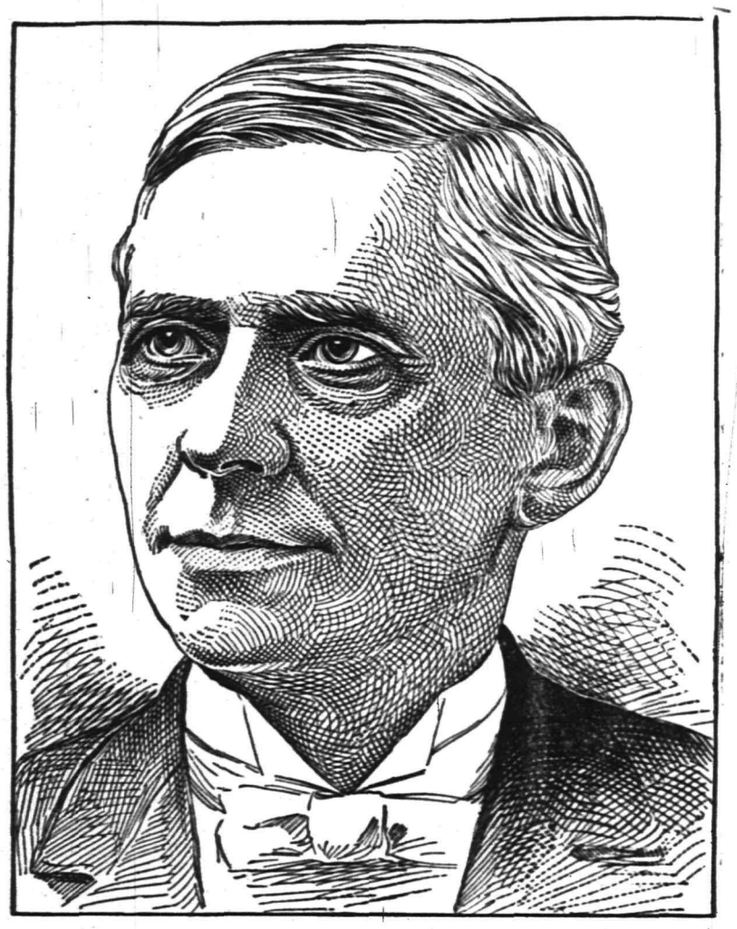

Rev. Zephaniah Meek, D. D., is a household name all over the South. Since 1867 he has owned and edited the "Central Methodist," the leading paper of the Methodist Episcopal church in the South. He represented his State at the General Conference.

He was one of the Kentucky Commissioners at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. During his ministry in the South he has built and dedicated five chapels. He writes from Cattlettsburg, Ky., where his home is, as follows:

"I have used several bottles of Paine's celery compound for nervous trouble, resulting from overwork, and with immediate effect, as well as permanent benefit. It is the best nerve tonic that I have ever tried. It has also been used in my family with great benefit."

Tired-out, half sick men and women need something more than a mere rest. They need positive, unmistakable nerve food; they must have a reserve of nerve force to draw from before their heads will cease to ache and their nerves cease to tremble with neuralgia.

It is estimated that there are over ten million nerve fibres in the body.

So long as these minute tissues are kept fully nourished, one lives in blissful ignorance of any such thing as neuralgia, headaches, or even a nervous system, but let one become "run down" and the nutrition of the body get low, and every one of these myriad fibres becomes a "live wire" within the flesh. Headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other forms of nervousness and debility result directly from a famished nervous system. Paine's celery compound is able to correct this faulty condition. It builds up the nervous system and sustains it. The brain at once feels the strengthening effects of the superb nutriment. There are thousands of men and women today who have been enabled to keep vigorously at work, who must have given up but for Paine's celery compound.

Nervous affections are a warning to busy people.

At the earliest sign of reduced nerve force, inability to sleep, languor, or a gloomy habit of mind, everyone should look immediately to the nutrition of their nervous system and to the purity of their bood. Paine's celery compound will attend to both of these urgent needs more thoroughly and more speedily than anything else in the world. Paine's celery compound is not to be confounded with the common preparations, the sarsaparillas and nervines. Being the discovery of a man of science, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L. L. D., of Dartmouth College, it has the support of the best physicians; they prescribe it universally; and the many sick persons made well by its use proves that that support is merited.

To the great majority of business men a vacation, to say nothing of three months of complete inactivity, is out of the question at this season, even when their brains demand a complete rest and their nerves ache and threaten them with prostration. Now, there are hundreds of business men and hard-worked professional men in this city in just this condition. What are they to do? Those who are tired out, "run down" and debilitated at this trying season will do well to read some of the staightforward and convincing statements from the men and women who have been cured by Paine's celery compound.

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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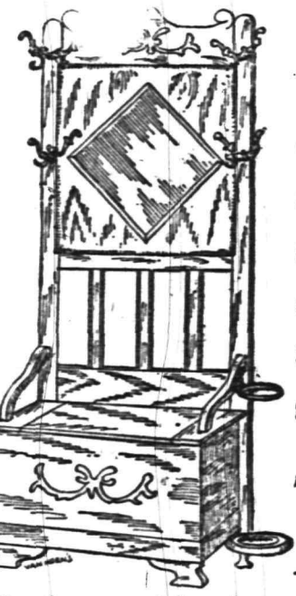

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Ordinarily marked $6.50 now $4.75—another style $7.00 formerly $9.00; still another always sold at $15.00 now $12.00—dozen of others as good
This Couch
—damask and royal plush covered—Oak frame—now $6.50 regularly $10.00
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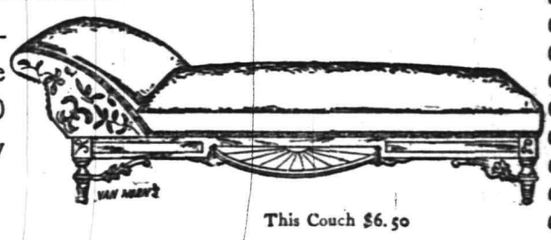

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CLOSING DAYS AT TRENTON.

Legislature to Hold Night Sessions and Adjourn on March 25th.

The Republican Assemblymen caucused yesterday on final adjournment, and decided on Wednesday, March 25th, as the date. The Senate wants to get away on next Friday, but the House will not be ready. Night sessions will be held next week.

The House yesterday morning passed the Queen bill, which requires all national and State banks to pay taxes on their capital stock and surplus. Mr. Queen, said a member of the State Board of Taxation, was authority for the statement that under the present law eighty per cent, of the bank stock and surplus escapes taxation.

The House refused to act on McPherson's bill intended to oust State Dairy Commissioner McGuire, a Democrat, to make a place for a Republican. Mr. Skinner, a Republican leader, opposed it, and declared that he would not countenance the removal of a valuable official unless there was cause.

The hearing of the bill giving the United States Pipe Line Company right of way across the State has been postponed until Monday afternoon.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

To Meet at Trenton Next Friday and Hear Addresses and Read Papers.

A literary day of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Masonic Hall, Trenton, March 20th.

The morning session will be opened at 11 o'clock, with addresses by the president, Mrs. Yardley; by Mrs. Henrotin, president of the General Federation, and by presidents of other State Federations, and guests. Luncheon will be served at the Trenton House at 1 o'clock.

The afternoon session, at 2 o'clock, will be devoted to papers and discussions on the following subjects: "National Household Economic Association," by Mrs. Henrotin; "Forestry Interests in New Jersey," by Mrs. E. D. McCarthy; "Traveling Libraries," by Mrs. E. B. Horton; "Health Culture," by Mrs. Lindley; "Woman's Place Today," by Miss Beaston.

At the close of the afternoon session an informal reception will be tendered to Mrs. Henrotin. A delegation of Plainfield women will attend.

A Progressive Euchre Party.

A small, but very delightful, euchre party was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses French, daughters of John H. French, of West Seventh street. The party was in honor of Miss Edna Leonard, who is spending the winter in town. After the games, refreshments were served and prizes given the most successful players. The fortunate winners were Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Ashbridge, Miss Kate Overton, and Miss Negus, of Bound Brook.

Grace Choir to be Strengthened.

On Sunday, March 21st, the Grace P. E. church choir will be strengthened by several feminine voices, as was previously stated in The Daily Press. They will be: Altos, the Misses Tingley, Ada Clark, Olive Newell and Eva Noe; sopranos, the Misses Virginia Costelli, Mabelle Smith, Louise Egan and Mary Collier.

Changes Looked For.

There is considerable anxiety being felt on the part of some people in the borough in regard to the appointments to be made by Mayor Hegeman next Monday evening. It cannot be said that all of the appointments last year suited the boroughites and a change is being looked for.

Letter Carriers' Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission have ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city, of which Deputy-Postmaster John Whitenack is secretary, on Saturday, April 4th, for the grade of carriers in the local postal service. The age limitation for the examination is eighteen years.

Bishop Scarborough Coming.

Bishop Scarborough of the Northern New Jersey Diocese will visit Plainfield on the second Sunday in April. He will be present at the Grace P. E. church in the morning, at the Holy Cross church in the afternoon and St. Stephen's church in the evening.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

GROWING AND WORKING

THE TWO PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF AN ACTIVE YOUNG CHURCH BODY.

Annual Business Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was held in the lecture room of the church last evening, with President John G. McLoughlin in the chair.

Secretary J. Henry Crane read the minutes of the previous meetings which were approved, after which the reports of the various committees were presented.

For the lookout committee, J. Herbert Case reported. He stated that the society had great cause for encouragement. During the year eight active members were added to the roll. Miss Alice G. Woodland, chairman of the prayer meeting committee, reported that good work had been done in that department. Miss Grace Yerkes, for the social committee, presented a report in which was stated that the committee had tried to carry out its objects. Not many socials had been held, but all had been very successful. One social was held when only eight persons were present, but a young man was quoted as saying it was the best he had ever attended.

Miss Florence I Marsh, chairman of the music committee, noted many improvements in this department. Credit was given R. W. Barnes, violinist, W. N. Runyon and Clifford Braider for substantial assistance during the year. She urged that new singing books be secured, and offered the plan of each member purchasing their own book and leaving it at the church for use.

R. W. Barnes, for the press and welcome committee, reported efficient work in this department. Henry Crane was given credit for valuable assistance. Miss Laura J. Runyon, treasurer, reported that $195.11 had been received and $194.22 expended, leaving a balance of 89 cents in the treasury.

The report of Miss Emily Coriell, corresponding secretary, was an excellent one in every respect. One of the best reports given was that of the secretary, J. Henry Crane. It set forth concisely, but in detail, what had been done during the year; and urged all to do more this coming year. The society has lost two members by death. At present the enrollment is 87 members, 72 of whom are active.

Samuel Case, chairman of the nominating committee, stated that the committee had been unable to decide on a person for president, and submitted the following nominations: Vice-president, Charles Conover; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Coriell; recording secretary, Miss Florence I. Marsh; treasurer, Miss Susie Woodland; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Miss Grace Yerkes; lookout committee, J. Herbert Case; social committee, W. N. Runyon; music committee, L. H. Biglow, Jr.; missionary committee, Miss Alice G. Woodland; welcome and press committee, J. G. McLoughlin; flower committee, Miss Bertha Needham. The above were elected unanimously.

J. Henry Crane was then nominated for president, and received the entire vote of the society. After a few remarks by the president and ex-president, the meeting closed.

Commissioners of Deeds Appointed.

The following are the Commissioners of Deeds for Somerset county, appointed on Wednesday in joint session of the Legislature in Trenton: Bernards—John A. Whitenack, Jr., Alfred Gibb, P. C. Henry, Samuel Baldwin, George Codington; Bound Brook Borough—Robt. T. Brampton; Branchburg—J. Bradford Opie; James D. Van Derveer, Daniel Beekman; Bridgewater—Charles W. Clickener; Franklin—Alfred I. Voorhees; Hillsborough—Ellis F. Wood, Peter Sutphen; Montgomery—Edmund B. Dungan, Theo. F. Stryker; North Plainfield—Charles M. Mooney, George W. Bird, Horace J. Martin; Warren—Howard Toms.

A Mt. Pleasant Event.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rowley, of Mt. Pleasant, have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their neice, Miss Isabelle S. Carkhuff, to Robert W. Barnes, of West Front street. The wedding will take place Thursday afternoon, March 26th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Mt. Pleasant.

Arranging Easter Music.

The Trinity Reformed church choir commences rehearsals for their Easter music this evening. There will be sixteen voices in the chorus. Mrs. Asa Collier, one of Plainfield's best singers, has kindly consented to render a solo.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BULLOCK.

Last Sad Obsequies Over the Remains of a Christian Woman.

Friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Lydia J. Bullock gathered at her late residence, 334 East Sixth street, yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services that were conducted by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D. Rev. Dr. Richards spoke very feelingly of the beautiful Christian life that had passed away and of her motherly love and kindness as exemplified in her life, typifying in a way, the motherly love of Mary for her son Jesus. He told of the beauty, sweetness and strength of her Christian character as seen by himself and others that knew her.

During the services a quartette composed of Miss Eleanor Demarest, Miss Bessie Blair, Ira W. Travell and Elmer E. Runyon, sang very expressively, "Abide With Me," and "Asleep in Jesus."

The funeral party left this morning for Fitchburg, Mass., where services will be conducted over the remains at Rollstone church by Rev. G. R. W. Scott, D. D., a former pastor. The interment will be made in the family lot at Guilford, Vermont

Three children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother, a kind friend, a wise counselor and a Christian whose faith filled out her life. They are Miss Noel J. Bullock, principal of the Franklin School, Marion L. Bullock and William Starr Bullock.

TO REVERT TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

The Townsend Sanitarium Company Will Not Keep the Netherwood Hotel.

The Netherwood hotel, lately called the Townsend Sanitarium, will soon revert to its original owners, owing to the inability of its recent purchasers to make the necessary payments. The Sanitarium people, however, spent several thousand dollars in making interior repairs in the structure and it has been greatly improved. J Fred MacDonald will endeavor to rent it to some hotel man for the summer season.

A Card.

If from our lips could go to each of you, our friends, the thankful feeling of our hearts for your many acts of kindness and words of loving sympathy, you would then know something of our appreciation. You have "Done unto others." May the Heavenly Father, whose disciple our darling mother was, send as kind hearts to "Do unto you" in your hour of sorrow.

Noel J. Bullock,
Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Bullock,
William Starr Bullock.

Somerville's Post-Office Contest.

The report that Frank T. Ross has received the appointment of postmaster at Somerville, seems to be a false one, as no appointment has yet been made. The fight for the position has narrowed down to a three cornered one, the contestants being Walter Durling, James T. VanDerveer and Frank T. Ross. Let the fight be a fair and open one, with no mud-slinging, as some have attempted to do.—Somerville Democrat.

Recruiting for the New Movement.

John A. Hull, of 129 Grove street, desires The Daily Press to state that he has been authorized by Ballington to receive names and subscriptions for the recruiting of the Defenders League, the new auxiliary. Anyone desiring information in regard to the organization can obtain it by seeing him any evening or by writing to him at the above address. He reports great success in recruiting for this new society.

Affiliated With Other Clubs.

The Woman's Parliamentary Club at its meeting March 12th, joined the organization of the "American Institute of Civics." This action will add the systematic study and reporting of current events, to the present study of parliamentary law and usage. At this meeting also the club was received into the State Federation of Clubs, and several of its members will attend the next Federation meeting in Trenton.

Odd Cause of Death.

Mrs. Bargos, of Cranford, whose house was struck by lightning and burned last Saturday, died Thursday of pneumonia contracted by exposure when carried from her burning dwelling. She was a widow, forty-three years old.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

ALL ABOUT THE ARMENIANS.

Christian Endeavorers Hear Papers About These Much-Talked-of-People.

The subject of the missionary meeting held last night by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church was "Armenia and the Armenians," and the service proved a very interesting and instructive one. The meeting was led by Miss Adelaide Runyon, and a carefully prepared program was given. The first paper was read by Miss Emma Virginia Fish, who told in a very interesting manner of the people and their mode of life. "Their religion" was the subject of a short talk by William Stimpson, who traced the ecclesiastical history of the Armenians back to very early times, and then described the present state of the church and the work of the missionaries. Wesley Brokaw read the closing paper, describing "The present situation," vividly picturing the sorrowful condition of the people, and telling of the great need for the doing of relief work among them. At the close of each paper, short items on the same subject were read by members of the society.

A quartette, "Over the Ocean Wave" and a tenor solo with quartette chorus "Send the Light," were sung by four members of the Young People's Society, Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, Miss Adelaide Runyon, William Stimpson and Wesley Brokaw.

PASSING OF THE TALMAGES.

Dan Talmage Was a Well-Known Man in This State.

The recent failure of Dan Talmage's Sons, the large rice traders, is not only a financial calamity, but a matter of more than passing interest to New Jersey, Dan Talmage lived at Bound Brook, in Somerset county. He was a Democrat of the most pronounced type during the war, and barely escaped spending a few days in Fort Lafayette because of his utterances He started the rice business and made money, and on his death left it to his sons. John F. Talmage, the eldest, was head of the firm. They are gentlemen of the highest character and all who know them personally will regret the business misfortunes which have overtaken them. The Dan Talmage homestead at Bound Brook, a very beautiful place known as "The Evergreens," is now occupied by Mr. George LaMonte, who once ran for governor of New Jersey on the Prohibition ticket, and who has been known for many years past as having one of the finest herds of Guernsey cattle in the State.—Elizabeth Journal.

DRAGGED BY HER PONIES.

Narrow Escape of a Westfield Girl While Out Driving.

While out riding in her sleigh drawn by her team of ponies, yesterday afternoon, Miss Nellie Drake, of Westfield had a narrow escape from injury. She had just passed under the railroad bridge, to the west of the Westfield station, when the driving seat slipped from its position and she was thrown forward. She was caught in the sleigh and reins and dragged for some distance. James Fogarty, of Westfield, and Dr. J. H. Lawlor saw the accident happen and ran after the ponies. Mr. Fogarty caught them, while Dr. Lawlor extricated Miss Drake from her perilous position She was not injured, but somewhat unnerved by the shock.

Miss Drake is the daughter of Alfred Drake, a prominent citizen of Westfield, and attends school at the Seminary in this city.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The case of Coddington against Giddis, in tort, came up this morning before Justice Crosley. The plaintiff was represented by Assemblyman W. R. Codington, and the defendant by Lawyer Fred Pope, of Somerville. It appears that Giddis was acting as an agent, and was given money by Coddington to make a purchase for him, which the latter claims he did not, hence the suit for damages. After the hearing the plaintiff was awarded $40 and costs.

A Dunellenite Succumbs.

With uncertain steps and muddled brain, Charles Nolde, of Dunellen, started to make his way homeward after a visit to this city last night. He reached the North Avenue station but Patrolman Cooney say him and, doubting his ability to reach home safely, escorted him to jail to spend the night. This morning he was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being drunk. The Judge suspended sentence on him.

Looks Like Business.

The contractors for the street railway extension are distributing rails along East and West Fourth street. This certainly looks like business.

—The Boys' Brigade, of the First Baptist church, will hold a meeting tonight for drill.

EDITOR LANE'S STORY.

THE SUMMIT RECORD MAN TELLS WHY HE LOST HIS POSITION.

Intimates That it Was Because He Hustled for His Father-in-law in the Recent Senatorial Contest in Kentucky.

Thomas F. Lane returned to Summit yesterday morning after a visit of four weeks to Frankfort, Ky. In response to an inquiry of the Newark News as to his removal as Chief of Division in the Treasury Department at Washington, Mr. Lane said:

"I have no disposition to enter upon a discussion of the reasons for my removal. If Mr. Carlisle's statement of them satisfies him they ought to satisfy me, as I do not believe public office is a hereditary right or traditional privilege and I have at all times believed that no man should hold office against the desire of the official who appointed him.

"So far as the case appears on the surface, however," continued Mr. Lane, "I obtained permission in October for a trip to Europe. An important libel suit against me was unexpectedly ordered to trial and I remained to defend it. My original absence was to be with pay. In January I went to Europe without pay and at a suitable opportunity the Secretary removed me. When I returned in February the Secretary offered to withdraw the order of removal and accept my resignation. This, however, I did not choose to assent to as I preferred to let the order of removal stand My removal took place on January 21st, nearly two months ago."

The date of Mr. Lane's removal was the day the first ballot was taken in the Kentucky Legislature for United States Senator, of which Secretary Carlisle received the votes of three bolting Democrats, who refused to vote for Senator Blackburn, Mr. Lane's father-in law.

Mr. Lane sailed for Europe this morning.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

Mrs. Henry DeMott Entertained Missionary Workers of Grace M. E. Church.

A successful social was enjoyed last evening at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. Henry DeMott on Somerset street, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church.

The programme was as follows: Reading, Miss Emma Stevens; vocal solo, Miss Alice DeMott; piano solo, Miss Libby Joseph; vocal solos, Miss Lizzie Hoagland and Miss Belle DeMott; reading, Miss Taft; vocal selection, Miss Edith Kline, Misses Alice and Jennie DeMott; vocal duett, Mrs. Elmer Winckler and Miss Libby Joseph; vocal solo, Miss Kizzie DeMott.

The collection for the society amounted to $33.50.

Those present then joined in playing the latest games, after which refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. William Lunger, Mrs. Henry DeMott, Mrs Andrew Lutkins, Miss Van Cleef and Mrs. Herbert Randolph.

A Christian Endeavor Social.

A delightful social was given last evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The programme was an informal one and consisted of a piano duet by Miss Petrie and Mrs. Remson and a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Messersmith. Games and refreshments helped to make the time pass quickly, while conversation filled in the spare moments. The sociable was well attended and was a very pleasant affair. The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society was in charge.

To Branch Out Extensively.

The well known and progressive firm of Marsh, Ayres & Co., who have been located at 141 East Front street for some years past, have rented the store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, and will occupy it as their paint store about April 1st. The firm will make extensive additions to their stock after the removal, which will consist of fabrics for decorations in Cario lattice, yacht canvas and plain, tinted and figured burlaps.

Young Men's Association Meets.

A special business meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel was held last evening, and the reports of the different committees were received. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and James McGee were appointed a committee to receive the Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club. Already 400 tickets have been put out for the concert and over half of them were reported sold.

—An eastbound train bearing eight breech-loading rifles, each about thirty five feet long, passed through here about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

A LEAP YEAR SURPRISE.

A Novel Social Event Arranged For Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony.

One of the most novel events of the season was the leap year surprise party given to E. E Anthony, of Westervelt avenue, last evening It was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony's lady friends, and they invited their gentlemen friends. At the proper time they went after the gentlemen and provided them with boquets, consisting of a numerous variety of vegetables.

They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love, on East Front street, and proceeded to the home of Mr. Anthony. When they entered the house, the latter was thoroughly overcome. The evening was one of unbounded pleasure to all and leap year games were a feature of the event.

The refreshments were furnished by the gentlemen and were served during the evening. The latter were obliged to act the part of ladies and they carried their parts exceedingly well. Those present were: the Misses VanAlstyne, W. F. Dunn. A. Holder, J. Holder, Vail, Stack, Sheppard, Crawford, Ross, Anthony. Mrs. Love, and Messrs. VanFleet, L. Holder, Love, Sheppard. Reed, Fenner, L. Wilson, M. Wilson, Crosson, Ross, Anthony. and S. E. Dunn, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Miss Martha Anothony, Miss May Anthony.

After the affair the ladies escorted the gentlemen to their homes. The whole event was a great success and it is likely will be repeated.

CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULE.

New Time Table Goes Into Effect on the Jersey Central Tomorrow.

Extensive changes will be made in the train schedule of the Jersey Central railroad tomorrow. The express train now leaving at 7:53 a. m. for New York, will leave at its old time, 7:58, and the 8:27 express at 8:30. The other changes of New York trains are as follows: 9:32 a. m. to 9:37, 10:59 a. m. to 11:12, 12:06 p. m. to 12:10, 1:18 p. m. to 1:16, 5:24 p. m. to 5:32. A train leaving at 9:06 a. m. and 5:54 p. m. have been put on for New York.

The changes in trains leaving for Somerville are as follows: 5:05 p. m. to 5:03, and 5:14 p. m. to 5:15.

The Easton train changes are as follows: 5:05 p. m. to 4:48; the 5:14 p. m. has been abandoned.

Royal Blue Line changes to Philadelphia are as follows: 6:45 p. m. to 6:48. A new train at 10:03 p. m, has been put on.

The new trains out of New York for Plainfield are 9:06 p. m. week days, and 3:17 p. m. Sundays

Funeral of John S. Johnson.

The funeral services of the late John S. Johnson was held from the house, 508 Park avenue, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Richardson officiated and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The floral tributes consisted of a bunch of lilies and a bouquet of roses. The pall-bearers were five grandsons and one nephew, as follows: Clarence Johnson, John Johnson, Alex Johnson, Harry Johnson, Herbert Johnson and Wm. Crawford. Interment was in Samptown cemetery.

A Sleigh Ride on Bare Roads.

G.W. Parsell of Springfield, brought a box sleigh load of twenty young people to Plainfield last night. The roads were in worse condition than they anticipated, and it took over two hours to reach Plainfield. They arrived here soon after 11 o'clock and gave the nearly exhausted horses a rest, while the young people visited friends. They returned about 1 o'clock. They found the roads nearly bare all the way, and the sleigh dragged on the dirt part of the way.

A Correction.

It is quite a common failing for people to use the incorrect word "preventative" for the proper word "preventive," which prompts us to remark that the surest preventive to permanent defects of vision is timely examination of the eyes. Such examinations, together with expert advice as to treatment of the eyes, are free to you at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Capitalists Here.

A meeting of New York, Philadelphia and Plainfield capitalists was held at the Hotel Grenada this afternoon, when the garbage cremating process of Seymour G. Smith, of this city, was considered and the advisibility of pushing it on the market considered.

Kicked His Driver.

Scipio Welling, the colored driver for Neuman Bros, was kicked by a horse he was driving on Crescent avenue this morning, and had to be taken home in a hack. The horse was one recently purchased.

PLAY CHESS BY CABLE.

Opening Day of the Great International Contest.

NO GAMES HAVE BEEN DECIDED YET.

A Large Gathering Present at Both Ends of the Cable—Pillsbury Throws Away His Chances of Winning with Victory in Sight.

New York, March 14.—The opening day of the international chess match between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland against an American team, a contest which was played on eight boards, the moves being forwarded between this and the British end by cable, the length of the wire being 3,483 miles, was the biggest chess spectacle ever shown in this country. The handsome and beautifully decorated hall in the Bank building at Court and Remsen streets, Brooklyn, was the scene of action in this country. Over 1,500 spectators, including an extraordinary large number of ladies, were present during the fight. While the players were sitting on a large platform with their boards and men placed on tables in front of them, the moves made on these boards were repeated on very large giant boards which were suspended on the walls of the hall, and every spectator present had a chance of seeing the games at every stage during the progress of the fight. Most interest as a matter of course centered in the games played by Pillsbury and Showalter. It is a pity that Pillsbury threw away his chances of winning when he had the victory within easy grasp. Showalter, however, is surely going to win his game to-day when play is resumed.

Details of the Play.

First table—Pillsbury (A) vs. Blackburne (B)—queen's gambit. Thirty-five moves. Pillsbury got the best of the game in the opening and middle game and but for an ill-considered move might have won straight out. As it was he had to give up a piece and he will probably lose to-day. Second table—Burn (B) vs. Showalter (A)—queen's gambit declined. Thirty-five moves. Showalter excelled in this game by brilliant and dashing tactics, and, barring accident, he will win to-day. Third table—Burille (A) vs. Bird (B)—P-Q 4 opening. Forty moves. This was a pretty game and full of interest, because of Bird's irregular style of play. At the call of time the game looked even. Fourth table—Tinsley (B) vs. Barry (A)—queen's gambit declined. Twenty-nine moves. This game was evenly conducted throughout, the positions being equal at adjournment last night. At the fifth table Hymes (A) and Lockwood (B) quit with honors easy, as did also Mills (B) and Hodges (A) at table six and Delmar (A) and Atkins (B) at table seven. Jackson (B) and Baird (A) who occupied table eight played a brilliant game, but Baird fell back greatly at the close and will probably lose to-day.

GREAT INTEREST IN LONDON.

Britishers Express Much Admiration for the Play of Americans.

London, March 14.—The British team, which did duty in the international chess match between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the one side, and the United States of America on the other, conducted their games in the Pillar hall of the Cannon street hotel in this city yesterday. The affair created the greatest interest and no end of enthusiasm. At about 2 o'clock the hall began to fill with the most notable persons known in metropolitan chess circles, the arrangements being supervised by Sir George Newnes, president of the British Chess club. Among those present were the president of the City Chess club, a good many officials of the Metropolitan, Bohemian and St. George's and other chess clubs. The friendly greeting sent over by the American team from the Brooklyn Chess club was very cordially received and much applauded when read by Sir George Newnes to a brilliant assemblage of chess experts. Sir George Newnes also annonnced that owing to an indisposition of the British player, E. O. Jones, E. M. Jackson would take his place on the team. Before the beginning of the match the general opinion prevailed here that the American team was decidedly stronger than the British.

Admiration for American Players.

The admiration for Showalter's brilliant and dashing attack in his game against Burn was generally shown and no end of flattering remarks were made by the spectators about the Kentuckian. Pillsbury, too, had Blackburne at his mercy and Gunsberg, who was one of those present, remarked to some other by-standers that Pillsbury had an easy win. The spectators were all the more surprised when Pillsbury later lost a most valuable piece and general regret was prevailing at this accident. Jackson's play was very much appreciated by his many friends, but speaking generally, the Britishers found it very hard work indeed to cope with the American players and they were glad when time was called half an hour earlier than originally agreed upon. Among the numerous spectators was the lord chief justice.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 14.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Massachusetts—E. A. Ellis, Newton Centre; S. H. Johnson, Vineyard Haven; A. E. Chamberlain, Dalton; A. B. Dresser, Needham.

Libel Filed Against the Ericsson.

Hartford, March 14.—A libel has been filed in the United States district court on the torpedo boat Ericsson by Austin Williams, a seaman of New London. He claims $120 as wages due.

ROUGH VOYAGE AT SEA.

The Tramp Steamship Ithamo Puts into Port at New York for Repairs.

New York, March 14.—The British tramp steamer Ithamo, Capt. Wigzell, put into this port last evening in a battered and leaky condition, the result of encounters with terrific gales off the coast. The steamer left Baltimore on March 5 with a full cargo of Indian corn for Londonderry, Ireland. During the first days of the voyage good weather prevailed. On the 7th the wind increased to a gale and continued blowing during the 7th and 8th, until it assumed hurricane force. Capt. Wigzell was obliged to heave to during the afternoon of the 8th. Abont 5 p. m. an enormous sea boarded the steamer over the stern smashing the ventilators and breaking in No. 3 hatch, flooding the cabin and after-hold. The waves continued to pour over the vessel fore and aft, causing her to labor and strain terribly. The vessel was at this time in lat. 39, long. 63. The seas tore away everything movable about the decks and disabled the hand-steering gear, filling the cabin with three feet of water. The Ithamo continued to labor and plunge heavily throughout the night of the 8th. At 9 p. m. another enormous sea broke over the bows, breaking the steel bulkhead under the awning, or hurricane deck, twenty-seven planks of which deck were torn up and the No. 1 hatch stove in, filling the fore hold. Rails and ventilators were carried away and the steamer was flooded between decks, doing other serious damage. About 560 bags of corn were thrown over the side to permit the pumps to free the fore hold. The gale continued to blow with unabateing fury for thirty-six hours from the W. N. W. When moderating the officers were enabled to investigate the damages, which were so extensive that it was deemed best to shape the vessel's course for New York, where she arrived, passing Sandy Hook at 5 p. m. Capt. Wigzell says that a greater part of the cargo is damaged and will probably be discharged.

FIGHT NOT OVER YET.

Opponents of the Raines Bill Endeavoring To Secure Its Veto.

Albany, March 14.—Mayor John Boyd Thatcher of Albany is putting forth strenuous efforts to prevent Gov. Morton from signing the Raines bill, and he has addressed telegrams to the mayors of the various cities in this state urging them to appeal to the governor that the bill be referred to the various cities for public hearings and action by the various cities before he attaches his signature and makes the bill a law. Gov. Morton has ten days in which to sign or veto the bill. As two Sundays are not counted he need not act until the 25th inst., the day after the state convention of the republicans meets. Statutory Revision Commissioner Lincoln, who also acts as the governor's legal adviser, said that it would take several days to examine the constitution and laws so as to determine whether or not the Raines bill must be sent to all the cities affected by it. There are very grave doubts at present, he said, concerning the constitutionality of allowing it to be signed without first sending it to the cities for the approval of the local authorities. If it should be decided that the bill must be sent to the mayors of the cities it would certainly be returned disapproved, which would mean its defeat, as it would have to run the gauntlets of both houses again. Should this be attempted, the opposition could put up a stiffer fight, and there would be no early adjournment, even if the bill went through again. The democrats declare that the bill was passed in an unconstitutional session of the assembly and it is understood they have engaged several eminent lawyers to look up the question.

FOR MURDERING WADDELL.

Tom O'Brien, the American Bunco-Steerer, on Trial in Paris.

Paris, March 14.—The trial of Tom O'Brien, an American bunco-steerer and all round swindler, for the murder of "Kid" Waddell, another American crook, is now being conducted here. In March last O'Brien shot Waddell at the Northern railway station in this city. Waddell was standing in the station when he was approached by O'Brien, who drew a revolver and fired several shots at him, all of them taking effect. Waddell fell to the floor and was thence removed to a hospital, where he subsequently died.

TO PUT UP FOREIGN MACHINERY

Commissioner Stump Decides To Admit the Detained English Workmen.

Washington, March 14.—Commissioner Stump has decided to admit under contract at New York, Walter Ainsworth and four other machinists from England, who have come to this country to put up new improved cotton machinery in Columbia, S. C., New Bedford, Mass., and New York city. It is stipulated that these men shall do no other kind of work.

IN HONOR OF KING OF JEWS.

Senator Peffer Wants "Resurrection Day," April 6, Made a National Holiday.

Washington, March 14.—In the senate Mr. Peffer, pop., of Kansas yesterday afternoon presented a petition from a constituent of his asking congress to make "Resurrection day," April 6, a national holiday in honor of "The King of the Jews who has always been the true friend of the United States."

Map Contract Cancelled.

Washington, March 14.—The secretary of the interior has cancelled the contract of Gillen & Co. of New York city for printing maps for the general land office during the year 1896 and awarded it to Friendenwald Co. of Baltimore.

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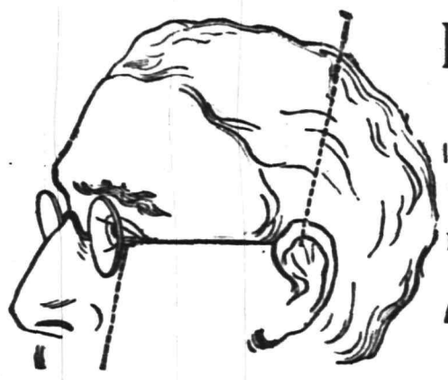

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This is the experience of Past Commander David Noyes of Manchester, N. J. His story is interesting.

"For over 27 years, since the close of the late war, I suffered from dyspepsia, paid out hundreds of dollars, but got no relief.

"I suffered from heart disease for six years, was carried out of church and from m. work three times, and for the past two years was unable to do any work whatever.

HON. DAVID NOYES.

"I was told by my physician that I never could get well.

"I was also paralyzed on the right side from my hip down, and suffered severely with lumbago and a trembling of the hands.

"I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and feel entirely cured of all these troubles, and feel like a well man.

"I could not sleep on my right side for years, now I can sleep well and eat anything.

"It has proved to be a wonderful remedy for me, and I am a living witness to testify to the truth of my statement. It is the grandest medicine ever made, and all my friends are amazed at the cure."

A Strange Experience.

One can scarcely credit it.

Almost Miraculous

"I began at first having trembling feelings of the heart," said Mrs. H. E. Skillin, of East North Yarmouth, Me., "and was very bad at times. Any little excitement would make it worse. I became languid, and felt constantly tired and worn, lost all my natural energy and ambition, and was consequently weak and nervous.

"Indeed I was so nervous at times I could not bear to hear anyone rock a chair. I had numbness in my right hand so it would seem apparently dead; and when it would come to its feeling there would be a deathly feeling at my stomach. I had a dull, tired feeling in my head.

"It was evident that there was a terrible diseased condition of my nerves and system which required immediate attention. I at once began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and have taken four bottles.

"I now have a good appetite and have grown strong and recovered my old-time energy and ambition. I do not feel at all nervous. The dull feeling in my head is all gone, and I really feel as well as I have for a number of years.

"I consider these results remarkable in the comparatively short time I have been taking the remedy, and I cannot speak too highly of the good that it has done me.

"I hope others affected with nervous or chronic diseases will use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, for after what it has done in my case it will surely cure them."

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Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

IN ROYAL ARCHIVES

The Venezuelan Commission Will Search for Ancient Documents.

NECESSARY FOR A CLEAR DECISION

Members of the Commission or Their Secretary To Visit Madrid and The Hague To Look Up Data Bearing on the Boundary Dispute.

Washington, March 14.—The Venezuelan commission at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, with all the members present, virtually reached the conclusion that the main points at issue in the dispute hinged on documents lying in the royal archives of Spain and Holland, and perhaps some other countries, and that while such documents would probably be quoted by each of the disputants in support of the contradictory claims presented, the duty would devolve on the commission not only to verify by actual examination all such citations, but, if practicable, to develop contemporary documents which might throw strong side lights upon the evidence submitted. While definite action was postponed until the full British and Venezuelan cases shall have been formally brought under consideration there remains no doubt that some of the commissioners, or, at all events, the secretary of the commission, Malat-Prevost, and agents under his direction, will soon be sent to Madrid and The Hague. It is explained that this determination is not due to the alleged discovery of misquotations in decrees and treaties already in the commission's possession, but from the conviction that the final decision of the commission ought not to be open to any attack as to the inconclusiveness of the pivotal evidence upon which such decision will in all probability be found to depend.

Personal Examination Necessary.

In the preliminary investigation of the commission they have been confronted with numerous diametrically conflicting maps and translations. While geographical discrepancies are within the power of the commission to harmonize through the enormous mass of corroborative charts it commands, the comparative indecipherability and partial illegibility of royal decrees are thought to be matters which necessitate personal and expert examination. The commission expects to be in possession of the British blue book as well as the greater part of Venezuela's case early next week and in view of this anticipation, Mr. Coudert and President Gilman, who have hitherto spent little time in Washington, will remain here for the present for daily meetings at which the weighing and comparison of evidence will be prosecuted continuously. No one of the commissioners has yet had an opportunity to carefully examine the British case, as the only available copy that has reached them was one of the advanced edition sent by Ambassador Bayard to the state department, which may contain typographical or other errors incident to hasty preparation. The regular copies for the commission will arrive here in all probability this evening or Monday next. While access to the state department copy has been allowed, there has been no opportunity to examine it fully.

PLACE FOR BALLINGTON BOOTH

Efforts To Have Him Take Charge of the National Gospel Union.

Washington, March 14.—Negotiations have been set on foot looking to the selection of Ballington Booth to take charge of the National Gospel Union mission, which has its headquarters in this city. Major Hilton, the national organizer of the mission, is in communication with Mr. Booth, and as the work of the mission is so nearly in the line of the work the Booths have mapped out for themselves, the supporters of the mission believe that his acceptance of the place would result in good. It is purely an American movement, and Mr. Booth could consistently take charge of it without antagonizing the work of the Salvation army.

New Tonnage Bill.

Washington, March 14.—The new tonnage tax bill passed by the house, which has also been favorably reported by the senate in a similar shape, reduces by one-third the tonnage taxes imposed on American and foreign vessels entering from North American, West Indian and Hawaiian ports and ports on the Gulf of Mexico. It also requires all vessels coming from Germany, the Netherlands and a few minor ports to pay regular tonnage taxes and restores equality of tonnage taxation.

A Woman's Awful Suicide.

Paulsboro, N. J., March 14.—Mrs. Joseph Featherer, a middle-aged woman, living at Bridgeport, near here, committed suicide yesterday by burning herself to death. She saturated her clothing with kerosene and then set herself afire. Before help came the woman was so badly burned that she died shortly afterward. Insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

"Poorbox Thief" Commits Suicide.

Boston, March 14.—It has just been made known to the public that Louis Morphy, the old Frenchmen, known throughout the country as the "Poorbox Thief," committed suicide in the South Boston house of correction February 17. He was serving a sentence for robbing the poorbox at the cathedral on Washington street.

Fears for Safety of a Fishing Fleet.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—The herring cove fishing fleet, consisting of five schooners, was caught in Thursday's storm and have not yet made port. Fears are entertained for them. Each schooner contained a full crew

RARE OLD STAMPS.

Big Prices Realized at the Auction Sale in Boston.

Boston, March 14.—Two little pieces of paper, which, when originally issued by the Canadian government were valued at twelve pence each, were sold at auction in this city for $1,520. The price paid was the largest given for any single lot of stamps in the three days' sale which closed last night. All Canadian stamps of the issue of 1851 are rare, but these two twelve pence stamps are believed to be the only unused ones of the kind printed on laid paper. The stamps were purchased by Mr. Needham of Hamilton, Ont., who sold these stamps to the company holding the auction and got $1,500 for them. Mr. Needham also bought a number of other Canadian stamps at prices ranging from $10 to $125. A 5-cent St. Louis 1845-46, which is a postmasters' provisional issue, sold for $251, while a 10-cent specimen of the same date brought $105. United States government issues sold from $90 down. The former price was paid for an 1851-56 30-cent, unperforated, unused, which is one of the rarest of United States stamps.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

John Wayne, One of the Powell Murderers, Confesses.

Hempstead, N. Y., March 14.—John Wayne, one of the Powell murderers, made a confession before a Pinkerton detective, Detective Cavanagh of Long Island City, and others, in the Queens county jail yesterday afternoon. He stated that he and Arthur Mayhew killed Powell with a piece of rock placed in a stocking. The greatest excitement prevailed in Hempstead when the fact of the confession became known. Many threats were uttered of lynching the negroes when they are brought to Hempstead for the coroner's jury next Wednesday night.

To Reduce Its Capital Stock.

Albany, March 14.—The Genesee Fruit company of Rochester has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of reduction of its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $400,000. The amount of the capital of the company actually paid in is $1,020,000 and the debts and liabilities are $234,354.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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is daily the cause of death on every side, not from inability to *get* food, but from the impossibility, caused by disease to assimilate it. Everyone has marked the continual losing of flesh and daily wasting away of some beloved friend. Call the disease what name you will, the fact remains that the ultimate end has been due to *starvation*. Don't wait too long, give the sufferer

Bovinine

It is not a medicine, but a food product, a powerful concentration into small bulk of the vital elements of lean beef, every bit of the nutritive qualities of which have been retained, on account of the special cold process by which it is prepared. It creates new red blood corpuscles, increases weight, builds flesh and nerve tissue, and strengthening the life-maintaining organs of the body, enables them to perform their functions naturally and throw off disease—ask your doctor, he will tell you this is so.

Expert Opinion

The Canadian Government recently sent an appraiser to the principal bicycle factories in this country, to determine the exact value of various makes for import into Canada. After an exhaustive investigation, his report to his Government rated

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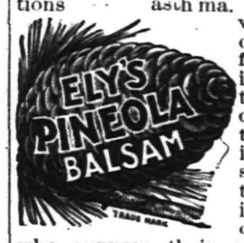

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Warmer Weather Tonight and Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 14—Lecture on Bicycling in Casino for Grace Church Guild.

March 17—Concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall by Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette.

The Assembly has non-concurred in an adverse report by the committee on railroads and canals on the bill providing that trolley companies shall furnish waiting-rooms at all transfer stations in cities.

The Raines license bill in New York State having been made a party measure in the Legislature, there is but little doubt but what Governor Morton will sign it. It is a bitter pill for Republicans in the big cities, however.

The Assembly has passed the bill requiring all trolley cars to have vestibuled platforms, and thereby did a humane act. The motorman should be protected from the wild winds of winter and the hot rays of Old Sol in the summer.

The Press is glad to learn that the Board of Trade is waking up and talking of indulging in a subscription dinner. It's a capital idea. Keep at it, gentlemen. There is lots of material to talk about profitably in the after-dinner toasts.

The bills fathered by Assemblyman Reed may not have nine lives, but they certainly have more than one. The yellow envelope bill, which was thought to have met its fate in the Senate's adverse vote on Thursday, has been ordered reconsidered.

There is no likelihood that the Senate will pass Assemblyman Walling's bill reducing by 25 per cent all State salaries over $3,000. Some salaries are too high, but whatever scaling down is done should be governed by a consideration of the work and the responsibilities involved.—Tribune.

Wednesday, March 25th, was agreed upon at an Assembly conference yesterday afternoon for sine die adjournment, and Senator Voorhees says the Senate will probably concur. Night sessions will be held by the House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and the adjournment until Monday will follow in order to give the Borough Commission an opportunity to make a report.

Next week the Joint Committee on the Revision of Borough Acts, of which Assemblyman Reed is a member, and who have been hard at work and will submit schemes to the Legislature whereby will be rendered possible the rehabilitation of more than one hundred boroughs in this State which were recently declared by the Appellate Court to be without any legal existence. The plan contemplates giving all boroughs now in existence a de facto government by means of a general law.

James E. Martine is not dismayed by the apparent indifference of William C. Whitney towards accepting the candidacy for the Democratic nomination of President. The Farmer Orator is a man who always looks at the bright side of things, but uses his shrewd political intuition in forming opinions. Mr. Martine is confident that Whitney will be the nominee of the National Convention. Concerning Mr. Whitney's position the Newark News published the following yesterday:

A gentleman, who enjoys the friendship of William C. Whitney, E. C. Benedict and others in that coterie, has told The News correspondent that from recent conversations with several of the coterie—not including Whitney—he is of opinion that Whitney will be put forward at the last moment as the administration and New York man for the Chicago nomination. He says that Whitney will lie very low till then. But he says that there is very little doubt of his not only being put forward, but of his getting the nomination. This is interesting because it shows what some of Whitney's close friends are thinking of.

—Dr. Fritts, of Park avenue, has just purchased a new one-seated phæton.

Heart Disease?

Quick pulse, palpitation of the heart, short breath, swimming head — terribly frightened? No danger — simply symptoms of Dyspepsia. Not one person in five thousand has real heart disease.

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Try Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills and see how quickly this kind of heart disease disappears. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. At all druggists', 25c. A sample is cheerfully mailed.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Mrs. J. A. Sample Owes Her Strength to This, the Best of All Remedies.

For the unfortunates who lie awake staring at the ceilings and counting the strokes of the clock, every sleepless night is an eternity.

Mrs. J. A. Sample of 1558 Broadway, New York City, was afflicted with insomnia until her nerves were on the verge of prostration. She thinks her condition was due to indigestion. Here is what Mrs. Sample says:

"I have used Paine's celery compound with marked and decided benefit. It is especially useful in insomnia, arising from indigestion and poorly nourished nerves.

"I should add that my granddaughter, Vera Hafleigh, was so thin and puny at the age of ten as to cause us the greatest anxiety We had no difficulty in inducing her to take Paine's celery compound. Today the roses bloom in her cheeks, and I never saw a healthier, stronger child than Paine's celery compound has made her."

The brain is the centre of the nervous system. Sleep alone rests this vital organ, together with the nerves. During the waking hours the nervous system works incessantly. Poor sleep means a poor nervous condition, and prolonged insomnia leads in every case to prostration, and too often to dread insanity. The mischief that results from weakened nerves is much greater and more destructive than most folks even dream of.

The all important thing for nervous, rundown persons, and for those who are losing sleep is that Paine's celery compound builds up the whole physical system, and by improving the digestion and regulating the nerves, it insures sound, refreshing sleep.

In winter, most women and many men lead hot house lives. A flagging appetite, a disposition to pick at this dish and that, rather than to eat a square meal, is among the early indications of failing health. Then comes delay in falling asleep and the fretful, uneasy feeling the next day.

Deliverance from such a miserable condition by the use of Paine's celery compound has caused men and women from every section of the United States to write sincere, hearty words of praise and thankfullness for this grand invigorator. People enjoying perfect health sometimes wonder at this gratitude; but whoever has suffered from prostration of the nerves of which insomnia is one of the symptoms, will understand how hard it is to overstate the torment of this condition. And whoever has been made completely well by Paine's celery compound feels that no words can overstate the joy and gratitude such persons feel.

This is the state of mind of thousands of nervous, sickly, broken-down persons who have used Paine's celery compound and been made well.

Mrs. Sample tells of the happy result in the case of her grandchild. One of the most conspicuous instances of the remarkable power of Paine's celery compound over deability is shown in the relief it has afforded children. Of course the dose is adapted to the age of the little patient. The compound purifies the blood and corrects any tendency to constipation. Pale, puny children are made vigorous rosy and healthy by this incomparable remedy.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, visited relatives in town Thursday.

Mr. Oberacher and son, of Poughkeepsie, are the guests of Plainfield friends.

A. J. Woodruff and family, of West Seventh street, will move to New York April 1st.

David Snediker, of Grove street, will soon leave town on an extended business trip.

Walter Ulrich, of East Fifth street, is detained at home with an attack of the measles.

Miss Ashbridge is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Yerkes, of Central avenue.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Butler, of West Front street, is confined to her home by illness. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

George Staagaard, the East Front street shoe dealer, is confined to his home in the borough by illness.

G. Q. Dolliver and family have moved into their new home, corner of Fairview and Watchung avenues.

Mrs. Robert VanWyck, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue.

Miss Lizzie Barry and John Barton, of New York, came to Plainfield yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Lizzie Shay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sattels have commenced housekeeping in their new home on East Sixth street, near Watchung avenue.

Miss Mary Luckey left town Thursday afternoon for Brooklyn, where she will spend a few days at the home of her cousin, Miss Ella Rider.

Miss Ella Rider, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

Miss Ada Wenzell, of Clinton avenue, and Miss Volkmer, of West Second street, have returned to their duties in Edsall's Commercial Palace after a short illness.

Mrs. Lanning, of Central avenue and Fourth street, will soon move to East Front street, where she will reside in half of the house now occupied by B. R. Force and family.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Baldwin, of Netherwood, is quite sick at her home.

W. L. Rockwell, of East Front street, left town today for Philadelphia.

J. Duer Randolph, of West Front street, visited friends in Elizabethport Thursday.

Edward Randolph has returned from Philadelphia where he is attending college.

Mrs. E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, has gone to Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, for a stay.

Mrs. Waldron, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Milligan, of West Fourth street.

Robert Loughlin, Jr., of East Front street, is confined to the house with an attack of of croup.

Charles Vail, of Greenbrook road, who for sometime past has been quite ill, has somewhat improved.

Mrs. Perrine, of Orange, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Miss Minnie Woolston, of Greenbrook road, entertained a few of her friends at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Garrett Conover, of Hawthorne, is making a short visit to her mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Miss Demarest, of Somerville, is stopping for a time at the home of Mrs. Green and Mrs. Griswold, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Edith Randolph, of South Plainfield, spent Thursday in this city with her aunt, Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street.

Dr. VanDuyn, of East Sixth street, who has been critically ill for the past three months, is convalescing. The Drs. Hedges were in attendance.

Mr. Havens, the New York lumber dealer and architect, will return to Plainfield with his family on April 1st, and will occupy his house on Plainfield avenue.

Miss C. A. Bagot and her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Force, of Duer street, spent the day at the home of Mrs. Fred M. VanEmburgh, Westfield, and were charmingly entertained.

Dr. J. L. Blue, of Nebraska, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Mundy, of 523 West Fifth street. The doctor was born in New Market, and this is the first time he has been here in twenty-five years.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

—The fifth series of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be opened March 23d.

—The new carpet for Vincent chapel was laid yesterday and it greatly improves the interior appearance of the chapel. The carpet was purchased through the united efforts of the different societies of the First M. E. church.

Valuable Real Estate

AT PUBLIC ATCTION.

Tuesday, March 17, 1896,

at 2 p. m., on the premises. The property known as the Allen Homestead, 154 Somerset St., North Plainfield. The lot is 90 feet front and rear, by 200 ft. deep. House contains nine rooms, large barn, 24x28 ft., wagon house. This is a valuable property and will positively be sold. Also 2 lots, Nos. 77 and 78 Almont place, Watchung Park. Also on

Wednesday, March 18,

at 2 p. m., on the premises, the farm, containing 49 acres, known as the Augustus Moore farm, Smalley Town, one mile from Sterling. There is a good house, 2 barns, wagon house, barracks, and other outbuildings, in good repair. A portion of the purchase money may remain on all of the above premises.

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FURNITURE

Monday, March 16th,

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Piano, bedroom suits and bedding, parlor, hall and bedroom carpets, 2 stair carpets, matting, mirrors, bureaus, wash stands, ex. table, hat rack, sofa, 2 clocks, linen window shades, canvas cot, chairs, 4 vols. History of England, crockery and kitchen ware, lot plants, etc. Terms cash.

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5C—For a good 9 inch wire broiler.

5C—For the best quality 8 quart stamped tin pans.

6C—For family decorated China, individual salts and peppers.

49C—Fine well made night gowns 3 rows tucks, embroidery trimming. High sleves.

53C—Fine muslin gowns, English embroidery trimming, 42 cluster tucks, high sleves.

39C—New spring styles pure wool Brussels carpets.

49C—New spring styles all wool super ingrain carpets.

69C—New spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37C—Japanese Smyrna, and Moquette rugs 37c up.

5C—Men's white cotton hemstitched handkerchiefs worth 9c.

12C—Ladies' shell combs, worth 25c.

59C—Black Sicilian 50 inches wide, worth 90c.

10C—Tooth brushes, fine quality bristle, worth 15c.

10C—Beautiful cotton dress goods chameleon Moire for waists and wrappers, worth 15c.

20C—For a good house patented safety lantern complete.

11C—For the best quality retined stamped 10 quart rincing pan.

38C—For best quality steel enameled 10 quart rincing pan.

39C—For crown porcelain wash bowl and pitcher, embossed and decorated in pink and blue.

19C—A good window shade, spring roller complete 19c and a 5 foot pole complete 19c.

9C—1 lot Japanese matting, per goods. Value 12c.

15C—1 lot Japanese matting, inserted, clean, perfect goods, value 20c.

1.59—Ladies black brilliantine skirts, 4 yards wide, worth 2.39.

10C—Rubber dressing combs, worth 20c.

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Prime sugar corn	7c.	Good macaroni	8c.
Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	33c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.		
Soup peas	5c.		
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
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Free Delivery.

We are now showing an elegant assortment of new spring Dress Goods in both cotton and wool effects, very cheap.

New spring Capes, Waists and Separate Skirts. New effects in Dresden and Persian ribbons, novelties in laces and embroideries, dainty, pretty and cheap.

New styles in ladies' muslin underwear, high sleeves, English trimming, fine and cheap.

Children's lace caps just as pretty as they can be. In fact, you can't go amiss on any of your spring needs. Go direct to

EDSALL'S.

TO MEN

Who Wear Patent Leather Shoes.

We have just received a nice line of the famous J. & M. make, spring and summer styles, which we guarantee to sell you from one to wo dollars a pair less than you will pay for them in New York City.

Drop us a posta. and we will send samples to your house for inspection

Doane & Edsall.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Linwood Wheelmen, of New York, will a run to this city on April 12th.

J. R. Giles, of East Sixth street, has purchased a new blue-rimmed Columbia.

Martin & Zimmer have nearly completed one of their "Plainfield" bicycles. The wheel weighs 22 pounds.

Beginning with the first of the week the Eldridge Bicycle Company will store the wheels of their customers free of charge.

Among the wheels recently purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are three Crescents and a Cleveland by O. T. Waring, a Crescent by H. W. Rand, a Cleveland model 24 by Arthur Pope, and a Crescent by Miss Annie Hummer.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company have received nearly a carload of sundries during the last few days, and some idea of the large amount received may be gained from the fact that among the items were 500 Christe saddles, 4,000 rolls of tire tape, and other sundries in like proportion.

The bicycle company which has pledged itself to contribute the sum of $12,000 to help build a bicycle path from New York to Philadelphia has established a precedent which other great companies should follow. A complete system of cycle paths throughout the country is a thing of the near future, and the bicycle manufacturing companies have the most to gain by its development. With the immense future the growing popularity of the wheel assures them, they can well afford to take the initiative. The Road Improvement Committee of the League of American Wheelmen will proceed at once to the consideration of this offer. If the plan goes through, the coming summer may see New Jersey the first State in the Union to be crossed from end to end by a path specially laid for the rubber tire.

Plainfield, like most towns that experience a wave of enterprise, is "developing" at a rate that is surprising. Its recent effort to assume metropolitan dignity by acquiring a squad of police mounted on bicycles, to do patrol duty, has been succeeded by a more radical move along the same line. The letter-carriers now are to be put on wheels. All through the summer and when the weather is good the city mail will be delivered by the flying wheelmen. The opponents of the scheme declare that it will work well enough on the outlying route which begin some distance from the office, and on which the houses are separated by considerable intervals, but for delivering mail in the business sections and on crowded streets it will be entirely impracticable and time will be wasted instead of saved. —New Brunswick Times.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Sportsmen's Exposition will open at Madison Square Garden next week.

Under the direction of Physical Director Nichols, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes are all doing excellent work.

Wesley Abbott, of this city, has secured third place in putting the shot at the indoor contest held at the Yale gymnasium last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Stillman High School building, and was one of great importance and interest. The meeting was called to order by George P. Smith, president of the association. The $10 assessment due the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association was ordered paid as were all other bills against the association. A communication from the president of the New Jersey Athletic Association was read, in which he offered through the association to give the use of their grounds at Bayonne City, and prizes for a team race, if four of the schools of the Interscholastic Association would enter. Four men can be entered from each school, but only three can run. Three prizes in gold, three in silver and three in bronze will be given to the winners of the first, second and third places respectively. The race to be a 440 yard run. A resolution was passed by the association saying that the P.H.S.A.A. would do all in its power to promote the interest in this race and would enter a team. This resolution was ordered sent to the president of the N. J. A. A. A tennis team will be organized the coming season, and will play match games with the other schools of the association. A report from the executive committee was read by F. Wilbur Cornwell showing a list of thirteen events for the coming State meet. They are as follows: 100-yards dash; 100 yards dash for juniors; 1-mile bicycle race; 440-yards run; putting the shot, twelve pounds; running broad jump; running high jump; 120-yard hurdle race, three feet hurdles; 1 mile walk; 1 mile run; throwing the hammer, twelve pounds; 220 yards run; pole vault. The State meet will be held the first Saturday in June.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

BASKET BALL.

An exciting game of basket ball was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon in the business men's class. The two sides were very evenly matched and it was fifteen minutes before either side scored. The final score was 2 to 1.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—G. A. Hallock, the hatter, says his spring styles of hats are right. Call and see him.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—There will be an important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening.

—Rev. E. Kionka has rented the house at 325 West Second street, where he will reside in the future.

—The annual meeting of the Aid Society of Warren chapel will be held Tuesday, March 17th, at 3 p. m. in the chapel.

—Business of interest to every member will be transacted at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O.F., on Monday evening.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have issued a handy little book of information, that will interest everyone.

—The Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe of Red Men are arranging for a masquerade ball to be held April 16th in the Columbia Cycle Academy.

—The attachment case of Hand against Kamauzsky has been adjourned in Justice Mosher's court till next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It will be a jury trial.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—A special invitation is extended to all young men in the vicinity of Monroe Avenue chapel to attend the young men's Bible class there tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Clum & Lancaster have completed the plans for S. S. Swackhamer's new $3,500 residence which is to be erected on Summit avenue. Bids are now being received for the work.

—U. B. Crane and Chas. Clark, 120 West Front street, are having a special in overalls and mechanics' goods. Sweet Orr, Rosevear Brothers and other makes at reduced prices.

—Those who are to take part in the concert to be given at the Union Village M. E. church, Friday, March 20th, had a rehearsal last evening at the home of Wm. Townsend on Somerset street.

—"A person can run into debt." But when it comes to getting out "one has got to crawl." The moral is plain enough: Buy your goods at Peck's and never run into debt or pay other person's debts.

—Of the many attractions at Music Hall this season "The Span of Life" which comes Wednesday night is the best. It is a play that will suit all, as it has in its makeup sentiment, comedy and sensation, beautiful scenic and climatic effect.

—Much indignation has been expressed by citizens in Elizabeth over the use of salt on the tracks by the trolley company, as a decision against the use of salt on the public streets was rendered by the Supreme Court but a week ago.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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THEATRICAL.

A bridge of human bodies is in itself a novelty, but when the human footway is suspended in mid-air across a raging cataract the spectator is thrilled and astounded. This scene is an actual feature in "The Span of Life," which will be presented by William Calder's Company at Music Hall, Wednesday night. "The Span of Life" is so successful that it is now touring in four countries, America, Great Britain, France, Germany and Belgium.

Edward Townsend's dramatization of his own comic book, "Chimmie Fadden," in which he had the able assistance of Augustus Thomas, has been transferred to the Standard Theatre, where it has been put forth for a long run. The cast has not been materially changed, and Charles Hopper is still the plump and mature, but sufficiently lively, representative of the Bowery boy. He still sings, too, and, what is more, his public seems to like to hear his songs. Marie Bates retains her role of Mrs. Murphy. The play is an eccentric mixture of farce, melo-drama and comedy. In some passages it is elemental and crude, in others ingenious and polished. The little intrigue involving Miss Fanny and her rival lovers is particularly diverting. But, after all, Chimmie's slang and his delightfully sympathic heart, the vagaries of Mrs. Murphy, and the very real "scrap," make the play "go."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Mock Turtle Soup.

Jacob Hipp, of the Manhattan Hotel, invites all his friends this evening to partake of mock turtle soup at his place,

181 SOMERSET STREET.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FASHIONABLE dressmaker would take more spring engagements by the day; reasonable. C., care Press.

TO LET—House and barn 43 Harrison street; also 3 horse stalls 59 Somerset st. Inquire H. DeMott.

WANTED—A German to cook and assist in general housework. Apply 669 West 7th st. 3 14 2

$10,000 TO LOAN; also houses to let from $10 to $ 0 per month. Central Real Estate Co., North avenue, over U. S. Express office.

TO LET—House No. 505 Watchung avenue; 8 rooms and all improvements. Inquire at Newman Brothers store. 3 14 2

TO EXCHANGE for Plainfield property, house at Lorraine; also lots at Lake Hopatcong. Apply 712 Park avenue.

LOST.—Ladies gold watch with chain attached; monogram V.L.C. Reward at this office.

BOY wanted. Sebring's clothing store.

NEW 1896 lady's Union bicycle; never used. 215 East 4th st.

BUCKBOARD for sale, light wood, pole and shafts; fine condition. Frank Hedden.

TO LET—Nine rooms and cellar in furnished house, all improvements, central; remainder occupied by owner; rent taken in board if desired. Immediate, care Press.

WANTED—Washing and ironing done at home or go out by the day. 335 Cottage place.

WANTED—Scandanavian farmer, married, small family; good references; cottage, milk, vegetables and $25 per month; must thoroughly understand his business and speak English. W. E. Smith, South Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—5 rooms in neat cottage; second floor; city water. Address 131 New street. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—Spalding, fine order, Humber in good order, other second hand wheels. New model 10 Pierce $75. Agent for Sagamore and Pierce wheels. E. F. Vail. 3 7 6

HORSE wanted; must be 16 hands; not over 7 years old and warranted sound and kind. Address Horse, care Press.

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

WANTED—A woman for laundry work. Apply McVey's restaurant.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter, accurate and obliging, is desirous of a position by April 1st. Address S. M. A., Box 64, Somerville, N. J. 3 13 2

COACHMAN'S situation wanted; married; wife good cook; no family; thoroughly understands his business; first-class references. John Burns, 609 South Broad st., Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR SALE—Fine set double and single harness. Frank Hedden.

TO LET—5 rooms, No. 536 West 2d street; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

TO LET from April 1st, first flat 195 North ave; 6 rooms and bath; large rooms, high ceilings; first-class condition; rent $18. Can be seen any afternoon except Wednesday or Saturday. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE—House eight rooms, with all modern improvements, on Grandview avenue; barn on premises. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 3 11 3-eod

WANTED—A white girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 21 Myrtle ave. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE—Incubator, 520 egg; Prairie State; perfect running order; eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Buff and White Leghorns, Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Thos. H. Taylor, Jr., Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 3-eod

NETHERWOOD, N. J., 3 minutes from station, house and lot; 13 rooms, hard wood finish, modern improvements, 2 acres of ground, plenty of shade; also barn. Apply or address as above, D. W. Hyde. 3 9 6-eod

133 EAST 2d street to let alarge sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Five room house $8 per month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. tf eod

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

FOR SALE—Small cob-built horse; gentle, sound, stylish, 8 years old; great endurance; $90. C. W. Opdyke, Watchung avenue. 3 10 5

REGENT street, near Somerset, plot for sale on easy terms. Leitch, Box 202, Fanwood. 3 9 3-eod

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, 7 room house at Netherwood; $1.000; $600 cash; large lot. E. Willis, 1330 South avenue. 3 13 2

WANTED—2 or 3 adjoining rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all improvements; location central. Address with particulars, M. 26, this office. 3 13 2

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, 2 large cheerful rooms, one on first, one on second floor; good location; 5 minutes from depot. Address C, care Press. 3 13 3

$3,000 to loan on first mortgage $4,000 to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, broker. 3 6 tf

$500 TO $3.000 to loan. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North ave., city. 3 12 3

FOR SALE cheap, new oak extension table and six diningroom chairs; also baby's high chair; owner moving away. Apply 525 Madison avenue. 3 12 3

WANTED—Position at general office work; can keep books; city reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 3 11 tf

FIRST-CLASS English coachman wants situation; stylish driver; A 1 reference. Address J. E., 26 Steiner place for one week. 3 10 6

FOR SALE, exchange or to let, nine room house on Clinton ave., with furnace; first-class order; terms easy. Call or address House, 243 East 2d st., Plainfield. 3 11 6

VERY desirable rooms to let with board in modern house. For terms apply at No. 21 Sandford ave. 3 10 6

COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 6

FRENCH poodle for sale. Apply 203 East Front st. 3 11 4

TO LET—Brick barn, 143 East 2d st: room for 3 horses and 3 wagons Call at 119 East Front st. 3 9 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

FIRST-CLASS apartments to let; nine rooms, steam heat and all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 3 6 tf.

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

YOUR SCALP——— Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch To wash it is well, but not too often, — est your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with *REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC*—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

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Only expect to find the newest and brightest of everything, not remnants and odd lots to show, but everything new and desirable at less than you would expect to pay.

59c Ladies' five button kid gloves, such as most stores ask $1.00 for. Colors—tan, red tan and white. 59c

6c Another case of those fine percales 36 inches wide. All desirable colorings and worth 12c. 6c

98c Ladies' fine percale wrappers such as you would make yourself. 98c

13c 25 pieces fine wool mixed dress goods. Fancy mixtures made to sell for 25c the yard. 13c

49 Ladies' fine percale shirt waists, laundried collars and cuffs, worth 75c. 49

$2.49 Fine Jap. matting, roll of 20 yards. $2.49

$3.69 Linen warp Jap. matting. The 25c kind we sell rolls of 20 yards. $3.69

$4.98 Beautiful Jap. art squares. Size 7½x10½ feet. $4.98

49c All wool ingrain carpet such as you usually pay 65c for. Our price 49c

$1.19 Handsome floor rugs. Size 36x72 inches. $1.19

13c We have had many a good bargain in towels but this is the best of all. Actual value 25c. 13c

HOSIERY.

10C—Ladies' seamless hose.....—10C
8C—Men's seamless hose.....—8C
10C—Children's seamless hose.....—10C
15C—Ladies' extra fine hose.....—15C
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45-INCH FLOUNCING—Tomorrow we put on sale 100 pieces of 45-inch fine embroidered flouncing, 1¼ yards in a piece, has been $1.00 and $1.25 the yard. Just the thing for fine aprons. The price will be 43c the piece.

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WHO'S DOING IT? Prices help to and having what the people want, do the rest. *MATCH THESE.*

19c 144 Favorite pillow sham holders, fits any bed. Quick put on and once used always used. Sold elsewhere at 50c pair. Our price 19c pair. 19c

1.47 Bissell's carpet sweepers, broom action, 4 wheel and patent dump pans. Rubber band wheels similar to the $3.00 kind. For this sale $1.47. 1.47

2.69 Another crate to hand of those 56 piece English porcelain tea sets. Same as we had two weeks ago. Neatly decorated and all perfect. Worth $4.00 set. While they last $2.69 set. 2.69

3c 100 doz. English ironstone China tea cups and saucers. St. Dennis shape, all perfect at 3c each. 3c

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OUTOOK OF BUSINESS

No Noticeable Change in the General Situation This Week.

WAITING IS STILL THE RULE

Some Industries Reducing Prices To Effect Sales — Insurance Companies Present the Most Encouraging Side of the Situation.

New York, March 14.—Dun's weekly report of the condition of trade will, to-day, say: Waiting is still the rule. Large hope but little actual business explains the strength of some markets and the weakness of others. The feeling that the spring of 1896 ought to bring larger business will not suffice to meet expenses all the season if the larger business does not come. Thus far, there is decided increase in the demand for boots and shoes, secured by considerable concessions in price, but in other branches of business concessions are made in vain or are not made. Meanwhile, it is encouraging to know that one of the most important business interests has realized definite improvement. The insurance companies show a larger business and larger income than ever before, and also a most remarkable soundness of mortgage loans and other investments. The comparison of reports for two years is in the highest degree interesting to investors, and constitutes strong evidence of the wonderful recuperative power of the nation in spite of the general depression in business.

Prices Very Low.

Prices about February 21, were, on the whole, the lowest ever known in this country. It is especially noteworthy that prices of materials have varied quite differently from manufactured products, although in most cases the advance last fall was commenced by extraordinary uplifting of prices for materials. Thus cotton is 27.9 per cent. higher than a year ago, but cotton goods average only 10.7 per cent. Wool is but 5.3 per cent. higher than a year ago, but woolen goods are on the whole about 4 per cent lower. Pig iron is only 17 per cent. higher than a year ago, while finished products of iron and steel average 45 per cent. higher. Boots and shoes are practically not higher than a year ago, while leather has risen 11.5 per cent., and hides at the moment are only 2.2 per cent. higher. These comparisons are important because they disclose something of the grave dislocation of prices which inadequate consumption and combinations have produced.

Boots and Shoes, Cottons and Woolens.

The boot and shoe manufacturers have gone out for business during the past week, and by dint of reducing prices much below the parity of leather have secured quite large contracts, so that many establishments are resuming work. It is not supposed that the manufacture can be profitable at such prices, and there are many producers who do not care to get business on terms so undesirable, but competition of the greater number to secure contracts has put prices down about to the level of a year ago. Shipments from Boston are [illegible] corresponding week in any of the past [illegible] slowly notwithstanding recent reductions in price, and the enormous accumulation of unsold stocks causes apprehension in many quarters. In woolens the demand is very largely for low grade goods, and fierce competition affects the prices of the better grades materially. In clay worsteds the manufacture has been so far overdone that stoppage of some most important works is considered not improbable.

Iron and Steel Market.

The output of pig iron March 1 was 189,583 tons weekly, against 198,599 February 1, but the unsold stocks have risen 69,764 tons during the past month or 17,441 weekly, and the unsold stocks of the great steel companies are not included. There is every reason to believe that actual consumption is still at least 10 per cent. smaller than the production of pig, and the price of Bessemer at Pittsburg has again declined slightly to $12.25, with exceptionally large sales even below that figure. Prices of finished product are not quotably lower, although all markets are weak in tone. The industry is waiting for a larger demand, which it is hoped may soon come to clear away the accumulation of surplus stocks.

NOT TO BE ARRESTED TO-DAY.

New York Officers Will Wait Two Days for Ex-Inspector McLaughlin to Surrender.

New York, March 14.—Ex-Police Inspector McLaughlin, whose conviction on the charge of extortion was yesterday afternoon affirmed by the supreme court, will not be arrested to-day, according to information given out at the district attorney's office. Acting District Attorney Davis said it had been decided to give two days' notice of the affirmance of the former conviction to the defense, and at the end of that time if no cognizance was taken then McLaughlin would be arrested.

For Admitting New Mexico.

Washington, March 14.—The senate committee on territories has authorized a favorable report upon the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state. A number of amendments have been made to the original bill, but these relate only to details as to the manner in which the constitutional convention shall be held and to preliminary proceedings in the territory previous to admission.

To Go in Commission April 15.

Washington, March 14.—The new turret ship Terror will be placed in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard on April 15.

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for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

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Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE
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Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies' shoes, all sizes, at 75c a pair; misses' dongola and pebble goat 75c a pair; men's shoes, all sizes, 90c pair; boys' shoes, 11 to 5½, 90c a pair; ladies' misses' and children's rubbers, all sizes, 15c. Come in and examine our goods and be convinced of the bargains you get.

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Special attention will be paid to the Children's Department. Don't loose sight of the fact that we will have many hundred separate trousers and suits for Men and Youths, beside our stock is all new and of the latest style. Call and examine.

One Price--Cash--And Money Refunded if goods are not as Represented.

Harry M. Jaquett.

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Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats,

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NEW GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 55, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

8 26 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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If the statement were made that there was a contagious disease abroad in the land which was killing people at the rate of 3,000 a day in Europe, thirty a day in New York State, and nearly 100,000 in one year in the United States, every one would be aroused to action. Yet such a condition exists to-day. Consumption is a contagious disease, and the above figures concerning it are taken from recent reports. But we have become so familiar with the disease in our midst, that we do not fully understand its terrible nature.

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George Wallace Jones and His Eventful Career.

He Was the First Senator from the State of Iowa, and a Great Friend of Daniel Webster and Other Famous Statesmen.

There is good ground for the belief that the human race is longer-lived than it was a few generations ago. A statistician recently offered, as evidence of increased longevity, the ages of some prominent men of to-day, notably some members of the United States senate who participate actively in national affairs at an age at which, 50 years ago, they would have been deemed ready to be laid on the shelf.

Another notable example, says the Illustrated American, is General and ex-Senator George Wallace Jones, of Dubuque, Ia., who is now in his 92d year. Gen. Jones was born at Vincennes, Ind., April 12, 1804. He was a frontier lad, yet he was early alive to the fact that his part of the country was not always to remain the frontier. He was graduated from Transylvania university, where he was a classmate of Jefferson Davis; at the same time Zachary Taylor and Lewis Cass were students at Transylvania. After graduation he entered the legal profession, and not long afterward formed a business partnership with Daniel Webster, with whom he purchased the site of the present city of Madison, Wis. The spirit of the frontiersman was in his veins, so he moved westward in the early thirties, and was made congressional delegate from the Territory of Michigan in 1833. He was largely instrumental in securing the division of which came the territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, and he held many important offices in the new region.

Gen. Jones was the associate in congress of James K. Polk, Alexander H. Stevens and Abraham Lincoln, and, after being elected the first United States senator from the new state of Iowa, sat in the upper house with Thomas H. Benton, Charles Sumner, Stephen A. Douglas, William H. Seward and James Buchanan. He was a warm personal friend of John C. Calhoun, Martin Van Buren, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, John C. Fremont and Franklin Pierce, and his intimacy with

EX-SENATOR GEORGE W. JONES.

such men, and his native diplomacy, as well as his interest in and knowledge of the needs of the new northwest, made him of great service in furthering many measures for the development of the new empire of the west. He was aide-de-camp to Gen. Henry Dodge in the Black Hawk war, serving through that campaign, but had earlier served his country in the field, for while a mere boy he was a drummer in our army on the Canadian frontier during the war of 1812-1815. On leaving his seat in the senate in 1859, he became minister to the United States of Colombia; a notable event in Washington, before his departure, was the dinner given in his honor by William H. Seward.

The prominent politicians of half a century ago had some social duties which their modern successors would scarcely know how to perform creditably. For instance, Gen. Jones acted as the second to Jonathan Cilley, of Maine, in the celebrated duel in which that gentleman was killed by William J. Graves, of Kentucky. He was also chosen as "best man" in 12 other projected duels, in seven of which he was able to prevent the combatants exchanging shots. In 1837 he had a "little affair" of his own of this nature at St. Louis, where he was challenged by Lieut. Williams, of the regular army, after a discussion which grew out of the attempt of the lieutenant to remove the glasses with which Gen. Jones had been serving some ladies with refreshments. The lieutenant, learning that Jones was a dead shot, withdrew the challenge, and the affair of honor stopped at that point.

On his 90th birthday, April 12, 1894, the state of Iowa tendered Gen. Jones a public reception at Des Moines, the capital of the state. The governor presided, and the legislature, in a body, the executive council, the judges of the supreme court and many of the distinguished citizens of the commonwealth attended.

In person Gen. Jones is of commanding figure, and remains a remarkably handsome man. Aside from somewhat defective eyesight, he enjoys excellent health. He has seldom slept more than six hours of 24. He has not been sick in bed a single day since the year 1827, though up to that time his health was so poor that he was not expected to live long. He has played an important part in the advancement of the west, for which he will be long and gratefully remembered.

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Kleem had a half hour's start of the dogs, who were first taken to Sharp's pasture, where Kleem's vest lay. They took up the scent at once, and barking frantically followed the trail. Several times they crossed and recrossed the tracks, and only once or twice were momentarily nonplused. They soon picked up the lost trail, however, and kept closely to it, passing through the gulley and woods with their noses close to the ground, sniffing, alert and full of excitement.

At the bridge they lost the trail for the last time, and when once more on the pike made a bee line for the Mount Echo woods. In an incredibly short time their growls and barks told that they had treed the man, and when their master and an Enquirer representative came up, Kleem was seated

THEIR MAN TREED.

in the branches of a large oak, which the dogs encircled again and again in their mad efforts to lay hold of him.

The test was a remarkable one, the chase having been over territory miles in extent, which had in many places been walked over and where the numerous footprints might have been misleading.

The dogs are splendid specimens of their breed. Wade and Muse are 2½ years old, and Freeman is only two. The two older dogs have run down 35 convicts during their brief career. Their best record, in which Freedman also participated, was the running down of a negro convict nine days after his escape from a convict farm in the mountains of North Carolina. The chase extended over 125 miles, and when at bay the negro killed two other dogs in the pack and knocked Wade senseless before he was finally captured by the officers. The trio can run a trail 18 to 30 hours old. They have been trained from the time they were puppies, with only men as their game. The dogs are valued at $500 each, and are considered the best man-trailers in the country.

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NOTICE.

A special meeting of the members of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held at the rooms on Monday, March 16th, 1896, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the ensuing year, and to receive notice of amendments to the constitution, and for any other business that may properly come before it.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL,

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.

Harry C. Adams, Regent.

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The True Facts.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your communication signed X Rays, does not state the whole facts in the case of Fanwood election. The borough voters went to the primary at Scotch Plains for the purpose of participating in the nomination of freeholder which they were perfectly justified in, and entitled to do.

It appeared by a newspaper report that the Borough Acts were unconstitutional, and upon the advice of Senator Voorhees and the Counsel for the borough and township, the names of the borough voters were sworn to as being entitled to vote in the township. On March 9th, after the decision had been read at Trenton, and upon the advice of members of the Joint Committee to revise the Borough Laws, a communication was written to the registry board asking to have the names of borough voters taken from the registry list of the township as the place for them to vote was within the borough limits, the borough being a de facto government.

The registry board should have refused to allow the borough voters to vote within the township.

True Facts.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A party of Plainfield young people went to Orange Thursday night to attend a dance. They returned yesterday morning.

—The Eldridge Bicycle Company are having their store equipped with Welsbach burners, which are being put in by Gavett.

—In another column will be found Jacob Hipp's ad. He invites all his friends to the Manhattan Hotel, 181 Somerset street, this evening, to partake of mock turtle soup.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, met last night and initiated one candidate in the second rank. A very enjoyable smoker followed the meeting.

—W. A. Westphal, N. C. Mague, J. A. Karet, C. L. Holstein and William Newcorn, committee on the proposed fair which Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., intend giving, made a partial report at the meeting last evening.

Miss Ethel Simmonds, of Park avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Brooklyn where she will spend a week.

Edward S. Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from Philadelphia after finishing his first year in the College of Pharmacy there.

Chief Engineer Doane was in telephonic communication with Charles J. Fisk at Lakewood this morning, and the readers of The Press will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering his health and strength.

As Miss Whiting, who has been substituting as organist at the Park Avenue Baptist church, is not well, D. E. Davis will occupy the position tomorrow. Mrs. Maxson, of Rhode Island, has been engaged for subsequent services.

Taken in Time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold to cause much suffering and even threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be incurable, and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, strength and joy to the afflicted. Another important point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that its cures are permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified, vitalized and enriched blood. But it is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

Bound Brook.

Monday evening, St. Joseph's Dramatic Club, a new organization, will present to playgoers of Bound Brook the military drama, "Between Two Fires," for the benefit of the church.

THE CAST:

Colonel Lundy	Francis J. Teston
Jerome Eddy	Oliver Tynan
Robert	Wm Fennicoey
Patrick Greenville	John Connors
Francois Bullay	Thomas McCarty
Jose Massini	James Brady
Private O'Rourke	Thomas Furlow
Fritz	Richard Graceaney
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Rowena	Bessie Heagney
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If the kidneys act perfectly this worn-out matter is filtered from the blood and thrown out of the body. If the kidneys are sick they not only leave bad matter in the blood but sometimes take out the good. Nothing is more poisonous than bad blood. A proof of this is rheumatism, which is simply blood poisoning. Bright's disease is the kidneys working the wrong way by taking good food from the blood.

Our kidneys are very important organs. Simply because we don't take enough care of them, we are sick oftener than we need be.

Rheumatism, Bright's disease, anæmia, neuralgia, pain in the back, dizziness, bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, sleeplessness, Nervousness, etc., are distressing "diseases." But back of them all are the sick kidneys.

Once these filters are made to work perfectly, all such diseases vanish.

All can be cured by Dr. Hobb s Sparagus Kidney Pills which have a special curative action on the kidneys By revitalizing the kidneys, Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills give them new strength. Their sickness is cured. The filter is cleared and renewed.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

Evangelistic Bible class at Y. M. C. A., conducted by A. C. LaBoyteaux, at 5:30.

Reform Hall, 4:15 p. m.—John Cory will lead the meeting.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at Y. M. C. A., conducted by T. E. Hazell, at 5:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

East Third Street Mission—John Jaeger, of New York city, will lead the meeting in the evening at 8. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.

The Plainfield Corps of the new American movement will hold Salvation meetings led by Captain Mimms in Reform Hall at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Moses and Christ;" evening theme, "Seest Thou this Woman."

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Public service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev. B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. John Encell, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Encell is well known as the singing evangelist and sermon story teller.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be conducted by William D. Murray. There will also be short talks by three students from Princeton University. The music will be by the trio choir of the Seventh-day Baptist church.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "A royal commission from a royal king;" evening, 7:30, theme, "Envy and jealousy, twin sisters. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach. Subject, "Is the Bible silent on the subject of a Future Life?" In the evening at 7:30, theme, "The Work of Reconstruction." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30. Also at 7:45 with sermon by Rev. Henry M. Barbour, of New York city.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. preaching. Evening theme, "First, the Kingdom of God." At 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Rev J. O. McKelvey will preach at the morning service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Spirit of Methodism;" evening subject, "Naboth's Vineyard." Sabbath-school, 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30. There will be reception of members at the morning service.

—The Central Real Estate Company have opened their offices on North avenue, over United States Express office. Parties desiring property, or those wishing to have their property rented or sold, will do well to give them a call.

Dunellen.

Miss Lillie Staats has returned home from her visit with friends in Newark.

H. Williams, of Elizabeth, has purchased Mr. Owens' new house on Fairview avenue.

The school election will take place Tuesday evening in the Whittier School building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of Nyack, N. Y., and Miss Annie Naylor, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. Dorothy, of Depot avenue.

A dime sociable under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M E. church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Giles, Thursday evening. A good part of the evening was spent in playing games. The music, which was rendered by the Misses Irene Day, Emma Nelson and Sophie Maltby, was appreciated by all present.

New Market.

Mrs. Pierson is visiting friends at Binghamton, for a few weeks.

Miss Weber, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Miss Randolph.

The school meeting will take place Tuesday afternoon at which three trustees will be elected.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., will hold a dime sociable this evening at the residence of the Misses Day.

The marriage of John Stein to Miss Mary Hague, of Clinton avenue, Plainfield, will take place Tuesday evening, March 26th.

The Schubert Musical Club are preparing to hold one of their enjoyable entertainments on the evening of March 26th.

Scotch Plains.

Mrs Anthony Dobbins, of Harrison, N. J, is visiting friends in town.

W. S. Emery lost a valuable horse yesterday morning. He was out riding in his sleigh when the horse dropped dead in its harness. Mr. Emery only purchased the horse a short time ago.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the

School District of the Borough of North Plainfield,

in the county of Somerset, that the annual meeting for the election of three members of the Board of Education, will be held at the

SCHOOL HOUSE

Tuesday, March 17,

1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The polls will remain open one hour, and as much longer as may be necessary, to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots. At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes:—

For the payment of teacher's salaries and other current expenses of maintaining the school for the coming year, $6,600; painting, etc., $900; for text books and other necessary school supplies to be furnished free of cost to be used in school, $750. The total amount thought to be necessary is $8,250.

S. B. JOSEPH,
District Clerk.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1896.

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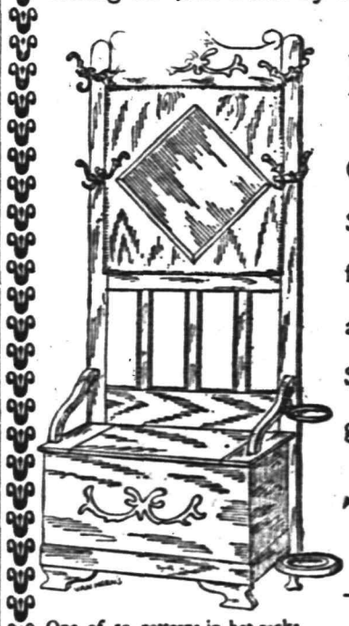

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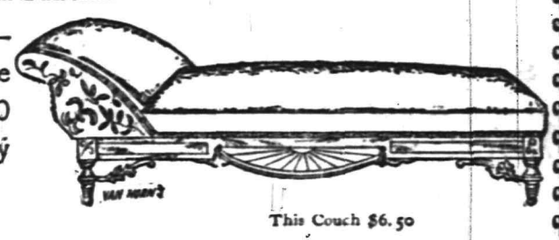

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KING WINTER IN GLORY.

A MANTLED CLOAK OF WHITE COVERS THE EARTH TODAY.

Biggest Snow Storm of the Season Came Yesterday and Last Night—No Serious Damage Can be Observed Thus Far.

King Winter has certainly made some mistake in his calculations, for here, almost at the beginning of spring, there comes a taste of real winter. Ths anniversary of the blizzard last Thursday was a surprise but the snow that began to fall yesterday and that continued all night until nearly a foot of the frozen vapor covered the ground, was a much greater surprise. The snow that fell yesterday afternoon made the sleighing very good last night, but the storm showed no sign of abating and kept right on.

There was scarcely any wind and the mercury remained close to the freezing point all night so the storm was not a severe one except for the unusual amount of snow. The snow was light and feathery and gathered on the trees and anywhere else it could catch. Everything wore a coat of white and the barren and bleak appearance of the town was changed to a white robed fairyland.

The usual damage that follows in the wake of the blizzard was not to be seen. The trains were only delayed two or three minutes behind their usual time. and part of that was caused by the change in the schedule. There was a strange looking crowd that assembled at the station this morning. Some wore boots, some big Arctics, while many had the bottoms of ther pants strapped or tied down to keep the snow out. The railroad cars also presented quite a wintry appearance.

As soon as the daylight had fairly arrived, a veritable army of boys and men, colored and white, started out, armed with shovel and broom, to do battle with the steadily falling snow. Many householders preferred to wait until the storm was over before having their walks cleaned, but in the business streets all was animation.

Several straw rides have already been planned for this evening, and the livery stables are busily preparing for the great demand for sleighs that is sure to come unless warmer weather and a heavy rain immediately follows the snow.

Out in the country in the vicinity of Oak Tree a number of trees have been broken by the overwhelming weight of the snow.

All this morning the mercury slowly rose until it passed the freezing point and started above it. The dry snow of the night and early morning became more moist, until at noon hail began to fall, and the hail gradually turned into a cold rain. This is all according to Farmer Dunn's prophecies, but if the rain increases in force the probable results are not the most cheerful. The thick layer of snow on the roofs, with the increased weight of the water, would make lively times for plumbers and tinners, and if the snow should melt rapidly the flood of last month is likely to be equalled if not exceeded.

William VanWinkle, the Somerset street grocer, did excellent service in the borough this morning with his sidewalk snow plow and horse. The residents in front of whose homes he cleaned the walks appreciate his efforts exceedingly.

The heavy storm yesterday did not prevent good attendance at the various churches. In the morning most all of the churches were well filled, and in the evening the number present at each was very encouraging to the pastors and workers. Many of the church attendants, however, remained at home and passed the time in singing and reading. Last evening at one Plainfield home, the entire family held a service of their own, and it is safe to say that many others did likewise.

Supt. John Adleman, of the street railway, and his efficient corps of men, did good work yesterday and last night in keeping the tracks clear, and thus giving travelers excellent service. The cars were kept running until 12 o'clock last night, and from that time till nearly 2 o'clock the scraper attached to horses was used. At 3 o'clock this morning the cars were brought out and run from that time on. Thus it is that today people are enjoying the benefits of the car service. The cars are run in pairs, thus securing more power.

Weather Observer Neagle says that there is now fourteen inches of snow on the ground. Four and a half inches fell during the storm of Thursday, and nine and a half inches yesterday and today.

—The hearts of the Central's employes were gladdened this morning by the advent of the pay car.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight and work the first degree on one candidate.

HOW TO RIDE A BICYCLE.

Miss Marguerite Lindley's Interesting Lecture Saturday Afternron.

That the bicycle has won the hearts and attention of the people was clearly evidenced Saturday afternoon, when a large number of enthusiasts gathered at the Casino to hear Miss Marguerite Lindley lecture on "Bicycling." The stage was very attractively arranged with wheels, both ladies' and gents', including a tandem. Surrounding them were neat decorations of college colors, including Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Miss Lindley was heartily received and spoke in part as follows:

"The time has come when the bicycle should be built for the rider. The very peculiar construction of the organs of the body demand this. Over exercise causes many ills, and a wheel not built for the rider is almost as dangerous. We often wait till our health is gone, then we are willing to do anything to regain it. Walking as an exercise no longer attracts, and the wheel comes to us with untold advantages. We are all too closely confined and need more fresh air. Socially the wheel is a great thing. We Americans are too stiff, we pass people in walking and only know them by name, but the wheel bids fair to bring us closer together socially. We should be careful in riding to secure the right posture. Scorching may do for the child, but not for us older people."

Miss Lindley explained posture through the use of a skeleton body, and described thevarious influences of it.

Continuing she said, "I like men, and I don't want it understood that I am finding fault with them, but I like them better when they stand erect. Let us tell them how much we like them and thus win their confidence. Some riders in scorching give one the idea that there is a vacum in the stomach, but such is not the case. If the vacum is anywhere it's in the head That posititon is what makes physicians object to the wheel. Women should be independent enough to decide what to wear and not let her dressmaker do it for her. A wheel should be built fit to ride, then let all Christendom ride. Dr. Stimpson, of New York, appoves the duplex spring saddle, thus avoiding the narrow compression, which is an evil."

At this point, Miss Barrus, of New York, and Miss Lindley's niece, Miss Lindley Sumner, gave examples of the Swedish movement for bicycle riders, which developes every part of the body.

In speaking of dress, the speaker said that "art should be used. Don't think anything will do. Plain dress is the most advisable, and it should be long enough so that the wearer will not feel conscious of it. Knickerbockers should not be thought of, as the American woman is not ready for that dress yet. We have got to protect this pastime. There is no excuse for a woman being masculine."

Miss Lindley dwelt at length on the proper saddle to use, claiming that those now in use were exceedngly harmful.

At the close of the lecture Mrs. Anthony, of New York, gave an exhibition of riding on the Upright wheel, on which she is an expert.

Through the courtesy of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company an attractive line of Cleveland and Crescent wheels were loaned to decorate the stage.

A Profitable Meeting.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afteroon R. D. Schoonmaker, C. K. Roys and F. B. Cowan, of Princeton University, spoke on Foreign Missions. R. D. Schoonmaker is a resident of this city. Special music was rendered by members of the choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. An offering was taken for the work among young men in foreign lands as carried on by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. The service was conducted by Wm. D. Murray.

A Master in Chancery.

Lawyer Charles J. McNabb was appointed master in chancery last Friday and went to Trenton today to be sworn in.

Measles in Morristown.

One hundred and twenty-five cases of measles have been reported to the Morristown Board of Health this season.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE END NEAR AT HAND.

THE LEGISLATURE WILL ONLY LAST TWO WEEKS LONGER.

Much Important Legislation is to Be Considered in That Time—Are Likely to Pass the Judiciary Amendments.

Ex Judge Fort, of Newark, has been assisting the Senate Judiciary Committee in preparing the Constitutional amendments, and says they will be ready by this evening, and that the committee will recommend the set prepared by the nine lawyers selected by the Senate.

The Judiciary amendments, he says, are almost identical with those unanimously recommended by the Constitutional Commission of 1894, and which were ignored by the Legislature last year. While there is a considerable sentiment in favor of the Corbin amendments providing for one court of fifteen judges with equity, law, and appellate jurisdiction, it is believed the committee amendments will be adopted.

The Republican Senators are displeased over the action of the Assemblymen in deciding to continue the session until March 25th. They wanted to end it on next Friday at the latest, and they express the opinion that the events of last week in the House show that that body is rapidly getting beyond control.

This was shown by its action in turning down its committees and ordering them to report bills. Half-a-dozen members have filed notice of intention to try and get bills out of committee tomorrow night, and in its present humor the House may adopt the resolutions when presented. The Railroads and Canals Committee has been holding up important bills, some of which were introduced in the second week of the session, and the majority has grown suspicious that Chairman Lower is trying to usurp the powers of the House and decide which bills ought not to pass. This suspicion has considerable to do with determining the date of adjournment, which was fixed for a date that will give time to rescue the bills from Lower's hands and consider them on the floor.

The House this week will begin work on appropriation bills. The Deficiency bill is ready, and it contains several items that will receive opposition on the floor. It is announced that the House bill making a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent. on the salaries of all State officers who get more than $3 000 a year will not pass the Senate, as it is clearly unconstitutional. Under its provisions it would go into effect on August 1st, except so far as its affects the salaries of the Governor, Chancellor, and Supreme Court Justices, who are specifically protected by the Constitution.

It is said that the New Jersey courts have decided that no public officer's salary can be reduced during his term, and this prevented the Senate last year from passing the bill putting Chancery Clerk McDermott and Supreme Court Clerk Lee on a salary.

The most important work the Legislature has to do is to pass a law governing the organization of boroughs and relieving those that have been wiped out by the recent decisions of the Court of Errors and Appeals. There are said to be over 100 of these, most of them in the northern part of the State; more than a dozen of them have a voting capacity of between sixteen and seventy-two. A number of the seaside resorts are affected by the decisions. The joint committee is at work on a general law which will divide the boroughs into three classes, and require action by the Legislature in fixing the boundaries of the municipalties, instead of leaving the question to the decision of the County Judge. Provision will be made for the payment of bonds on boroughs wiped out. The smaller boroughs will not be reincorporated.

The House expects to adjourn over from Wednesday afternoon until the following Monday to give some of its committees to finish up business.

Great Musical Organization.

The Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will be at the Casino on April 18th. There are between twenty-five and forty in the company, and is one of the best musical organizations the university has ever had. The arrangements for their appearance are under the management of W. N. Runyon.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue. T. S Armstrong, Manager.

BOMBARDMENT OF SIN.

BALLINGTON BOOTH TO SPEAK IN MUSIC HALL THURSDAY EVENING.

The Local Salvation Army Secessionists to be Reorganized Under the New American Movement on That Date.

Commander Ballington Booth will visit Plainfield on Thursday night in the interest of "God's American Volunteers," as the seceders from the Salvation Army will be called in the future. Music Hall has been secured for the occasion and Captain Mimms, who is in command of the local Volunteers, is making extensive preparations for the distinguished leader. The Commander will on that night formally accept the Plainfield seceders as a recognized post in the new organization. He will present them with a handsome American flag and the colors of the movements.

If the weather permits a large street parade will precede the meeting, which will be led by Major Glen, assisted by Adjutant Hartwright and other staff officers. The Volunteers are to be organized on military lines.

The Commander having decided to adhere, as closely as is consistent with the spiritual side of the organization, to the rules and regulations of the regular army of the United States, the uniforms, it is said, will be patterned after those of the United States troops, the fatigue costume being chosen as the mos serviceable in every way. What the the woman's uniform will be has not yet been made public.

At the conclusion of the meeting in Music Hall, Orange, yesterday afternoon, a lady ascended to the platform and introduced herself as a sister to the late General Grant. She offered Commander Booth an autograph letof the General's to be sold at auction. the proceeds to be devoted to the cause. Major Glen immediately became auctioneer and knocked the letter down to ex Mayor Stillman, of Buffalo, for $350. Mr Stillman, who a personal friend of Commander Booth, and who has been spending the last few days with him, promised to advertise the autograph in Buffalo, and sell it over again, and the proceeds to be used in the same manner. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and Commander Booth was enthusiastically welcomed by the people of Orange. When Major Glen made an appeal for funds to defray the expenses of the new headquarters and the local post, the audience responded with a collection which amounted to over $90. Eight members were secured for the "Defenders' League."

Commander Booth addressed a meet in Newark last night, while Mrs. Booth and Staff Captain Patti Watkins were in Cooper's Union, New York city.

The seceders from the regular army will hold a meeting in Reform Hall this evening, to be led by Capt. Mimms.

Officers Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the Seaboard Sanitary, Garbage, Cremating and Refuse Utilizing Company held Saturday at the Grenada hotel, the following Board of Directors were elected: Dr. John T. Fritts, Seymour G. Smith, Plainfield; Cornelius Berrien, Montclair; William J. Fanning, New York; William T. Tiers. Samuel G. DeCoursey, George E. Bartol, Philadelphia. The officers elected for one year were as follows: Dr. J. T. Fritts, president: C. Berrien, vice-president; W. J. Fanning, treasurer; S. G. Smith, secretary.

Endeavor Officers Elected.

The following officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission were elected recently: President, Robert W. Barnes; vice-president, William Ulmer; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Hunt; recording secretary, Clifford Braider; treasurer, Miss Althea Vail; chairman of lookout committee, C. E. Hepburn; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Miss Randolph; chairman of social, flower and Sunday school committee, Miss Mary E. Thorn; chairman of music committee, Clifford Braider.

Drunk at the Station.

A man named Brown was found drunk at the North Avenue station early this morning and Roundsman Mattox and Patrolman Vanderweg arrested him. He will be tried this afternoon after he gets over the effects of his over-indulgence.

The Press the Best.

A pair of eye glasses was advertised as lost in The Press and in The News Friday evening. Saturday morning the missing article was returned to the owner, T. S. Armstrong, by a reader of The Press. Results are what Press ads bring.

—Naylor, of this city, will play at a reception to be held at Rahway tonight.

THE RISKY PARLOR MATCH.

The Head Flew Off and Ignited a Curtain, Causing an Incipient Blaze.

A fire alarm, sent in from box 25, Saturday evening about 8:15 o'clock, attracted a large crowd to the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street only to find that the fire was already extinguished. George M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, was just turning that corner when he saw the front second story windows on Mrs. Mary Stiles' residence, at 211 East Fifth street, suddenly filled with flame. He called in Neuman Brothers' grocery store that there was a fire and in company with Compton Vail and Adam Seales, two of the clerks, Mr. Rittenhouse hurried to the scene and assisted the occupants of the house in extinguishing the fire. Harry Milligan, another clerk, sent in the alarm.

The fire was caused by the head of a match, which was being lighted, breaking off and flying into the window and igniting the curtain. The damage was trifling.

The house was insured through W. A. Woodruff and within two hours after the fire, the small loss was adjusted by Mr. Woodruff.

An Interesting Speaker.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, secretary of the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions, Reformed church, has generously consented to address a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, and the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church have decided to serve light refreshments to all who attend at the close of the meeting. No admission fee will be charged, but a collectioh will be taken. Mrs. Horton is an exceedingly interesting speaker and all who listen to her address tomorrow evening will be highly entertained.

A Watchful Track Walker.

Track walker Higgins, of the Central Railroad, prevented what might have been a serious accident on last Friday evening. He discovered a break in one of the main line rails. These rails are all connected with the block signal service, and if there is a break in them the red light appears on the tower nearest the break. It is supposed that the cold weather frosted the steel, thus causing the break. The passing of a train might have caused the rails to spread and result in a terrible accident.

Borough School Election Tomorrow.

The annual school election in the North Plainfield borough will be held in the public school building to-morrow. The polls will be open at 8 o'clock and remain open one hour, and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters to cast their ballots. The following budget will be voted on: For the payment of teachers' salaries and other current expenses of maintaining the school for the coming year, $6 600; painting etc., $900; for text books and other necessary school supplies to be furnished free of cost to be used in school, $750. The total amount thought to be necessary is $8,250.

A Bridge Builder Hurt.

William Henry Love, a bridge builder, met with a painful accident yesterday morning about seven o'clock, while working on a railroad bridge near Bound Brook. While placing one of the iron beams in position, it slipped and fell on his left foot, crushing it severely. He was brought to Muhlenburg Hospital, where Dr. Probasco, assisted by Drs. Murray, Hedges and Tomlinson, amputated the foot. Today the patient is doing nicely.

Popular Tom Jones Laid Up.

Tom Jones, the popular baggageman on John Herbert's train on the Jersey Central railroad, has been unable to perform his regular duties for the last two weeks on account of illness. Mr. Jones resides at Dunellen and is one of the oldest employes of the company. He was formerly prominent in the Plainfield volunteer fire department. The railroad company has offered to promote Mr. Jones a number of times but he has always refused.

Railroad Accident Cases Getting Well.

Miss Giles, who was recently injured in the railroad accident at Stelton, is still confined in the hospital at New Brunswick. Her condition is much improved, and the physicians say that in a few weeks she will be able to get up. The hip fracture is mending nicely. Ralston Dunbar has improved so rapidly that he was able to leave the hospital today. His brother Nelson is still confined and has a high fever. Erysipelas has also set in and his condition is not favorable.

To Talk Good Government.

A "Good Government" meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. Rev. Wm. F. Cooley, D. D., will be the principal speaker.

CONVENTION DATE SET.

THE DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN TRENTON, MAY 7TH.

E. F. C. Young, Chairman of the State Committee, Resigns Owing to Business — Possible Delegates-at-Large.

The New Jersey Democratic State Committee met Saturday afternoon in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. Chairman E. F. C. Young presided, and there were present Richard V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth; Rufus Blodgett, of Long Branch; Oliver H. Kelly, of New Brunswick; Harry B. Paul, of Camden; Wm. J. Keys, Gen. Richard Donnelly, of Trenton; Eckard Budd, of Burlington; Judge Howard Hayes, of Newark.

The first matter taken up by the committee was the date of the convention for the election of delegates to the Chicago convention in July. After some discussion May 7th was selected. The place will be the Taylor Opera House in Trenton.

Chairman Young then tendered his resignation. He said his business engagements were such that he could not give the duties of chairman the attention they deserved. The committee was loath to accept the resignation and only did so at the urgent request of Mr. Young.

Messrs. Blodgett, Lindabury and Budd were appointed a committee to select Mr. Young's successor.

The committee spent some time in discussing a suggestion made by Mr. Lindabury that some steps should be taken to bring the county, city and township committees in closer touch with the State Committee. He suggested that some plan be adopted whereby the local executive committees could be elected directly by the people and the heads of the county committee be members of the State Committee.

He said that in his journeys through the State last fall he noticed in many of the counties that there was no relation at all between the local and the State committee, and both were working independent of each other, with anything but satisfactory results. The discussion was purely informal and no definite action was taken on the subject.

There was little if any gossip among the members as to who will be the candidates. It was said that ex-Senator Keys, of Somerset, would try for one place. Mr. Young may be one of them, and even Mr. Blodgett is said not to look unfavorably upon the possibility of representing his State in the National Convention.

Died Suddenly at the State Hospital.

James Watt, aged sixty-six years, who has been confined in the State Hospital at Trenton for the past eighteen years, died very suddenly Saturday evening of apoplexy. His son-in-law, George W. Squires, of Somerset street, brought the body to Plainfield last evening. Mr. Watt was a Scotchman, and was a resident of Somerville for twenty-five years. One daughter, Mrs. G. W. Squires, survives him. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Warren chapel.

A Visiting Minister.

The services at the First Baptist church yesterday were of a special character. Rev. Dr. Chivers, of New York, preached a missionary sermon in the morning, and in the evening the Temple Builders Society had charge of the service, at which time Dr. Chivers preached another forcible and interesting sermon. The Temple Builders frequenntly hold these special meetings, which are very helpful and of much interest.

Probable County Physician.

The next physician of Union county for three years, from present indications will be Freeholder Frank W. Westcott, of Fanwood, who once before held the office.

—Considerable interest was manifested last evening in the evangelistic Rible class which is held regularly in the Y. M. C. A. building every Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynold's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue, T. S. Armstrong Manager.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

The Breach Between Germany and England Patched Up.

CHANGE OF FRONT OF NEWSPAPERS

Now Suggested That Italy Modify Her Plan of Campaign in Abyssinia and Make Terms with Menelek.

Berlin, March 16.—Count Goluchowski, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has returned to Vienna from his visit to Berlin. He took the route by the way of Dresden, where he held a brief conversation with Dr. Schurig, president of the council of ministers of Saxony, and Herr von Seydewitz, Saxony's minister of public instruction, who awaited his arrival at the station. The results of the Austrain foreign minister's mission here have become distinctly visible in the changed tone of the semi-official press in regard to the relations between Germany and England. The cue seems to have been given to deny that any differences have existed between the governments at Berlin and London or else to ignore the fact of there having been any strain in their relations which threatened a definite estrangement of the two countries. The North German Gazette, which, as recently as last Tuesday, accused England of encouraging the French desire for revenge upon Germany and the English newspapers of rejoicing at the prospect of a rupture of the dreibund, now refers to England's active sympathy with Italy, treating the matter from the standpoint of approval of England's course. Still more significant is the fact that the Gazette has not a single word to say suggesting the existence, now or heretofore, of any strain in the relations between England and Germany.

Germany's Change of Front.

Another example of the German change of front is shown in the Weser Zeitung of Bremen, which publishes a Berlin inspired note upon the theme "England Wishes to Maintain Egypt." "It is in the interest of Germany," it observes, "to preverve the balance of power in the Mediterranean, and this can best be done by maintaining the status quo in Egypt. The security of the dreibund would be increased if the naval power of England should reinforce the Italo-Austrian position." Finally the article argues that the interest of the dreibund and England are so mutually independent that no quarrel over the Transvaal ought to be suffered to impel these interests. The semi-official newspapers in Austria-Hungary boasts of the success of Count Goluchowski in achieving a perfect understanding with the German emperor in regard to the relations between the dreibund and England and also upon other questions. The Pesther Lloyd says that the dreibund is safe and has corollary of the friendliness of England.

The Abyssinian Campaign.

As regards the prosecution of the Abyssinian campaign by Italy the Austro-German official view of the matter has undergone a change. Instead of advising a continuance of active operations in Africa until a signal victory shall vindicate the prowess of Italy it is now held that it would be best to limit the scope of Italian occupation in Africa to the triangle formed by Asmara, Keren and Massowah, hold the line to Kassala and make peace with King Menelek. This plan, it is expected here, will be the substance of the opening of communication of the Marquis di Rudini, the new Italian premier, to the Italian chambers upon their assembling this week. The past week has witnessed an incessant round of diplomatic and social festivities. Besides attending the banquets given in honor of Count Goluchowski by the Austrian ambassador and Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, the emperor gave a dinner in honor of the 64th birthday of Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, and was also present at the wedding of his aide-de-camp, Major Count von Moltke, and dined with the officers of the pioneers and guards.

Disagreed with the Emperor.

Two of the leading aristocratic families of Berlin have bade farewell to Berlin society in consequence of court events which have rendered their contact with the imperial circle uncomfortable, to say the least. The first departure was that of Prince and Princess Frederick of Hohenzollern, who left the Anhalter station for Dresden, enroute for Munich. The platform of the station was crowded with their friends and Princess Reuss and Princess Hohenlohe, on behalf of the social circle of the departing prince and princess, presented them with superb bouquets. An entire compartment of the car in which the prince and princess sat, was filled with floral tokens of esteem. The leave-taking of the couple delayed the starting of the train several minutes. Later in the day a similar scene occurred at the Stettiner station upon the occasion of the departure of Prince and Princess Albert of Sachsen-Altenburg for their new residence, the castle of Kuchelnuss, in Mecklenburg. Bouquets were presented to the departing couple in profusion and the handshakings, embraces and tears gave the leave-taking the appearance of a life-long farewell.

Prince Bismarck's Birthday.

Hamburg, March 16.—Prince Bismarck has consented to receive on his birthday, April 1, the members of the Hamburg National union and deputations from Berlin, Leipsic, Bonn and other places. The ex-chancellor's son-in-law, Count von Rantzau, is authority for the statement that Prince Bismarck is in excellent health.

SHOT BROTHER SOLDIERS.

Terrible Mistake of a Company of Spanish Troops—Many Killed.

Havana, March 16.—An untoward military accident that occurred Saturday night, growing out of a misunderstanding of the reply to a challenge, resulted in the killing of twelve soldiers and the wounding of a number of others. A small band of insurgents had set fire to the cane and buildings on a sugar plantation near Mariano, province of Havana. The smoke attracted the attention of two columns of Spanish troops who were advancing in search of rebels. The column which first arrived on the estate entrenched themselves as a precaution against any sudden attack from the insurgents, who were supposed to be near. The second column, consisting of the San Quintin battalion, arrived at the scene after dark. As they approached the entrenchments of the first colnmn they were hailed by the usual "Alarta" from the picket and reponded by calling out the name of their battalion—San Quintin. The picket, confused by the sudden appearance of the column, misunderstood the reply, taking it from the similarity of sound to be Quintin Bandera, one of the rebel leaders. He at once concluded that the insurgents were moving to attack the column to which he belonged, and without further parley discharged his piece and fell back to the entrenchments, where the report of his rifle caused all the troops to sieze their arms and prepare to repel an attack.

Believed Many Were Killed.

The second column had in the meantime continued to advance, supposing that they had come upon the rebels for whom they were looking. They had not gone far before the first column poured a volley into their ranks. The second column returned the fire and then in response to an order, fixed their bayonets and rushed forward to take the intrenchment by storm. As they went over the intrenchments the first column poured another volley into them and then, when the troops came into close quarters, it was discovered, from the uniforms and flags, that a fatal blunder had been made. It is reported that the losses on both sides in killed and wounded was over thirty, but there is a strong suspicion that they were much larger. The mistake is greatly deplored, and, though it is generally held to have been unavoidable, it is pretty certain that the officers in command of the columns will be court-martialed.

BECAUSE SHE REJECTED HIM.

Thomas Pelkiton Kills Miss Mansell and Himself at Seneca Falls.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., March 16.—A terrible death tragedy occurred yesterday which caused great excitement in this village. Thomas Pelkiton, a coachman, shot Miss Minnie Mansell, a domestic, at the residence of Edward Mynderse, in the northern part of the town. Pelkiton has lately been paying attention to the young woman, who was highly respected, and she refused to receive them from him, as he was considered a disreputable character. Saturday morning she refused to ride in a cutter with him, and since then he had been drinking heavily. Yesterday he went to Mynderse's house and, after shooting Miss Mansell twice in the head, from which she died, blew his own brains out in the barn, situated near the dwelling.

MAY BE REMEDIED.

Roentgen Rays Reveal the Nature of Emperor William's Malformation.

New York, March 16.—A special cable dispatch to a New York paper from London says: The German emperor takes the keenest interest in Prof. Roentgen's discovery. The statement is made that the kaiser has had his left arm photographed by the new process. This arm, as every one knows, is quite useless, and the photograph revealed the nature of the malformation. The photograph has been submitted to eminent surgeons, who say that they believe that a simple operation may give the emperor partial, if not complete, use of his left hand and arm.

Celebrated Its Tenth Anniversary.

Springfield, Mass., March 16.—Hampden lodge 307 of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen celebrated its tenth anniversary yesterday. The public exercises were held in the Court Square theatre building and addresses were made by ex-representative Henry C. Bliss of West Springfield, grand secretary F. W. Arnold, vice-grand master Charles A. Wilson and grand master Frank Sargent of Peoria, Ill.

Anglo-Egyptian Campaign.

Cairo, March 16.—The transportation of troops who will take part in the Anglo-Egyptain expedition to Dongola will begin on March 20. Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent in Egypt, announced yesterday to the Egyptian cabinet that 1,000 British troops to reinforce those already in Egypt would leave on March 18 for Cairo.

Salvation Army Rally.

New York, March 16.—The features of yesterday's all-day rally of the Salvation Army, held at their headquarters, Memorial hall, brought about the conversion of twenty persons and the accession to the army of Francis E. Clark, president of the United Societies of the Christian Endeavor union, who resides in Boston.

Will Probably Be a Total Loss.

Providence, March 16.—The schooner E. Clarissa Allen, from New York, with 172 tons of coal for Newport, ran ashore in a blinding snow storm a mile and three-quarters north of the Point Judith life saving station yesterday, and will probably be a total loss.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Programme for the Present Week in Both Branches.

CUBAN DEBATE NEARING THE END

Dupont Case Laid Aside To Take Up the Arkansas Compromise Bill—Varied Character of Business Before the House.

Washington, March 16.—It is probable that the week opening to-day will witness the conclusion of Cuban debate in the senate, for Mr. Sherman, in charge of the conference report, has given notice that he intends to press the question to an early vote. Senator Morgan of Alabama, the ex-chairman of the committee, has the floor on the report whenever it is called up. It is not unlikely that he will reply to some of the strictures upon the members of the senate made by Minister de Lome. Others who intend to speak on the subject are Senators Platt of Connecticut, White of California and probably Butler of North Carolina. The chief objection to the conference report is the acceptance by the senate conference of the third clause of the house resolution relating to intervention. This identical proposition was submitted to the senate committee, and after mature deliberation, was rejected. One prominent senator who intends to speak on this subject says that if the senate committee had reported this clause in its own resolutions they would not have received one-third of the vote of the senate. The objection to this clause is so bitter that it is not impossible the report may be sent back to a conference although such a contingency is not seriously expected. One senator who has given the question careful consideration is authority for the statement that the report will be agreed to but that the vote against it will be at least twenty instead of six as against the original proposition.

Dupont Case Laid Aside.

The Dupont case has been temporarily laid aside to take up the senate Arkansas compromise bill agreed to last year by Secretaries Carlisle and Smith on the one side and Gov. Clarke of Arkansas on the other, whereby all indebtedness on the part of each is to be finally settled by the payment by the state of Arkansas to the United States of $572 in money and of one hundred and sixty $1,000 bonds of the state held by the United States. There is much opposition to the bill. Mr. Lodge will speak to-day on the immigration bill reported from his committee. Mr. Pugh of Alabama will address the senate upon the tariff bill, his remarks, it is understood, will relate more to the free coinage of silver than to the tariff. When the consideration of the Dupont case is resumed, Messrs. Gray of Delaware, Chandler, Burrows and George will speak. Mr. Butler of North Carolina will also during the week call up his resolution to prohibit the further issuance of bonds and make a speech thereon. The legislative appropriation bill will be reported Wednesday.

Programme in the House.

The programme of business in the house this week presents a varied character. To-day is committee suspension day, when chairmen of committees may call up measures for passage under suspension of the rules. Among measures thus brought up, it is expected, will be the bill relating to the location of homesteads in Oklahoma, and also two or three other bills approved by the committee on public lands. Chairman Dingley of the committee on ways and means will ask the house to-morrow to take up the bill, reported last week by Mr. Payne, to amend the customs administrative act. He is confident that it can be disposed of in that session. It will be followed by the naval appropriation bill. The debate on this bill will probably extend over several days, and in the course of it some remarks regarding our foreign relations are likely to be made. The report of election committee No. 2, declaring vacant the seat of Charles J. Boatner, dem., from the Fifth Louisiana district, is a privileged question which may be taken up, but the likelihood of reaching it is rather remote.

TO AID THE CUBANS.

An Expedition with Great Quantities of War Munitions Sails.

New York, March 16.—A special from St. Augustine, Fla., says: Loaded with arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents the steamer Three Friends has sailed from Jacksonville. The steamer carried 5,000 Remington rifles, 2,000 machetes, 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 1,500 pounds of dynamite, two Hotchkiss and two Gattling guns. There were also on board about twenty Cubans, who are said to be members of the most prominent families on the island, and who have been in this country some weeks fitting out the expedition. It is claimed that the Three Friends will not take the munitions and men to Cuba, but will transfer them to the steamer Commodore on the high seas.

Perfect Digestion

Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change of diet, overeating or chills and congestion in changeable weather. They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Indigestion

Unanimous Choice

The New York Morning Journal recently offered ten leading makes of bicycles as prizes in a guessing contest, giving the winners free choice of any one of the ten machines. The result was ALL of the ten winners selected

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Orders Received at Harpoot Not To Use Any More Force in Conversions. The Terrible Plight of Women and Girls.

London, March 16.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following: Later news from Harpoot show that in that vilayet at least some sort of orders have gone out to discountenance the forced conversions. When the authorities at Harpoot telegraphed to Constantinople for instructions the reply came: "Do not use force to convert." The local governor interpreted the orders liberally, and even announced that every one was to return. In one quarter many had been converted and circumcised, so that they feared to open their church. But the Ulema or religious leaders of the Moslems came in a body and begged them to renew their services to the church. This change, however, is only in the cities and large towns; in the villages and hamlets such orders will have no effect. The Mollahs and petty Mukhtars can easily see to it that no one returns. Only if some one of them is punished will these Mollahs understand that it is dangerous to intimidate. It seems hopeless to talk of punishment for religious oppressors, when countless murderers go unhung. In Itschmah, however, a certain well-known sheik, ten days after the heat of the outbreak, murdered forty persons in cold blood at the door of the church, and surely some recognition should be made of such a crime.

40,000 Forced Converts.

In regard to other murders, the excuse of the government has been that it will be impossible to bring home any single act to any one person. This sheik, however, ten days after quiet was restored, invited all the leading Christians to a conference. Some feared and bid; about sixty, however, assembled in the church, when the door was locked upon them, and then, under the lead of this sheik, the Moslems brought out these men one at a time. Forty refused to accept Islam and were killed. Here is certainly one clear case that ought to be taken up. In January Turkish officials in the country districts of Harpoot and Diarbekr occupied themselves with visiting the villages recently "converted," instructing the people on no account to admit, in case they were asked, that they had been forced to accept Islam. The people were informed that death would be the penalty for complaints of the compulsion used to convert them. There are 15,000 of these forced converts in the province of Harpoot alone, and 40,000 in the whole region devastated by the massacres.

Villages the Greater Sufferers.

Information from various points in the provinces of Sivas, Harpoot, Diarbekr, Bitlis and Van shows that the process of forcing Christians to become Moslems is still in active progress. While Christian worship is allowed to be held in most of the cities and towns in the villages throughout the six provinces of the reform scheme it is in practice prohibited. In twenty-eight villages in the district of Harpoot at last accounts (Jan. 30) there had been no Christian worship held since the first week in November. This abolition of Christian worship among a Christian people is at least connived at by the imperial authorities, for they do nothing to protect the worshippers from the attacks of the Mohammedans, who declare that it shall no more be allowed. The abolition of worship is simply a part of a scheme to abolish Christianity.

A Martyr to His Faith.

The name of the Rev. Hagop Abouhagatian, pastor of the Protestant church at Corfa, in the province of Aleppo, must be added to the long list of Protestant clergymen who have died as martyrs during the recent massacres. He was an able and devoted man, a graduate of a German university (Leipzig). His influence for Evangelical religion in all the region about Corfa was a power which would interfere with the plan to abolish Christianity in that place. So he was murdered on Dec. 29, when the second horrible massacre, this time of over 4,000 Christians, took place at Corfa.

The Degradation of Womanhood.

Another indirect method of destroying the Christian communities in these devastated provinces must now be referred to. The general character of the outrages and the uniformity of its method and the apathy of the officials when appealed to for redress, all give color to the impression that there is a fiendish purpose in the degradation of womanhood among the Christian communities. A systematic debauchery of Christian women is carried on in nearly all the devastated districts. It is as if the Turks wish to make sure that the women, always conservative in matters of religion, shall lose their self respect and the grounds of their religious hope. They therefore seize the Christian women day after day and week after week, and assault them with impunity. For instance, at Tamzara, in the province of Sivas, all the men were killed in the massacres early in November. From a well-to-do Armenian population of 1,500, all that now remain in this village are about 300 starving and half-naked women and children. Trustworthy information from that place, dated Jan. 24, says that the most horrible feature of the situation of these orphaned Armenian girls is that passing Turkish soldiers and Turkish travelers attack and assault them in their homes without hesitation and without restraint.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Serious Trouble Feared in the Kentucky Legislature To-day.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—This morning's trains brought in a good sized crowd of visiting politicians of both parties who are here to witness to-day's struggle over the senatorship. It is conceded on all sides that the fifty-second ballot will be a true forecast of the final result and the excitement and suspense over it is painful in the extreme. In addition to the orders which Gov. Bradley has given Sheriff Armstrong for the swearing in of a large force of deputies who are expected to assist in preserving the peace, a detachment of the state militia was ordered out last night and arrived here early this morning. Senator Blackburn spent Sunday in his headquarters surrounded all day by his personal lieutenants. Populist Poor, it is conceded, holds the key to the situation to-day so far as the ballot is concerned.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

An Interesting Report by Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania.

Washington, March 16.—An interesting report has been made by Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania in favor of a bill for the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures, which has been for some weeks before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. The Troy pound of the mint is resorted to as the only source from which to derive the avordupois pound for common use, and yet this Troy pound, while answering the purposes of comparison in the mint, is of uncertain accuracy. The primary standard of length, "the three barley corns, round plump and dry," which make an inch, proves but an indefinite guide. "The size of our quart, gallon, bushel and barrel is elastic or adjustable," the report says, "and depends on commodity to be measured, the place where it is measured, and formerly in Pennsylvania at least, the purpose and persons for whom measured. On the statute books of that state may be found an old law providing that all innkeepers 'shall sell beer and ale by wine measure to all persons as carry the same out of their houses.' Vermont, however, seems to have reached the climax of absurdity when she provides of comparatively recent legislation still in force, that in measuring certain specified commodities 'one bushel and three-quarters of a peck shall be deemed a bushel.'"

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

To Be Handed Down in the Assembly To-night.

Albany, March 16.—Greater New York will be the next important subject to be finally considered by the legislature. The Lexow consolidation bill has passed the senate and will be handed down in the assembly to-night, and it will then take its regular course, and be substituted for Assemblyman Austin's similar bill, which is on the order of third reading. Speaker Fish says that the bill will pass the assembly with at least 100 votes in the affirmative. There will be but little opposition to the measure except from the Brooklyn members, the speaker says, and the debate upon it will not be an unusually lengthy one. Amendments will be offered similar to those presented to the senate, but after they have been voted down even some of the members who offered them are expected to vote for the bill as it passed the upper house.

AMERICANS WAITING FOR UHL.

Want the New Ambassador To Rent a Desirable Berlin Palace.

Berlin, March 16.—As the Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, the newly appointed ambassador of the United States to Germany will not arrive here before March 22, when the emperor will start for Italy, he will not be able to present his credentials until the end of May, the time of the annual reviews, which the emperor will return in season to attend. It is generally hoped in the American colony here that Mr. Uhl will rent the vacant residence of Prince Stolberg-Wernigerode, in Wilhelmstrasse, which is most adequate in every respect as a residence and altogether more suitable for receptions and other functions pertaining to the social duties of an ambassador than any other house obtainable in Berlin.

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A Piece of Glass Removed from a Waterbury Man's Finger.

Waterbury, Conn., March 16.—Marcus Helman, who has been suffering from a badly swollen hand, had Roentgen rays applied by Dr. Wolff and Prof. Robb in Hartford Saturday. He returned home this morning, the experiment having been eminently successful. A piece of glass the size of a pin head was discovered in Mr. Helman's little finger. The hand was exposed to the rays for seventy-five minutes and two negatives were secured. To-day Dr. Wolf, assisted by Dr. O'Hara of Waterbury, will open the finger and remove the glass.

Is She Bound for Cuba?

New York, March 16.—The British steamer Bermuda, which cleared for Santa Martha, U. S. C., on February 23, and was seized on that day and detained by the United States marshal, it being alleged that she was bound on a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and which was cleared for Vera Cruz, and passed out at Sandy Hook yesterday, is, it is said, really bound for Cuba, and will take on a cargo of arms and ammunition for the insurgents at some obscure point on the Atlantic coast.

Ex-Gov. Ireland Dead.

New York, March 16.—John Ireland, ex-governor of Texas and one of the most prominent members of the southern bar, died in San Antonio yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

PLATT ON RAINES BILL

The Republican Leader Defends the New Liquor Measure.

WILL GREATLY RELIEVE TAXPAYERS

Reduces the Number of Saloons and Purifies Those Remaining—Serves in Highest Interest of True Temperance Reform.

New York, March 16.—Ex-senator Thomas C. Platt last night announced his views on the Raines bill and the assaults upon it as follows: "There has been so much persistent and malicious misrepresentation of the Raines bill and so great an amount of wilful misstatement of its provisions and probable effects when it becomes the law of the state, that it is worth while to state a few incontrovertible facts showing the good results which are sure to follow after it has been placed among the statutes. New York has long preserved an uneviable notoriety among her sister states for the number of her saloons. We have staggered along with one drinking place to 150 people, while our more sensible neighbors in other states have made out to exist with only one saloon to 317 people. It is not denied that the places where liquor is sold will be reduced at least 40 per cent., or that between nine and ten thousand saloons will go out of existence at once. Is it necessary to point out the immediate great reduction of poverty and crime which is certain to follow such wise legislation?

Taxpayers Greatly Relieved.

"The bill furnishes instant relief to the taxpayers of the state. Everyone knows how hard it has been for the farmers and small property owners everywhere to get the money to pay their taxes during the past four years of hard times. The state's share of the income from the bill will not be less than $2,750,000, and the share of the different towns and counties will not be less than $5,500,000. There is no nonsense about these cold, methodical facts, and the taxpayers will rejoice at the lifting of their burdens, first by reduced state taxes, and second by lessened local taxation. The hard truth is the measure raises the money to pay one-third of the state's entire expenses every year, and it is believed by those who ought to know that its reduction of local taxes will be nearly the same, thus taking off two-thirds of the burden of the taxpayers in the different localities.

Purifies Politics.

"The bill does as much to take the liquor business out of politics as it is possible for legislation to do. It substitutes one responsible authority which covers the whole state for the hundreds of petty excise boards which have thus far existed. It wipes out forever in New York Tammany Hall's power over the liquor sellers and releases them from its control over their purses. It makes it impossible for any political organization to harass liquor interest and this does more to purify the politics of the great cities and large towns than any measure ever enacted in the state. And it does all this for about $150,000 a year, or much the same amount the board of excise costs New York city alone.

Charities Not Injured.

"It has been charged that the bill takes money from the various charitable institutions. There is not the slightest ground for this impudent falsehood. Charitable institutions do not receive support from moneys received by the excise board of the various cities. A fair example of what will occur under the new law as compared with the old one is furnished by a computation of what will happen in the up-the-state city of Rochester, for instance. Last year Rochester's income from licenses was $105,695. Under the Raines bill she will have 40 per cent. fewer drinking places to be sure, but the places left will pay $255,510 instead of $105,695, and Rochester's two-thirds of $255,510 is $170,340, or $64,647 more than the city obtained last year. How can her charities suffer? Every city and town is in the same situation and it is clear that their charities will be helped and not injured by this wholesome law.

True Temperance Reform.

"It has been charged that this bill is in the interests of the 'dives.' On the contrary, it will be impossible for a dive to exist under its provisions. The Raines bill makes the liquor dealer a self-respecting citizen. So long as he observes the law his vested rights cannot be infringed. It serves the very highest interests of true temperance reform, while it is no sense a sumptuary law. It interferes with no man's eating, and it does not strive to regulate any man's drinking. It is a bill to reduce the amount of poverty and crime throughout the state, and to greatly increase the sum of human happiness."

Tribute To Maryland Veterans.

Washington, March 16.—In reporting favorably upon a bill to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Wm. Smallwood and the soldiers of the Maryland line in the war for American independence, Mr. Cummings, dem., N. Y., from the committee on the library pays a glowing tribute to the services of these Maryland veterans.

New Chinese Cavalry Service.

Berlin, March 16.—German cavalry officers have been engaged to organize a new Chinese cavalry service modeled after the German system.

To Visit Queen Victoria.

Hamburg, March 16.—The emperor and empress will pay a visit to Queen Victoria at Cimiez on March 26.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Rain and Warmer Tonight. Tuesday Unsettled. Possibly Clearing and Colder Weather.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 33 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 17—Concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall by Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette.
March 16—Festival of the Holidays at the First Baptist Church.
March 16—Meeting of the Borough Council.
March 16—Annual business meeting of the Princeton Club at the Y. M. C. A. building, last night.
March 17—A. O. H. ball in Gesang and Turn Verein Hall.
March 17—Annual school meeting in North Plainfield at 8 p. m.
March 17—Shamrock and the Rose at Music Hall.
March 17—Annual meeting of the Aid Society of Warren Chapel.
March 18—The Span of Life at Music Hall.

March is still lionlike.

Attention to most things these days means intention.

Ideas are the factors that lift civilization. They create revolutions. There is more dynamite in an idea than in many bombs.—Bishop Vincent.

The Perrine comet switched off before it struck Mother Earth, but the McKinley boom whisked into New York and brought up against the Morton adjunct with a dull thud that has stirred the political bones. The Ohio man is making a hot canvass.

Senator Hill is not a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, though he puts faith in the old axiom that "all things come to him who waits." The Senator will no doubt support William C. Whitney, with Senator Morrison as a second choice.

Contests will be made in nearly every Congressional district in the State by both Democratic and Republican politicians for the honor of serving as delegates to the National Conventions. It is an honor, however, that is followed up, if not preceded, by a liberal outlay of money.

The Democrats in Rahway are considering the approaching charter election on April 14th. Republicans are also debating what can and should be done to bring about a change in the management of local affairs. The indications are that whichever party puts up the better men will be successful regardless of party affiliations.

The New Jersey editor of The Tribune asserts that the trolley road magnates have a powerful lobby and unlimited purse at Trenton to influence legislation in their favor. writing with reference to Assemblyman Roll's bill, which empowers Boards of Freeholders to grant rights of way, The Tribune injects this ugly jab:

If the trolley companies succeed in their designs on the lawmakers, they can laugh at the united sentiment of a whole town or township, and "work" the Board of Freeholders To pass a law permitting such an outrageous invasion of the principle of home rule would be nothing short of a political crime. The trolley agents are hopeful, however, that in the excitement and hurly-burly of this, the last week of the session, they can smuggle through a bill giving them what they want. They are alert, energetic and resourceful, and it will require the utmost watchfulness to defeat their scheme.

Miss Mary F. Philbrook, who enjoys the distinction of being the first woman in law in the State of New Jersey, is making another important stride for her sex by urging the passage of an act to enable women to become Masters in Chancery, and it is quite probable that she will succeed. If she does, then she will have the powers of any attorney, being in turn not only an attorney at law, but a notary public, commissioner of deeds, and soon to be a master in chancery. In two more years she will present herself for examination as a counselor, and it is probable by that time she will have enacted a law to enable women to sit as Supreme Court Commissioners. Such a law would vest her with certain judicial powers.

FRACTURED HER LEG.

Mrs. Jacob S. Jones Slipped on the Ice and Sustains Serious Injury.

Mrs. Jacob S. Jones, of 123 West Second street, sustained a severe fracture of the left leg just above the ankle this morning about 10 o'clock. She was walking along East Third street, and when she reached the corner of Washington street, her feet slipped on the frozen snow, causing her to fall and fracture her leg. She was carried into Mrs. Waters' house 261 East Third street, and Dr. D. C. Adams, who happened to be across the street, was called. He at once set the broken member and made the patient as comfortable as possible.

As yet they have been unable to take her home. Her husband is ill at his home with pneumonia.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Percy Vail, of East Second street, is ill at his home.

Miss Lulu Kline, of East Second street, has the measles.

Mrs. Julia Lytel, of Newark, is visiting relatives in this city.

Jack and Margaret Kenney, of East Second street, are both ill.

Edward Craig, of Dunellen avenue, is confined at home with illness.

Joshua Loizeaux, of Putnam avenue, is ill at his home with measles.

Lesley Leland, of Sandford avenue, is confined to the house with illness.

Howard Martin, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Orange.

Miss Edna Martin, of Sandford avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Pearlee VanCleef, of East Millstone, spent Sunday in town, the guest of relatives.

John Garno, of East Third street, spent yesterday with friends in Philadelphia.

Isaac Stites and family, of East Third street, are confined to the house by illness.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is suffering from an attack of the measles.

Miss Adeline Parsons, of Watchung avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, is entertaining a cousin from Philadelphia.

Henry and Bessie Pound, of East Second street, are detained from school by illness.

John S. King was taken suddenly ill Saturday night with pleurisy and is confined to his bed.

Edward Tomlinson has secured a position with Hallock, the gents' furnisher, of West Front street.

Miss Agues Baldwin, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friends, the Misses Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Capt. Smith, formerly of the Cunard Line, has returned to his home in this city after an extended western trip.

Lawyer Clarence Murphy returned last night from Easton, where he has been on business for several days.

George B. Snediker, of Grove street, is studying law in the law offices of Charles J. McNabb, of North avenue.

Miss Lillian Newman, a former principal of the Bryant Public School, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. James Radin and Miss Laura Radin, of North avenue, went to Rahway to-day for a short stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edsall will occupy from April 1st one of the three houses on West Front street recently built.

Daniel Gulick has resigned his position with Hallock, the gents' furnisher, and accepted a similar position in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Orange, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's uncle, Benjamin Day, of Rockview avenue.

Griswold Harte, formerly on the reportorial staff of The Evening News, but now of New York, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

E. C. Pease is not to leave Plainfield as reported, but will reside with his daughter, Mrs. Worth, on the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

Frederick Schreiner, of Potter Press Works, left town today for Springfield, Mass., where he will remain for some time on business for the company.

Bronson Smith, of West Eighth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn. He attended the Brooklyn cycle show while there.

The Rev. Dr. Chivers, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening, was the guest of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

Harry Flannery, of Washington street, a member of the Stillman High School, who some time ago was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital to be operated upon for apendicitus, has greatly improved and is able to be out again.

Rolla O. Heikes, the renowned marksman of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, is in this city, the guest of Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street. Mr. Heikes holds the world's record for rapid and skillful shooting with a repeating shot gun.

A. R. McMullen, who represents the New Jersey Mercantile Agency, has recently returned from a business trip to Michigan, where he met John J. Enright, a former resident of this city, who is now postmaster of Detroit, and says that Mr. Enright still has a warm place in his heart for Plainfield and his numerous friends here.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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Here is Good News for Men Suffering From Nervous Debility Weakened Powers and Exhausted Vigor.

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened power and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope. Here is something which will powerfully interest them. It is a fact that until now sufferers have been debarred from seeking a cure by the great specialists in these complaints owing to the cost of travel to the large cities and the high fees charged by these eminent physicians.

Here, therefore, is a chance for weak men in our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St, New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all weakened, vigorless and nerve-exhausted men. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaint and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating and curing such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The Doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable special remedies. Write to him now, for this is a chance of a lifetime to get cured which you may never have again.

And So is Love's Wall Paper.

The rose is red,
The violet, blue.
Sugar is sweet,
And so is Edward Love's 7 and 10 cent blanks.
Have you seen his rose and violet wall papers?

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, will give a "dime" social on Thursday evening, March 26.

—The Plainfield branch of the Christian Alliance, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—A rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the club house. A large attendance is requested.

—Miss Florence Howe Hall will take an active part in the State convention of the New Jersey Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at Trenton next Friday.

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Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the members of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held at the rooms on Monday, March 16th, 1896, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the ensuing year, and to receive notice of amendments to the constitution, and for any other business that may properly come before it.

S. R. STRUTHERS,
Secretary.

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UNITED STATES Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the grade of carriers in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follow: Not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 30th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

J. H. WHITENACK,
Secretary Board of Examiners, postal service,
Plainfield, N. J. 3 14-4 3

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John Apgar is building the office for Undertaker Runyon on High street.

The Building and Loan Association meet tonight for the payment of dues.

Rev. Mr. Cu tard, after an illness, was able to occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Wheeler, of North avenue, has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lyman, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warden, of Lincoln avenue, are entertaining their niece, Miss Howard, from Brooklyn.

Miss Cecelia Staats, of North avenue, will start sometime next week on a visit with relatives in Bloomsbury.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of Metuchen, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stites, of Jackson avenue.

The ordinance of baptism was performed Sunday morning in the First Baptist church at New Market. The converts who were baptised were Miss Nellie Coriell, Will Coriell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Miss Stella Sofield, and Charles Drake, who was restored to membership.

Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a very enjoyable dime sociable Saturday evening at the residence of the Misses Day, New Market. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and many selections on the piano by Miss Irene Day and others were appreciated.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Morgan R. Smalley, complainant, and Mary B. Smalley et als., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1896

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particular described, situated, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First—Beginning at a point in the centre of Arlington avenue, and is a corner of property now or formerly owned by the Dime savings Bank: thence along said Dime Savings bank line in a magnetic course of north eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes east a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in line of lands of —— Clawson: thence along said Clawson's line south two degrees and forty-three minutes east a distance of fifty feet to a point: thence south eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes west a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in the centre of Arlington avenue aforesaid: thence along the centre of said Arlington avenue north two degrees and forty-three minutes west a distance of fifty feet to a point and place of beginning.

The Second Lot Beginning at a stone in or near the centre of the Randolph road and at a corner of Samuel Smalley's land and runs thence in said Randolph road north eighty-nine degrees and five minutes west two hundred and nineteen feet to a point and making a corner for said Smalley; thence to form a division line between William H. Smalley and Samuel Smalley north eight degrees and fifty minutes west one hundred and forty-one feet to a line of Samuel Smalley's land; thence with said line south eighty-nine degrees and five minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of said Samuel Smalley's land; thence with another line of the said Samuel Smalley south sixteen degrees and ten minutes east one hundred and forty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the last two lots described in deed from Rachael O. Henderson and others to Samuel Smalley, dated April 20th, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 181 of deeds, pages 592 etc.

The above lots or tracts of land to be sold in the order in which they are described.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.
JAMES R. POWERS, Sol'r.
3-2-5-0-a-w Fees—$10.80

Valuable Real Estate

AT PUBLIC ATCTION.

Tuesday, March 17, 1896,

at 2 p. m., on the premises. The property known as the Allen Homestead, 154 Somerset St., North Plainfield. The lot is 90 feet front and rear, by 200 ft. deep. House contains nine rooms, large barn, 24x28 ft., wagon house. This is a valuable property and will positively be sold. Also 2 lots, Nos. 77 and 78 Almont place, Watchung Park. Also on

Wednesday, March 18,

at 2 p. m., on the premises, the farm, containing 49 acres, known as the Augustus Moore farm, Smalley Town, one mile from Sterling. There is a good house, 2 barns, wagon house, barracks, and other outbuildings, in good repair. A portion of the purchase money may remain on all of the above premises.

ANNIE A. ALLEN.
Wm. N. Pangborn, Auct'r. 3 13 3

NOTICE.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will open their fifth series March 23d. All those wishing to take stock will find the books open at W. R. Codington's or W. A. Woodruff's.

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Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
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WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

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That sounds like a bluff, doesn't it. But when we say that

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are $100 wheels which have been listed at $85.00. When we say that you cannot buy a better wheel at any price, it is no bluff. We have the cards. Have you any curiosity?

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Co.,
333 PARK AVENUE.

EDSALL'S
Commercial Palace, Babcock Building

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

The following articles are offered so low that the prices will hold good for one week only, unless closed out before. After that time the prices will be regular. Buy now and get the benefit of the

SPECIAL OFFER.

3C—For a package of good quality toilet paper.
5C—For a good 9 inch wire broiler.
5C—For the best quality 8 quart stamped tin pans.
6C—For family decorated China, individual salts and peppers.
49C—Fine well made night gowns 3 rows tucks, embroidery trimming. High sleves.
53C—Fine muslin gowns, English embroidery trimming, 42 cluster tucks, high sleves.
39C—New spring styles pure wool Brussels carpets.
49C—New spring styles all wool super ingrain carpets.
69C—New spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.
37C—Japanese Smyrna, and Moquette rugs 37c up.
5C—Men's white cotton hemstitched handkerchiefs worth 9c.
12C—Ladies' shell combs, worth 25c.
59C—Black Sicilian 50 inches wide, worth 90c.
10C—Tooth brushes, fine quality bristle, worth 15c.
10C—Beautiful cotton dress goods chameleon Moire for waists and wrappers, worth 15c.
20C—For a good house patented safety lantern complete.
11C—For the best quality retined stamped 10 quart rincing pan.
38C—For best quality steel enameled 10 quart rincing pan.
39C—For crown porcelain wash bowl and pitcher, embossed and decorated in pink and blue.
19C—A good window shade, spring roller complete 19c and a 5 foot pole complete 19c.
9C—1 lot Japanese matting, per-goods. Value 12c.
15C—1 lot Japanese matting, inserted, clean, perfect goods, value 20c.
1.59—Ladies black brilliantine skirts, 4 yards wide, worth 2.39.
10C—Rubber dressing combs, worth 20c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Prime sugar corn	7c.	Good macaroni	8c.
Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.		
Soup peas	5c.		
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
Hawley & Hoops cocoa	20c.		

PROMPT Free Delivery.

We are now showing an elegant assortment of new spring Dress Goods in both cotton and wool effects, very cheap.
New spring Capes, Waists and Separate Skirts. New effects in Dresden and Persian ribbons, novelties in laces and embroideries, dainty, pretty and cheap.
New styles in ladies' muslin underwear, high sleeves, English trimming, fine and cheap.
Children's lace caps just as pretty as they can be. In fact, you can't go amiss on any of your spring needs. Go direct to

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We have just received a nice line of the famous J. & M. make, spring and summer styles, which we guarantee to sell you from one to wo dollars a pair less than you will pay for them in New York City.

Drop us a posta. and we will send samples to your house for inspection

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SPORTS

WHIST.

The Park club whist four has again demonstrated their superiorityas scientific players against the best teams in New Jersey. The contests for the State trophy of the New Jersev Whist Association ended at Jersey City Saturday night with the Plainfield players in the lead. In the games Friday night, the Parks beat the Newarks by three points and the New Jersey Athletic club beat the Ridgewood team by seven points. This left the Parks and the New Jerseys to play off the finals, which was done Saturday night and the parks won by six points. The cup was put up at the first congress last year and was won by the Park club. It will become the property of the club when won at three congresses, or when won ten times in competitions as the holder is subject to challenges. In the contest for progressive fours, the second team of the Park club met the team of the Elizabeth Whist and Chess club and were tied, each side winning eight games. The honors were awarded to the Elizabeth team, as they had taken 287 tricks to 286. The senior team, who won the State trophy, is composed of Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Townsend. The second team is Charles and H. P. Reed, Peter Matthews and Charles Lyman. The trophy is a challengable one and the next contest for it will take place sometime in April. In addition to the trophy, each member of the winning team was presented with an individual prize in the form of a silver pocket match safe, suitably inscribed.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The New York Division, L. A. W., is to issue its new road book, "Fifty Miles Around New York," shortly. Advance sheets of the map show clearly all roads and other desirable data for short trips hereabouts. A copy of the book will be given to each member of the division.

There are very few among the cycling fraternity of Plainfield that do not remember A. M. Franklin, who spent last summer in this city. Last Monday, Mr. Franklin opened a bicycle store in Brooklyn, as an agent for the Cleveland wheel, and has met with remarkable success. He had charge of the Cleveland exhibit at the Brooklyn cycle show that closed Saturday.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Plainfield visitors at the Sportsmen's Exposition at Madison Square Garden this week, will see the familiar faces of Clarence E. Teel and T. H. Kellar at spaces 71 and 73, which will be occupied by the exhibit of W. Fred Quinley, agent for the Hunter Arms Company. Their Plainfield friends are invited to make this exhibit their headquarters during their stay at the exposition.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Potter and Scott bowling teams will roll a game on the Manhattan alleys next Friday.

On Thursday evening the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. bowling team will roll a game with the Westfield Y. M. C. A. team at the latter place.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. football team are planning to play the winners in the basket ball game between the regular Y. M. C. A. team and the team from the business men's class, which will probably be played some day this week.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective and Propagative Society will meet on March 20th.

—Residents of Westervelt avenue are complaining about the condition of some of the walks which have not been cleaned off.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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AT THE TRAPS.

All day tomorrow a live bird shoot will be held at Jack Benner's hotel near Fanwood. A match between John Singer and Mr. Benner of twenty-five birds at $25 a side will be shot.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Miss Agnes Blair has opened a kindergarten at her home on East Second street.

—Naylor, of this city, will furnish music for a dance to be held at Elizabeth March 16th.

—The Millville Evening News, a four-page daily, made its appearance Saturday. It will be a republican paper.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold its yearly meeting and election of officers next Tuesday afternoon.

—A reception will be held in Grant avenue hall, corner of South Second street and Grant avenue, next Tuesday night.

—The "Festival of Holidays" will open in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this evening. It will continue tomorrow evening.

—John Jaegers, of the Water Street Mission, New York, addressed a good-sized audience at the East Third Street Mission last evening.

—Edward Bowman, of Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has received his commission as deputy grand chancellor for this district.

—The fourth in the series of Bible talks on the "Ministry of the Holy Spirit," by Wm. D. Murray, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Hill Condit died Saturday at her home on South Second street. The funeral will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The grand march at the twenty-second annual sociable of Division No. 4, A. O. H., tomorrow evening, in Saengerbund Hall, will not occur until 10:30.

—Workmen have commenced tearing out the partitions at the Metropolitan stable and will arrange it for the bicycle business which will be conducted by the New Jersey Wheel Company.

—The committee to make arrangements for the first anniversary exercises of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet this evening at the residence of W. W. Stratton, of East Third street.

—The New York Journal this morning publishes an alleged picture of Mamie Clark, the young girl sent to the county jail for thirty days. It looks about as much like her as a mouse looks like a cow.

—If you are out on a strawride Thursday evening and wish to spend the rest of the night in a social dance, it would be well for you to attend the fourth reception of the American Social Club at Central Hall.

—The Central Real Estate Company have opened their offices on North avenue, over United States Express office. Parties desiring property, or those wishing to have their property rented or sold, will do well to give them a call.

—Under date of February 26th, 1896, Homer Black, secretary of the Harrisburg, (Pa.,) Y. M. C. A., says: "One of the best concerts ever given in our Star Course was that of last evening by the 'Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette.' The ladies with their fine singing and superb playing simply captivated an audience which numbered fully one thousand, and included the best people of our city." The Amphion Ladies, Mandolin and Vocal Quartette furnish the fifth entertainment in the Star Course of the local Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night.

M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

J. Smith Garretson, of Lee place, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of 14 Craig place, is at West Town, Orange county, New York State, today, attending the funeral services of Rev. Horace Frazer, father of S. L. Fraser, Mrs. Demarest's son in-law.

Ran Away on South Avenue.

L. Paoli's horse ran away on South aveuue, near Netherwood, Saturday, and was caught in front of Scott's Press Works by one of the employes. The harness was somewhat broken, but the damage was slight.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F., will meet this evening and transact important business.

—The home of the Misses Butler, of Sandford avenue, has been improved in appearance by a new coat of paint.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening and the presence of every member is desired.

—An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening at which time important business will be transacted.

—Ed Wolf has just completed the interior decoration of Robert Barnes' new house on Grove street, opposite Rockview avenue.

—Conductor Isaac Munn, of the Central Railroad, has been transferred from the 9:54 a. m. Easton train to the 8:13 a. m. Easton train.

—The collection for domestic missions at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning was a very gratifying one, $232.76 being the amount.

—The Young Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue chapel will hold another meeting on Friday night to complete the arrangements for their coming concert.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—A horse attached to one of A. M. Griffin's wagons slipped on the ice at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, and fell, breaking one of the shafts, Saturday.

—A surprise party was given Friday to Walter Emmons at his home on Jackson avenue, the event being arranged by his mother, Mrs. P. A. Emmons. The occasion was his sixteenth birthday.

—A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bach Friday evening at their home on Somerset street by a sleighing party from Liberty Corner. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games, music and singing. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which games were resumed until 2 o'clock, when the party started for home.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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48 cent ones, now 32 cents.
75 cent ones, now 50 cents.
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Others at the same proportion

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OF

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Friday, April 10th

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DIED.

CONDIT—In this city Saturday, March 14th 1896, Minnie R., wife of Hill Condit, aged 32 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 547 South 2d street, on Tuesday, March 17th, at 2 o'clock and 2:30 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, March 16, 1896.

Barrows W M	Herring Jennie Miss
Brush John A	Harrison W S
Case Miss	James Mrs
Coleman Mary	Lee Fannie
Clark E O	Laine Tillie V Mrs 2
Fowler Frank	Mulligan Ellen 4
Fisk P M L N Mrs	Oliver Paul 2
Guttman Dick	Sheets Firman E
Horton A B	Schmitt He ene Miss
Hurlburt Eugenie Mrs	Tyson Chas S
	Waller Emma 2

YOUR SCALP——— Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch To wash it is well, but not too often,—est your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with *REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC*—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

TO LET—5 rooms, No. 536 West 2d street; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 607 West Front st.

FOR SALE—Horse, surrey and harness; white horse, 16 hands, sound and kind; Demorest surrey in perfect order; will be sold cheap as owner has no use for them. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore aves., North Plainfield. 3 16 2-m w

WANT to rent space about 8x12 with power. Address G. S. U., care Press.

$10,000 TO LOAN; also houses to let from $10 to $70 per month. Central Real Estate Co., North avenue, over U. S. Express office.

WANTED—A German girl to cook and assist in general housework. Apply 669 West 7th st. 3 14 2

LOST—This morning, a pocketbook on Park avenue near Front st., or on Front st. Finder rewarded at 228 East 5th st.

FOR SALE—9-room house, hot-air heater, in first-class condition, together with 4 lots; price low. Inquire at 243 East 2d st. 3 11 6

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Just Elected President of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, the wife of Vice-President Stevenson, who has just been elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is fitted in every way for the signal honor that has been conferred upon her by her patriotic friends. The Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Washington in 1890, and has a membership of 10,000 in 42 states. It is one of the most important women's patriotic societies in the country. Its conditions of eligibility to membership are as follows: "Any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of 18 years and who is descended from an ancestor who with unfailing

MRS. ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

loyality rendered material aid to the cause of independence as a recognized patriot, as a soldier or sailor, or as civil officer in one of the colonies or states or of the united colonies or states," provided the applicant be otherwise acceptable to the society. Mrs. Stevenson was married to Mr. Stevenson in 1866. She was Miss Letitia Green, of Danville, Ky., the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, who was the president of Center college, in Danville. At that time this was the principal educational institution in the state, and turned out such good men as T. W. Crittenden, John Young Brown and Senator Blackburn. Adlai E. Stevenson, then a young man in McLean county, Ill., decided he would go to Danville for his education, and at a reception in the house of President Green he met his future wife. Two years later Dr. Green died, and Miss Letitia came up to McLean county to live with a sister who had married Matthew T. Scott, and the acquaintanceship began in Kentucky was continued in Illinois, and resulted in marriage. Mr. Stevenson had won a prize, for his wife not only brought him great beauty and a sweet disposition, but a head that has helped him consistently through hard work to the very high position he now occupies. Mrs. Stevenson is one of the most popular women in Washington society, and new honors will add little to the high esteem in which she is already held.

WILL REMAIN LOYAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth Decline to Lead an Insurrection.

Ballington Booth and his wife have retired from the command of the Salvation army in America. Eva Booth has been placed in command temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Booth accepted their dismissal very quietly. They were asked if they would go to England or remain in America. "We will remain here," said the ex-commander. "We are American citizens, our children are Americans, and we do not intend to go to England."

The New York World says that Ballington Booth was offered the leadership of an independent American Salvation Army. The brigadiers, adjutants and majors whom he had created in all parts of the country besought him to become their general. Ballington Booth retired for a short

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

time to his private quarters, accompanied by his wife, who has been by his side during all the exciting scenes. They locked the door. They knelt down and prayed for strength. The emissaries came again with their tempting offer. He met them calmly and firmly. He listened to their address, the pictured glories of future independence and great results for the cause of religion.

"It cannot be," he said. "I thank you, dear friends, for the honor you have tendered me, the confidence and the trust you have shown me, but I must decline. Mrs. Booth and I will quietly retire from the army in which we have labored so long. Good-by and God's blessing rest upon you!"

Unquestionably a decided anti-English feeling has strongly manifested itself in the ranks of the Salvation Army.

It is claimed by many salvationists that if the commissioned officers of the army in America should decide to rebel against English domination, and summon to lead an American Salvation Army Ballington Booth and his wife, they will willingly respond.

Americans Pay Big Taxes.

The people of the United States pay more taxes than the people of any other nation on the globe.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Many Clerks Handle and Verify Each Package.

In the New York post office, when a letter is presented for registration it is inspected by the receiving clerk to ascertain whether it is in good condition, firmly sealed, properly addressed and sufficiently prepaid, and that the name of the sender has been indorsed on it. These requirements being met, the clerk records the letter in a book composed of alternate thin and thick leaves, a manifold copy of the entry being obtained by means of a sheet of carbon paper placed between the two.

The thin sheets are perforated in oblong sections for ready separation, and constitute the receipts issued to the public. Each receipt bears a distinct number in a series running from one to one hundred thousand, and every letter registered has the number of the receipt issued for it indorsed on its face.

The condition of the letter envelope is now inspected by another clerk, and if perfect, the imprint of a hand stamp is impressed across the edge of the flap to betray any tampering.

These preliminaries being completed, a card known as the return receipt is prepared and attached to the letter by means of a rubber band. On one side of the card appear the number, date of mailing, name of addressee, and destination of the letter; on the other, the name and full address of the sender, to whom the receipted card will be returned when the letter has been delivered.

In its numerical order the letter passes to a separating clerk, and with 99 others, composing an even 100, is distributed to one of the six cases, where it will be further treated. The separating clerk verifies the count of each 100 letters before separating another 100, and, as frequently as may be necessary, delivers each subdivision to the clerks in charge of the cases.

A case consists of a long table with a set of pigeon holes bearing the names of the large cities in the section of the country assigned to that case, and in these pigeon holes the clerk in charge boxes the letters, and from time to time parcels them out to his assistants.

The next step is the preparation of what is known as a registered package envelope. This consists of an ingeniously contrived envelope specially manufactured out of particularly tough paper for the use to which it is put, and also numbered in a series of 100,000.

On the face of each envelope appears its number and spaces for the name of the post office, county and state to which it will be sent, while the back is arranged for notations of its condition by every postal official through whose hands it subsequently passes. One of these envelopes having been addressed, entry of the letter to be inclosed in it is made on a registry bill, which shows the date of mailing, name of the post office using it, name of the post office to which it will be sent, number of the registered package envelope, and, finally, the registered number of the letter to be placed in it and the name of its addressee.

The bill and the letter are placed in this envelope, which then passes to a clerk, who removes its contents, compares the letter with the entry on the bill, and calls the registered letter and registered package envelope numbers, together with their destination, to an assistant, who records these particulars in the mailing book. The letter and bill are now replaced in the envelope, and it passes to another clerk for final verification of contents and sealing.

The sealing consists in an application of blue mucilage to the three flaps of the envelope, which when once closed cannot be reopened without mutilations, the blue mucilage exposing any attempt to open the envelope by any steaming process. The postmark showing the mailing office and the date is now affixed, and the envelope, with a lot of others from the same case, goes to the pouch room, where another separation is necessary in order that it may get to the registered pouch that will carry it to the distributing office nearest its final destination.

The contents of the registered package envelope can now only be ascertained by reference to the registered letter numbers charged against the envelope number in the mailing book, or the more full description of the letters on the registry bill, which is under seal, and, therefore, inaccessible.

The registered package envelope is entered by origin, number and destination on the book of the pouch in which it is to be dispatched, a carbon manifold record of the package inclosed in each pouch being preserved, the duplicate sheet of each pouch forming the bill of advice to the office to which the pouch is sent.

When as many packages as the pouch will hold have been entered on the proper book two clerks verify the entries, sign the last sheet of the bill, place it with the packages in the pouch, adjust the strap that secures it and finally attach that mechanical wonder called a rotary lock. This lock has a fixed serial number engraved on its side, which serves to identify it, and a rotary number, which unerringly advances one every time the lock is opened.

The pouch is then delivered to a railway postal clerk, who receipts for it by lock and rotary numbers, and it remains under constant guard until its destination is reached. Keys that open the rotary locks are issued only to post offices exchanging registered pouches, and a careful comparison of the rotary number of the lock with its entry on the pouch bill is the first duty of the clerks opening a registered pouch.

Any discrepancy between the rotary number advised on the bill and that shown by the lock received would indicate an irregularity to be at once investigated. At every transfer from one clerk to another of a registered letter, registered package envelope or registered pouch a receipt is taken, and by these means no difficulty is experienced in tracing a letter from the time it is first mailed until delivered to its addressee.

These rotary locks cost $15 each, and when the number 999 is turned they must be returned to the makers for readjustment.—Business.

The Pace That Kills.

"Every time I come to the United States," said Mr. Hugh Jamison, of London, England, "I find fresh cause for astonishment in the marvelous energy of the Yankee nation. It seems to me that the people work on this side for the sake of work, they appear to regard it not as a means to an end, but the end itself. This universal rush and hurry impresses itself very forcibly on Europeans. Some years ago I was visiting a friend in Russia, which is a very quiet country indeed, and, the conversation turning on London, some one remarked upon the unceasing activity and press in the British capital, and how the people hurried along the street during the busy hours of the day. An old Russian thereupon, with a grave shake of his head, observed that he had been in London once, and that nearly all its citizens were mad. I wonder what this old gentleman would have thought if he had ever made a pilgrimage to Chicago? Now, it is questionable in my mind whether this traffic pace is a healthy thing for a people. Isn't it the pace that kills? Why not leave something for succeeding generations to do? Your rich men, instead of settling on big country estates and helping to improve the rural districts, seem to all cluster in the cities, and to continue adding to their fortunes. The mania for work, for active endeavor, seems never to leave them, and their children inherit the same tendencies."—Washington Post.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 23, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p m Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 54, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 55, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Suadays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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NOSES OF FAMOUS WOMEN.

Characteristics Indicated by Their Various Humps and Depressions.

Lost, Strayed, Stolen Noses—They Hobnob with Eyes and Mouth of Opposite Significance—The Intellectual and the Aristocratic Nose.

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It is astonishing how seldom the contour of the nose, its beauty or meaning, enters into the criticism of a face. Women are nervously anxious that their eyes should be large and bright, their mouths small and a true cupid's bow. They mourn over the possession of "uninteresting" hair and prefer that their ears should end in pretty pear-shaped lobes rather than be fastened close to the head, in what Lombroso designates as "criminal fashion;" but beyond the mere fact that a nose is useful to complete the outline of a profile, it has little interest for them.

Yet it is really the most tell-tale feature of the face and actually a far more important index to character than either the eyes or lips.

It is not an invariable guide, to be sure; but something of its close relation to the brain can be gathered from the fact that it broadens or sharpens according to the strength or weakness of the lungs and thereby indicates the power of the physical system to supply nutrition to the brain.

What could be a truer index to a character than a splendid, well-proportioned nose of the "Divine Sarah?" It is the nose of a diplomat, a statesman, in fact. It shows the power of concentration; of will power potent enough to cut a swath through the strongest opposing influences. It is a nose greatly resembling that of William Pitt, the English orator, and expresses the same individuality and intensity of purpose; always intensity of purpose with Sarah Bernhardt—whether for good or evil.

1. Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller.
2. Beatrice Harraden.
3. Rosa Bonheur.
4. Maud Howe Elliott.
5. Margaret Bottome.
6. Sarah Bernhardt.
7. Queen Victoria.
8. George Eliot.
9. Florence Hollister Dangerfield.
10. Lily Devereaux Blake.
11. Mrs. Oliver P. Belmont.
12. Hetty Green

This nose also expresses the same keen insight into varying human emotion that is noticeable in any portrait of Pitt. It is this power that enables a great statesman to penetrate the policy of another nation and be ready for action, and qualifies a great actress to delve into the motives that actuate human existence and show them again to the public with unvarying accuracy.

Mrs. Oliver P. Belmont has a nose of an entirely different type. A shorter nose, less sharp in outline, displaying a slight tendency towards the retrousse order. It is straight and long enough, however, to show force of character and a determination to succeed in any undertaking, especially if opposed. Yet the upward finish of the nose would indicate a liking to succeed in spite of the world, rather than with its help.

Her ability to accomplish her wishes would be rather the result of self-will, the disposition that cannot brook interference, than that strength of purpose that leads men and women to do heroic deeds for others. The narrowness of the upper nose would give the impression that Mrs. Belmont would find it difficult to put herself in another's place; would see things from her own standpoint or not at all.

Beatrice Harraden has the well developed nose of a thinking person; yet not of the person who thinks cheerful thoughts. There is a distinct tendency to melancholy and a lack of ambition. Determination is not wanting, but it would need rousing by a sense of duty. She would dare a good deal for a principle, but not much for self. The nose reveals earnestness that might easily be excited into morbidness. There is no indication of sufficiency, rather of sensitiveness that anticipates disappointment in any undertaking. Beatrice Harraden's nose would indicate that she wrote her quaintly delicate stories from love of writing, without a thought of the public or publisher's checks.

Mrs. Lily Devereux Blake has essentially a warrior's nose, a nose strongly developed between the eyes and formed with the "Wellington hump" seen in the noses of men like Napoleon I., Nelson and Cardinal Newman.

In Rosa Bonheur's nose is seen that remarkable breadth between the eyes so noticeable in the artistic temperament, as in the faces of Beethoven and Goethe. It indicates a love of color and of sound, whether in music or languages—the nose of a woman who would not like to be pinned down to a "stupid fact," but would find imagination a more interesting guide than logic.

Mrs. Margaret Bottome, lecturer, organizer and a "friend of the friendless," has a nose which reveals the strong points in her character, as even an autobiographical sketch might fail to. It is a nose that reminds you of Milton, Dante, and even—but breathe it gently—of Voltaire. It tells of enormous concentration of purpose; of originality of thought; of self-sacrifice to a principle; of slight pessimistical tendencies, overcome by a natural inclination towards religion and its uplifting power; and of that executive ability that would marshal hosts and lead them on to victory.

England's much-loved queen has a most classic nose, calm and peaceful, as are all her features; a nose that would incline to arbitration rather than warfare. There is too much family affection indicated in the clean-cut proportions to leave room for pugilistic tendencies. It is the nose of a noble woman, capable of heroism, yet domestic at heart. A woman whose emotions are well under control and whose judgment is under fine cultivation.

Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, with her strong, forceful face, has a nose indicating unusual intellectuality. It is the nose of an introspective person, one accustomed to thinking steadily, patiently and profoundly; rather a philosophical nose, showing a character not easily disturbed, not desirous of change, but just and true when once awakened.

Miss Florence Dangerfield, the successful young New York lawyer, shows no little of the tenacity of purpose and "stick-to-a-tiveness" that has dominated her professional career from the beginning, in the formation of her nose, which indicates a disposition at once self-reliant and incapable of recognizing defeat. Her nose, straight, well-set and rather large, would show an unusual power of following directly along a prescribed path. She would not be easily side-tracked by the opposing counsel and would plead her cause until she convinced, or exhausted, her jury.

Mrs. Maud Howe Eliot, the novelist, social leader and popular chaperon of wealthy debutantes, has a most distinguished nose, a nose that can, as it were, look back upon generations of culture. It is a nose that shows at a glance a pride of birth and ancestry, an appreciation of self that is scarcely conceit, and a powerful ambition to stand at the head, accompanied by a firm belief that such a stand could be made with grace and dignity.

George Eliot has the massive, somewhat roughly finished nose rarely seen except on the faces of men and women of marked strength and individuality of character. It is as strong and rudely modeled as Gladstone's nose, and yet has the length, and wide, open nostrils of Nelson's, which peculiarity indicates great strength of purpose, whether in love or war.

The peculiarities which have of late years distinguished the public career of Mrs. Hetty Green were all clearly foretold in the remarkable shape of her nose as a young woman. A glance at a profile portrait taken when she was 26 years old reveals to the practiced eye the possession of the very characteristics which have since made her name famous throughout the United States. It is a nose both warlike and timid; it shows a love for fighting's sake, and yet in the compressed nostrils there lurks a suggestion—not exactly of fear, but certainly of apprehension, a desire to be on the safe side. She would probably have enlisted in the war had she been a man; but she never would have been a great general. The fearlessness that creates and originates is but intimated in the close-pressed lower nose.

She would be more tenacious of an iden than of a principle and willing to fight to have her own way. Strange to say, her nose rather resembles that of Mozart, the musician, in whose profile the desire to excel and the desire to acquire are both strongly marked.

MARY ANNABLE FANTON.

New Orleans Lies Low.

New Orleans is the city of the least altitude. It is at the sea level, some parts of it are actually below the level of the Mississippi, and protected from overflow by levees.

—Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force—that thought rules the world.—Emerson.

AT A LEAP-YEAR BALL.

He Was Only a Timid Flattering Thing, and He Knew It.

The "new man" made his initial bow and was launched on the restless social sea with all the pomp and ceremony worthy of such a truly great event. "Gladys'" as he is known among his friends, was taken to a leap year party and behaved just "too lovely for anything," or so the women said, at any rate.

This is a true story.

His escort called at 8.30 and was kept waiting a half hour in true feminine fashion by Gladys, who was putting the finishing touches to his toilet. Finally, just as his escort began to fret and fume under the delay, the tardy young man tripped lightly down the stairs into the drawing-room, exclaiming: "Oh, Miss Sorosis! I am afraid you will think I am an awful man to keep you waiting so long, won't you? It was dreadfully stupid of me, I am sure, and I am awfully sorry, really. Mamma mislaid my side combs, don't you know, and we have had such an exciting time hunting for them that I was in a terrible state of excitement when you rang. Mamma says I am a silly little goose to get agitated over such a small matter, but then I don't care—I know I shall outgrow it when I am older. (Gladys has been on speaking terms with Santa Claus for 35 years.) How do you like my new gown—don't you think it is just too sweet for anything?" gushed Gladys.

When his escort had gone into ecstasies over the bewildering display, the little man coyly remarked: "Oh, you girls are such fearful fibbers we poor men scarcely know how much to believe of what you tell us. You think we consider seriously all the nonsense you tell us—now don't you, honor bright? Well, I want to tell you we don't, so there, now. Oh, you naughty, naughty girls! But then I don't blame you—we men are so silly, aren't we? How thoughtful you were to send me these lovely flowers. I do so adore orchids. Do you know, papa thinks it a shameful waste to squander so much money on flowers for us men, and thinks it would be much more sensible to put the sum in the Homestead Aid association, where it would accumulate interest. Papa, you know, spent his early days on a farm and wasn't reared to the little niceties of social life. But then he is such a dear kind old soul, and keeps me so well supplied with pin money that I can't bear the thought of openly disagreeing with him. Poor, dear papa! I really don't know what I would do without him—I don't think the woman lives that I would marry and leave my papa. (Gladys starts for the carriage and gets as far as the door, when he calls out in alarm.) Oh, mamma, where is my fan and the door key? I am so thoroughly excited I nearly forgot them." (These necessary articles are produced. Gladys cuddles confidingly up to his escort in the carriage, and the party is fairly off for the party.)

Arriving at the ball Gladys devoted 15 minutes to rearranging his hair, and was ready to go downstairs at a quarter before ten.—Utica Observer.

A PRETTY MOUNTAIN MAID.

A Member of the House Thought She Was Trying to Bluff Him.

A somewhat gay and gallant member of the house, unusually handsome, even for a member, was telling to a small group of listeners, of which a Star reporter was one, some of his campaign experiences.

"On one trip in the mountains," he said, after narrating several good ones, "I was riding along a road up a picturesque valley with my campaign companion, when we met a buxom, pink-cheeked, good-looking country girl on foot. As I spoke to her after the custom of the country, she stopped us.

"'Have you seed anything of a red-headed, freckled-faced feller down the crick?' she inquired.

"'We have met three or four men in the last hour,' I replied, 'and one of them was red-headed. How old was he?'

"''Bout my age, I reckon.'

"'So young as that?' I asked with all my courtliness.

"'That ain't so powerful young,' she said, without the slightest apparent comprehension of my compliment. 'He's 21 and so'm I.'

"'The man we met with the red head was twice that old. He couldn't have been the one you were looking for, could he?'

"'I reckon not. The man I'm lookin' fer and me wuz to git married yistiddy, an' when the time come he wazn't thar. I'ap started up the road fer him with a gun this mornin' an' I come this way.'

"This made it interesting, and I at once felt it to be my duty to offer my assistance.

"'Tell me his name,' I said, 'and I'll make inquiries along the road.'

"'Sim Johnson, and I'd give a ten-acre farm to git holt uv him.'

"Her anger heightened her color, and put such a brightness in her eyes that she was positively handsome, and I just couldn't help trying another delicate compliment on her.

"'You must excuse me,' I smiled and bowed, and sent forth my softest glances, 'but with such a pretty girl as you are after me, I'd like to be Sim Johnson.'

"This time it was a ten-strike.

"'Wall,' she responded, as she looked me over critically, not to say admiringly; 'I hain't no objections.'

"It was the only time I ever laid down before a bluff," concluded the member, "but that one knocked me flat, and I never did know how I got away."—Washington Star.

Had Tried Everything Else.

Sympathetic Caller—I am sorry your rheumatism doesn't get any better. Did you ever try a course of calisthenics?

Sufferer (with languid interest)—I think not, but I couldn't take them if they tasted nasty. My stomach is all worn out.—Chicago Tribune.

FAILED TO CLEAN THEIR WALKS.

Street Commissioner Meeker Enters Complaint Against Many Property Owners.

Street Commissioner Meeker has begun a crusade against the property owners who do not clean off their sidewalks and gutters according to the city ordinance, which gives them four hours after the first sunrise following the storm, in which to remove the snow, slush or ice. The fine for such an offense according to the ordinance shall not be more than $5. The same ordinance also gives the Street Commissioner authority, twenty-four hours after the storm, to have the sidewalks cleaned at the expense of the property owners.

Thursday's storm left about four inches of snow on the sidewalks. In most cases it was cleaned off soon after it fell, but in front of some vacant lots and empty houses it was allowed to remain. Some residents also forgot about the ordinance and neglected to clean off the snow.

Street Commissioner Meeker has been on the lookout and this noon filed complaints against twenty-five residents of the city.

Shot a Winged Chicken Thief.

Dennis Gavin shot a large chicken hawk in the rear of his place on Greenbrook road a few days ago. The hawk measured three feet six inches from tip to tip. Mr. Gavin first saw the bird when it was attempting to carry off one of his chickens. The fowl was a large one and the hawk was forced to come to the ground, giving the indignant owner of the chicken a chance to give the intruder a taste of cold lead. Frank Hedden is now having the hawk stuffed and will add it to his collection.

State Staff of Rathbone Sisters.

Mrs. William J. Ford, an officer of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, has received word that a State Staff far New Jersey has been appointed as follows: E. S., Mrs. William J. Ford; E. J., Mrs. Walker, of Elizabeth; M. of T., Mrs. Kramer, of Elizabeth; M. of R. and C., Mrs. Fritz, of Elizabeth; M. of F., Mrs. Moore, of Elizabeth; P. of T., Mrs. Stephens, of Plainfield; O. G., Mrs. White, of Newark; P. C., Mrs. Booth, of Newark. At an early date the officers will meet in Elizabeth to form a State Degree Staff.

City Commissioners of Deeds.

The following Commissioners of Deeds for Plainfield were appointed last Wednesday at Trenton at a joint session of the Legislature: First ward, H. H. Coward, J. T. MacMurray, G. W. Moore; Second ward, V. W. Nash, Miss Alice M. Thompson; Third ward, Frank J. Hubbard, B. Frank Coriell, F. M. Bacon; Fourth ward, William Newcorn, W. W. Coriell, Elmore D. Moffett. Miss Alice M. Kyte received the appointment for Fanwood.

A Paralytic Stroke.

Peter E. See, of 116 Somerset street, was stricken with a light paralytic stroke while sitting in the reading room of Blimm's Hotel an Saturday afternoon. Dr. Fritts was summoned and remedies were given that enabled Mr. See to walk to his home, assisted by his son-in-law, Justice-elect D. D. Smalley.

All the Way From the Plains.

William Lee's trotter became frightened at Scotch Plains at 8:30 last night and ran all the way to this city on Front street, and was captured in front of the First Baptist church by John Goff. The animal was put in Roberts' livery stable, where Mr. Lee recovered him this morning.

The Coming Loan Exhibition.

The coming loan exhibition under the management of the Camera Club, is not to be devoted to photography, but is to cover the fine arts in general. Much valuable and rare work has been secured, including works by some of the most noted of the old masters.

The local Y. M. C. A. bowling team will go to Westfield Thursday evening and roll a match with the famous team from the Y. M. C. A. of that town.

Ellis Campell has sold his black trotter "Black Prince" to parties in South Bound Brook.

—The auction sale of household furniture at 52 Westervelt avenue was adjourned today until tomrrow at 2 o'clock p. m., when everything will be sold.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—G. Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, has commenced to move into his new store in the Jackson building on West Front street.

—The native African singers will give a concert tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

—The reception of the Watchung Avenue Social club which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed to Monday, March 23d.

—The Somerville Social Club will give a dance Thursday evening at Germania Hall, Somerville. A number from this city are invited.

—A number of young people from this city will attend a dance at Rahway Thursday night given by the Elmo Social Club of that place.

—The contest over the will of Peter Wooden came up in the Orphan's court at Somerville Friday and was again adjourned until March 23d.

—A free stereopticon lecture on "Niagara Fall in Summer and Winter" will be given at Warren chapel Thursday night. A collection will be taken.

—H. M. Jaquett, the East Front street gents' furnisher, announces this week the finest line of underwear in the city at the lowest prices. Take a look in his window and be convinced.

—This is the weather that shows your need of good solid shoes, rubbers, etc. Abrams, 229 West Front street, is having a clearance sale at cut prices. Rubbers for everybody at 15 cents a pair.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular weeklg meeting tonight. One candidate will receive the initiatory degree, and three more will be instructed in the mysteries of the first degree.

—Capt. Geo. D. Morrison, executor of the estate of R. W. Rice, deceased, has been granted an order by the court to sell the store and dwelling on the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, and it will be sold at public auction as soon as the necessary legal notice can be given.

—The contract cases of Adams against Boutes and Feller against Myers were tried in Justice Newcorn's court this morning and judgment was given and execution issued in each case for the plaintiff. The contract case of Coddington against Mundy was adjourned one week.

THEATRICAL.

At Music Hall Wednesday night William Calders' excellent company will present the spectacular melodrama, "The Span of Life," which is one of the great melodramatic successes of the day, and is now playing in five countries, America, England, France, Germany and Holland. It is full of interest and abounds in powerful scenes, excellent sentiment, and thrilling situations and the plot fully enlists the sympathy of everyone. It contains matter enough to fill a whole volume of romance and poetry.

Mr. Martine a Prominent Speaker.

The first dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, which will be held in Queens hall, Elizabeth, tomorrow night, promises to be a brillrant affair. The committee is overwhelmed with applications for tickets, but the list is filled. The toasts will be responded to by James E. Martine, of this city, who will speak on the United States of America;" Prosecutor Fred C. Marsh, ex-City Attorney Connelly, ex-Assemblyman Matthews, ex-President Ryan, of the City Council; Judge Gilhooley, and Assistant Prosecutor Frank H. Dunn. About one hundred guests will take part in the celebration.

Alleged to Have Irregular Accounts.

Damaging reports concerning the honesty of a young married man who has been employed in a West Front street grocery store have been in circulation for the last few days. His employers have dispensed with his services for the reason, so it is said, that his accounts were irregular and he was unable to satisfactorily explain them. It is understood that he has been given until tomorrow to satisfactorily straighten them out before any further action is taken with his case.

Miss Josephine Murphy, of West Sixth street and Liberty street, is ill at her home.

John Grisley, of Arlington avenue, is able to be out again after a two weeks illness.

Old Vets to be Invited.

A committee, consisting of Mayor Gilbert, of this city, Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, Commander I. L. McVoy, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Mrs. Brokaw, of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, and Past Commanders W. W. Coriell, W. C. Smith, William Hand and Chaplain John Goodwin, also of Post No. 73, will go to Paterson, Thursday, April 9th, and present an invitation to the Second Brigade New Jersey Volunteers, who will hold their reunion at that time, to meet in Plainfield in 1897.

Editor Reiner's Bail Reduced.

An the habeus corpus proceedings at Trenton this morning in the case of Editor Reiner, of Elizabeth, counsel asked for a reduction of bail. Judge VanSickle reduced the bail from $500 to $300 on each charge. The total amount of bail is now $7,800.

William Gratton spent Sunday with Ellis Campbell, of Park avenue.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, is able to be out again after an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindourer, of New York spent yesterday with Charles M. Ulrich, of East Fifth street.

W. E. Martin, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, returned this morning from Annapolis, where he was called on account of the illness of his sister.

Money in Dreams.

Here is "a strange true tale," with the scene in Georgia, near the flourishing town of Covington: A few years ago a negro woman living near Covington lost a son, by death. A week or so ago the woman had a dream in which the son appeared to her and told her that if she would go to a certain corner of the house and dig she would find a flat rock, underneath which she would find a lot of silver money. The woman awoke and was so much wrought up over the vision that she aroused some of the family and went at once to the designated spot and began to dig. Soon the flat rock was reached and removed with trembling hands and high expectation. A small box was revealed; this was taken out and opened, and, to the wonder and astonishment of all present, it contained 30 silver dollars.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Jewish Wedding Feast.

There were a great many people coming and going that day at the house of the wise Rabbi Isaac Ben Nassur. They were not all Cana people, by any means. The bridal feast was spread in the large front room opening upon the porch, and all who had a right to enter were welcomed heartily. Food was plentifuily provided, but the merriest hour of each day would be after sunset, when, the day's work being done, all the invited guests would come. The bridegroom was continually present, to receive congratulations and good wishes. With him were several young men of his more intimate friends; but decidedly the most important figure in that room was Isaac himself. As master of the house and as ruler of the feast, he sat at the head of the long table provided for the occasion. His dress was as simple as ever, but it seemed to have undergone a change, he wore it with so grand an air. He appeared to be happy, and he received great respect from the throng of people who came to congratulate him upon the marriage of his son. So the marriage feast went on until the midday was past and the shadows began to lengthen in the streets of Cana. —W. O. Stoddard, in St. Nicholas.

For Love of Her.

Miss Vera Waite—Fred says he thinks of me constantly.

Miss Ava Dupoise—Poor fellow! I noticed that he looked as though he had a heavy weight on his mind.—Brooklyn Life.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the

School District of the Borough of North Plainfield,

in the county of Somerset, that the annual meeting for the election of three members of the Board of Education, will be held at the

SCHOOL HOUSE

Tuesday, March 17,

1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The polls will remain open one hour, and as much longer as may be necessary, to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots. At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes:—

For the payment of teacher's salaries and other current expenses of maintaining the school for the coming year, $6,600; painting, etc., $900; for text books and other necessary school supplies to be furnished free of cost to be used in school, $750. The total amount thought to be necessary is $8,250.

S. B. JOSEPH,
District Clerk.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1896.
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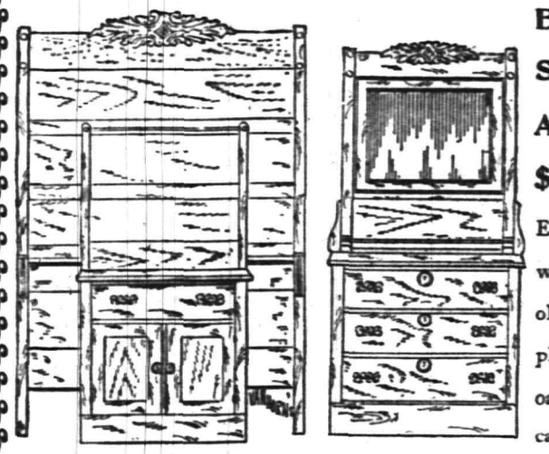

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FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS.

THEY ARE ALL REPRESENTED BY PRETTILY DECORATED BOOTHS.

The Festival is Given in the Sunday-school Rooms of the First Baptist Church By the Young Ladies Society.

All the holidays that are observed through this great land of ours were represented at the "Festival Days" that opened last evening in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the church.

To the visitor that had braved the storm the room was a great contrast to the outer darkness from whence he came. Charming young women in pretty costumes, bright decorations and the warming rays of the many red-shaded lamps all appeared before the new-comer like a dream.

New Year's Day was recalled to the visitor by a charming tea room in which Mrs. Will Chapman, Miss Margaret Harold, Miss Ella Serrell and Mrs. George Chapman served cups of that pleasing beverage to all who entered.

A booth, decorated with red bunting, little red hearts and evergreen trimmings, was easy to distinguish as belonging to St. Valentine. Stationery, perfumery and the like were on sale, while Miss Grace Yerkes, Mrs. Warren Randolph, Jr., and Miss May Hull remained in charge.

The birthday of our first President was remembered by an old-fashioned booth where linen goods were sold. Pictures of George and Martha Washington adorned the walls and old style furniture and bric-a-brac added to the antique effect. Mrs. Harold Serrell was "Martha Washington" in a gown of a style a century old, while Miss Ida Yerkes acted as chairman of the committee in charge which consisted of Mrs. George Batchellor, Miss Lizzie Manning, Mrs. Fred Slater, Miss Laura Runyon and Mrs. Andrew Manning.

Miss Edna Smith, assisted by several of her friends, presided over a lemonade well decorated in green in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Each of the aides wore a green sash over their white dress.

One of the most tasteful of all the booths was a bower of white, with sprigs of evergreen arranged so as to give a very pretty effect. The Easter cards and ornaments that were to be be seen there told very plainly the holiday it represented. Easter lilies formed part of the decoration and were for sale as were also fresh eggs and egg dyes. Miss Hatttie Shreve, Miss May Shreve and Miss Elizabeth Hull were the committee at this booth.

An oblong enclosure with a railing around it, artistically draped with small American flags, was filled with palms, ferns and other potted plants, and was named after Decoration Day. Easy chairs, rugs and the like gave it the appearance of a parlor, and here Miss Susie Woodland, Miss Alice Needham, Miss Bertha Needham and Miss Nora Williams sold flowers to all who wished to buy.

A fair or festival without candy and ice cream would be like "Hamlet" with "Hamlet" left out and, in this case, the Fourth of July was supposed to be the correct time for those delicacies. One end of the room was devoted to this National holiday. A small candy booth, decorated with red and white bunting and tennis apparatus, occupied part of the space while the tables at which the frozen cream was served filled the rest. The waitresses were all similarly gowned in red and white tennis costumes and presented a pretty appearance as they flitted about the charmingly decorated room. Mrs. Frank Jones was in charge of this "Holiday" and was assisted by Mrs. Budd Vail, Mrs. M. S. Simpson, Miss Minnie Smalley, Miss Lena Smalley, Miss Lewis, Miss Belle Lewis, Miss Hattie Lewis, Miss May McLaughlin and Miss Jessie Coddington.

Useful articles were sold at the Labor day booth which presented a very appropriate appearance. This booth was looked after by Miss Emily Coriell, Mrs. King, Miss Fannie Gardner, Miss Bertha Thorn and Miss Mary Thorn. Miss Ethel King, as "Dame Durden," persuaded her friends to buy cookbooks.

The most novel and up-to-date of all, however, was the election day representation. It was very simple in appearance, looking something like a modern voting place. Here, Miss Lulu French, as the "New Woman," presided in bicycle costume. A sign on one of the walls of the polls informed all that for five cents the reader could vote for his or her favorite wheel, doctor, lady, booth, man or singer.

Thanksgiving and its famous dinners were of course remembered, and under this welcome holiday, the re-

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MORNING OF RUNAWAYS.

Three Different People Have Exciting Times With Their Steeds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vail, of La-Grande avenue, were out sleighing this morning and in turning from Watchung avenue into East Front street the sleigh upset and threw them out into a snow bank. The horse struck his foot against the sleigh which frightened him and he started to run. Mr. Vail gave chase and caught the horse near Westervelt avenue where the animal fell down. Mrs. Vail was assisted to Leggett's pharmacy where it was learned that she had escaped with a slight abrasion of the skin above the left eye. Proper treatment was given and when Mr. Vail returned she was able to accompany him home. There was no other damage.

A runaway occured on East Front street this morning. A man in a cutter turned out for an electric car when the horse became frightened and upset the occupant of the sleigh into a snowdrift. The horse then started in the direction of Scotch Plains, but was finally caught on East Front street. The sleigh and harness were somewhat damaged.

The horse attached to Dennis Gavin's milk sleigh started to run away on Park avenue near Front street this morning. W. J. Hartpence, of the United States Expsess Company, stopped the horse before he went far.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The German Lutheran Church the Scene of a Marriage Last Night.

A quiet wedding took place in the German Lutheran church on Grove street last evening, when George W. Springer, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Agnes Eicke, of Brooklyn, were united in wedlock. Rev. E. Kionka performed the ceremony. John Wedemeyer acted as best man; Mrs. John Wedemeyer was the bridemaid. Richard Menzel played the organ. The bride and the bridemaid were both gowned in white silk.

After the wedding the newly-married couple and their friends went to the house where Mr. Springer boards on Central avenue, where the wedding dinner was served.

A Train of Misfortune.

There is an old saying that misfortunes never come singly and so it seems in the case of Boice, Runyon & Co. Yesterday, besides having their skylight to their large shed fall in, one of their horses attached to a coal wagon and driven by John Cox, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking the harness. William Young, a driver for the same firm, also came to grief. He stepped on the wheel of his wagon while the wagon was standing on the scales and slipped. He was thrown head first through one of the windows of the office and landed in a heap on the floor. He was not seriously injured however.

Gilbert S. Moffett's Son Dead.

Elmore M., the oldest son of Gilbert S. Moffett, died at the home of his parents in Flemington Sunday morning from consumption. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his late home. This is the second son that Mr. Moffett has lost from this disease. Mr. Moffett was formerly a resident of this city, and has been in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for a number of years and is the baggagemaster on the express train leaving here in the morning at 7:58. His many friends in this city will regret to learn of his affliction.

Will Have Lots of Hearers.

Ballington Booth, Commander of God's American Volunteers, will address the Plainfield Post and their friends at Stillman Music Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The commander will present to the post a national flag and also the colors of the new movement. He will be assisted by Major Glenn, Adjutant Hartwright and other staff officers.

Hibernians Dance Tonight.

The Hibernians will dance this evening away in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall. The events of this society are always enjoyable ones, and this one will doubtless be of the same kind. O'Rielly will furnish the music.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Armstrong,'s Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

MAYOR HEGEMAN'S SAY.

MAKES OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BOROUGH.

He Says That He Will Soon Appoint a Special Committee to Look Into and Report About a Sewerage System.

The following is the annual message of Mayor Hegeman to the Borough Council:

To the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—At this time, the beginning of the Council year, I would call to your attention various matters of interest to you all, as pertaining to the welfare and progress of the borough.

During the past year the work done by the Council through its several committees has been of a very gratifying nature, especially is this so in the progress made in the direction of good sidewalks, there having been laid during the year over twelve thousand feet of stone walk on the streets and avenues of the borough, only a very small amount of this was laid by the authorities, as our citizens responded promptly when called upon to make these improvements. Our roads have had careful attention given them, and they are generally speaking in good order, with the exception of some of the macadamized streets which are in need of top dressing to bring them up to the high standard which we wish them to maintain. The macadamizing of Harrison street should be completed just as soon as the condition of the ground will permit. Greenbrook road from Grove to Somerset streets should be permanently paved, as it is the outlet from a populous portion of the borough, and its present condition is very bad.

The project of opening Watchung avenue, which I brought to the attention of the last Council, has been so far carried out that the Commissioners who were selected to handle the awarding of damages have so far prosecuted their work that they are about ready to report to your Honorable Body, and I would urge that you make every possible effort to push this most desirable improvement to a speedy and successful termination.

It has not seemed expedient for us during the past year to take any active steps toward the immediate introduction of a sewerage system, but let me impress upon you all the vital importance of this subject in its bearing upon the growth and prosperity of our town. Roselle, Cranford, Westfield and the City of Plainfield have all put in, or are now engaged in putting in sewers. We must do likewise, but when we do, let us have the best, at the least possible cost consistent with high-class work. I shall in the near future appoint a special committee to take this matter up with a view of placing the subject before our people for their sanction and support.

Our Fire Department is in good condition, but I feel the necessity of again bringing to your attention the urgent need of the formation of a hose company in the vicinity of Harrison street and Greenbrook road, two recent fires in that neighborhood have proven the necessity for prompt action, such a condition as exists in that neighborhood should not be tolerated as the safety of our citizens and their homes are at stake.

In consequence of the absorption of the North Plainfield Electric Light Company by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, we have been forced to abandon our steam gong for fire alarm purposes, to take the place of this we are about entering into a contract for the erection of a fire tower, fifty-five feet high, and to be equipped with a twenty five hundred pound bell. We are convinced that this will prove more efficient as a fire alarm than the old gong of necessity abandoned.

The health of the borough during the year has been fully up to the average. Your Board of Health has accomplished much in the purification of Green brook, which has been a disgrace to our town and a constant menace to health.

The peace and quiet of our town has been well maintained. I would urge even greater care and watchfulness in this direction, and suggest the adoption of a system whereby our residents can communicate with the borough officers and secure prompt assistance in case of need.

Our finances at the present time are in excellent shape, it was possible to make a reduction in the appropriations for borough and stteet purposes of $3,000, and I hope to see other reductions made when the budget is made up for the year, in August next.

The interest of the taxpayer should be kept constantly in mind, and your expenditures made with a due regard to economy, consistent with efficient service in all branches of borough work.

I would bring to your attention the absence of suitable signs to mark our streets and avenues; a stranger coming to our town must be at an utter loss to know how to find the street he seeks, such a condition has no right to exist, and this most necessary improvement could be accomplished at a cost which the results would certainly warrant.

In closing, I would request and urge continued activity in the direction of good sidewalks. Much has been done, but much remains yet to do before our citizens can walk with comfort and safety the entire length of our principal streets. Until this end is achieved, do not rest in prosecuting this good work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr.,
March 16th, 1896. Mayor.

A Moulder Burned.

Jacob R. King, a moulder in Scott's printing press works, was quite seriously burned by hot iron Saturday afternoon while at work on a casting in the factory. The moulten iron ran into his shoe top and settled in the toe. Before King could unlace the shoe, his foot was badly injured. He borrowed a pair of William Scribner's shoes and was able to walk to his home on Netherwood avenue, where he is now confined. Mr. King has just finished a four years' apprenticeship, and is unfortunate in his entry into the field of journeyman labor.

Judge De Meza Criticised.

The New York Journal this morning publishes a column story about the arrest and sentence of Mamie Clark, the seventeen-year-old girl, sent to the county jail for thirty days by Judge De Meza. The Journal says that Mrs. Opdyke and Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, are taking interest on Mamie's behalf. The Journal severely criticises Judge De Meza.

Brown Escapes Lightly.

Thomas Brown, the individual who was found drunk at the depot yesterday morning, was brought before Mayor Gilbert last evening and sentence was suspended on him.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

ONLY ONE TURN DOWN.

CHIEF MARSHAL VANHORN FAILS TO GET A RE-APPOINTMENT.

The First Meeting of the Borough Council for the Fiscal Year—The Borough Clerk's Salary Raised to $600.

It has been a long time since the residents of the borough have taken such a lively interest in Councilmanic matters as they did last night. The fact that the Mayor was to make his appointments brought out the full membership of both the upper and lower house of the borough, and the latter was not the least uninteresting. All the members of the Council, including Messrs. Woolston and McLoughlin, the new members, were present.

The first duty performed by the Mayor was the swearing in of the new members, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, asked Council to place a crosswalk on the above avenue, near his residence. The matter was referred to the street committee later in the evening.

W. E. Mattison made application for the position of borough physician, for the salary of $150 a year, or he agreed to furnish medicine for the poor of the borough at a moderate sum. The application was received and filed and will be reported on at a subsequent meeting by the proper committee.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Schutt the by-laws and rules of order for 1895 were adopted to govern the Council for 1896. Mr. Schutt offered another resolution that Mr. Lounsbury be made president of the Council for 1896, which was so ordered. After he had been greeted by the Mayor the appointment of committees were made as follows:

Laws, Ordinances and Election—Messrs. Valiant, Woolston, Schutt.

Auditing and Finance—Messrs. Schutt, Valiant, McLoughlin.

Streets and Public Health—Messrs. Woolston, Peck and Schutt.

Fire Water and Lamps—Messrs. Peck, Lounsbury and Valiant.

Stationery and Printing—Messrs. McLoughlin, Lounsbury and Woolston.

License and Marshal—Messrs. Lounsbury, McLoughlin and Peck.

Mayor Hegeman then made the following appointments of borough officials:

Corporation Counsel, Charles A. Reed, two years; clerk of Council, James K. Arnold, two years; chief marshal, Wm. A. Wilson; night marshals, Mark J. Doud, James Lines; chief of fire department, George H. Fairchild; assistant chief, David Bodine; janitor, W. B. Krewson; chief engineer, Patrick Kellegher; street commissioner, Wm. Emmons; borough magistrate, T. R. Crosley; special marshals, John Emmons, John Goodwin, Peter Stram, J. Coley, P. Doeringer, P. Hansen, A. G. Perry, Wm. Barry, Israel Jones, Samuel Moore, Richard McDonald.

All of the above were appointed for one year with the exception of those otherwise designated, and the salaries remain the same with the exception of Clerk Arnold. The latter's salary was raised to $600. They were all confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Woolston thought it was rather hard to turn Chief Van Horn out on such short notice, and was in favor of keeping him till the 15th of next month. Mayor Hegeman stated that according to the new law his time was ont now, having been appointed for only one year.

On resolutions offered by Councilmen Lounsbury, Peck, Schutt, McLoughlin and Woolston the salaries of borough officials were fixed as follows:

Corporation Counsel, $500; Clerk of Council, $600; Chief of Fire Department, $100; Engineer, $75; Janitor $50; Chief Marshal, $60; Night Marshals, $50; Special Marshals, 25 cents per hour when on duty; Borough Magistrate, $200; Overseer of Poor, $150; Street Commissioner, $50. The above are all per year.

Mr. Peck offered a resolution that the election of E. J. Smith to membership in the engine company be confirmed, which was so ordered.

A resolution which was adopted, provided for the laying of a crosswalk at the corner of Grandview and Fairview avenues.

In regard to the fire tower and bell, Mr. Peck stated that after a decision was reached on the tower it was thought best to let that matter rest until a bell had been selected. After much careful consideration the committee recommended a 2,500 pound bell made by McNeely, of New York, inasmuch as W. T. Kirk had been given the contract for erecting the tower they thought it wise to give him the contract of furnishing the bell, the total cost of which will be $1,120. This would place the responsibility on one person. The striking apparatus would be a small additional cost. The report was received and filed.

Mayor Hegeman at this time brought up the matter referred to by Councilman Woolston, in regard to Chief Van Horn. He said it was not the intention to displace him without notice, but as the new law caused his term to expire at this time, another appointment would be necessary. As Mr. Wilson was now deprived of his former position he suggested that Chief Van Horn be offered the same, as watchman at the engine house, till the new arrangements are made. He had had a talk with Mr. Van Horn and the latter understood the situation perfectly.

Mr. Lounsbury offered a resolution that the committee on streets be authorized to secure sealed bids for furnishing crushed stone for the coming year. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Valiant wanted to know if property owners pay anything additional when the borough laid a walk in front of their property. The Mayor informed him that 10 per cent was added to the cost.

After Mr. Peck had offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Mayor and Council be authorized to sign the contract with W. T. Kirk for the erection of a fire tower and the furnishing of a 2,500 pound bell, McNeely make, at the cost of $1,120, the Council adjourned.

PRINCETON ALUMNI ELECT.

Graduates of Jersey's Big School of Learning Met Last Night.

The annual business meeting of the Princeton Club, of this city, was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building, and despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance of members.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. E. W. Hedges. The following officers were elected to serve one year:

President, Rowland Cox; first vice-president, Dr. W. H. Murray; second vice-president, Pliny Fisk; secretary, Leonidas Dennis; treasurer, Harry C. Munger. Mr. Dennis was re-elected.

Final preparations were made for the annual Princeton dinner. It was decided to hold it at the Union County Country Club on the evening of April 7th. The speakers will be Prof. Andrew West, of Princeton; Adrain Jolyne, president of Princeton Club, of New York city; William R. Wilder, and Jas. Joy, president of the Yale Club, of this city. The representative from the Harvard Club has not as yet been decided upon.

The business of appointing a committee to confer with a committee from the Yale Club regarding the continuance of lectures similar to those which have been recently delivered here by Prof. Riggs, came up and Leonidas Dennis, Rowland Cox and McCready Sykes were appointed the committee. The intention is to have a series of lectures on popular subjects with the price of admission within the reach of all.

HE YELLED MURDER

And Thereby Raised a Row and Landed in the Rookery.

A murder is not an everyday occurrence in Plainfield, and when a person was heard screaming "murder" at the top of his voice in Steiger's alley, last evening, those that heard it were justified in becoming excited. Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman McCue were sent for and arrived in a cab. They made an investigation, but no bleeding victim with a fractured skull or throat cut from ear to ear, could be found, but a man with a greater supply of liquor than he could really take care of, was seen wandering aimlessly about wishing to fight the inhabitants of the alley all together or on the installment plan. The representatives of the law hurried him to the the lock-up where he remained over night.

To City Judge DeMeza, this morning, he gave his name as Barney Tracey, and pleaded guilty to being drunk, disorderly and yelling "murder."

He was sentenced to pay a fine of $3 or take ten days in jail.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

St. Patrick will be the ruling spirit at the Casino tonight when the Sons of St. Patrick will give a banquet. A number of the distinguished members of the society will respond to toasts among whom will be: Mayor Alex. Gilbert, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, D. D., Clifford Wharton, Jr., and J. Parker Mason. S St. John McCutchen will act as toastmaster. Max Wiertz will be the caterer.

Generally Bad Men.

Mike McCarthy and Harrison Randolph was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of quarrelling, fighting and using indecent language. They pleaded not guilty, and were remanded for trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

CRASH WENT THE ROOF.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO'S BUILDING DAMAGED $1,500 TO $2,000.

Immense Weight of Snow Caused the Deck of the Big Skylight to Collapse—No Other Damage About the City.

The record-breaking snowstorm that started Sunday afternoon had a most ignominious end. The snow turned to hail yesterday noon, and in the afternoon the rain poured down in a steady stream that turned the spotless covering of white snow into soft and watery slush that melted and packed down into all kinds of shapes. Yards and fields that had been smooth and level when the snow stopped, looked as if there had been a series of earthquakes under their surface, causing innumerable hummocks.

As was predicted in yesterday's Press, the rain and snow proved a dangerous combination for roofs. Through the afternoon and evening men were at work shoveling the heavy slush off the roofs of the larger buildings. Of course there were leaky roofs, but the most damage was done to the immense lumber yard shed of Boice, Runyon & Company, on Park avenue.

Soon after seven o'clock, pedestrians in the vicinity of North and Park avenues were startled by a loud crash, resembling the report of a cannon. It soon appeared that the top of the skylight in the large shed had given way under the weight of the snow, which, like a sponge, had absorbed all the water that had fallen. The sides remained intact. The skylight runs almost the entire length of the building and is 340 feet long and 20 feet wide. The top or deck that fell was made of wood with a tin covering, while the sides are of glass. Many thought that the deck was also of glass.

John D. Runyon, a member of the firm, estimated to a Daily Press reporter that the damage would be between $1,500 and $2,000, and that about 7,000 feet of the roof had fallen.

The skylight is directly over the trestle and the coal bins below it. On the single track that connects with the Jersey Central tracks outside, were ten coal cars on the Madison avenue end and one freight car on the other end. About half of the skylights, the part nearest Park avenue, broke the stringers in its fall and crashed down on the trestle, partially burying the freight car and several coal cars. The boards and timbers were broken and strewn about, while the tin roof lay in a heap.

The snow that caused the accident remained on top of the heap. The rest of the deck at the other end broke through the centre and fell in two long parts as far as the stringers and there remained, allowing the snow to slide on to the trestle beneath. Only one of the posts that support the main roof was broken. The lumber was all on the sides, but the cement, in bags and barrels, piled close to the track, received a layer of snow. The lime was under the trestle, but was luckily protected from the snow and water.

There was no watchman in the building, but the noise of the fall was heard as far as Mr. Runyon's house at the corner of Fifth street and Park avenue. He thought it was snow sliding off the roof and did not learn of the accident until this morning. Work was immediately begun in bracing the part that remained. The damage will be repaired at once, as Weather Observer Naegle has another storm in view.

The remarkable fact about the accident was that only one pane of glass was broken.

The streets were partially flooded last night as the snow and slush blocked the gutters but when the rain ceased late last night the water and slush froze and by the time it melted this morning, Street Commissioner Meeker's men had a chaanel prepared for it.

—The crow of Peck's rooster is heard round the State.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

COST OF THE WAR

Spain's Expensive Struggle Against the Cuban Insurgents.

$50,000,000 EXPENDED LAST YEAR

Estimated by Spanish Officials That the War Will Last Two Years More and Cost $200,000,000—Mortality Among the Soldiers.

New York, March 17.—Mr. Baldesano, the consul general of Spain, has received the following information from Madrid. It is a summary of the number of men sent to Cuba, the expenses and the mortality for the first year of the Cuban rebellion: "When the rebellion commenced in Cuba in February, 1895, Spain had 15,000 men in the island. Nine expeditions have been sent from Spain to Cuba. They consisted of the following officers and men: Generals, 33; colonels, 520; majors, captains and other officers, 4,623; sergeants, 3,257; corporals and soldiers, 109,362; grand total, 117,795 of all ranks. The mortality for all ranks from March 1, 1895, to January 31, 1896, was as follows: Generals, 3; colonels, 4; lieutenant-colonels, 5; majors, 17; captains, 51; first lieutenants, 101; second lieutenants, 34; chaplains, 9; sergeants, 80; coporals, 161, and soldiers, 3,394. Total, 3,677. Causes of death: Killed in action, 286; died from wounds, 119; died from yellow fever 3,190; died of ordinary diseases, 282. Total, 3,677. The cost of the war in round figures is given as follows: February 24, 1895, to February 24, 1896, army in Cuba, $40,000,000; navy and war supplies, etc., $10,000,000. Total, $50,000,000. For four months past 100,000 men have been in Cuba; after March 31, 1896, 130,000 men will be in the island. The increase in the army will mean an increase in expenditures. The estimate for the current year is $75,000,000; the cost for this year and next, $150,000,000, with $50,000,000 already disbursed, means $200,000,000.

Spain's Resources.

"Gen. Weyler believes that the war will last two years more, that that time will be necessary for the absolute suppression of the rebellion. Available funds—Bank of Spain, $30,000,000; Paris, $10,000,000; Cuban bonds, $20,000,000; Cuban securities and concessions, $25,000,000; reserve fund, $15,000,000; Total, $100,000,000. Fifty million dollars having been expended, fifty million dollars remain. While Cuba is on a war footing her finances are on a gold basis. The Cuban custom house for ten years previous to the present trouble yielded $20,000,000 per annum. The past year its receipts were between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000. In case of necessity, say a three-year campaign, the Spanish and Cuban credits may be relied on to furnish the sinews of war. Up to date Spain has not made any new loan on Cuban account. While authorized to borrow $75,000,000 she has not availed herself of it. These figures show Spain's resources and vitality. They are the elements on which Spaniards of all classes rely for the suppression of the rebellion."

Towns Burned by Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 17.—The Espana battalion met 1,000 insurgents under Lacret or Zayas at Xenes, near El Palme, east of Havana, and an engagement took place that lasted two hours. It is reported that the rebels left seven dead on the field, and carried other dead and wounded off with them. The troops lost three wounded. The insurgents have entered the town of Guara, province of Havana, and sacked and burned a number of stores. Their presence caused a panic. There were no losses in the rebel attack on the town of Matabano Saturday. The insurgents burned police headquarters, the town hall, a church, a number of stores, two coffee houses, five residences and fifty-three frame buildings. They practically reduced the town to ashes. A gunboat in the harbor shelled the rebels during the attack. A rebel band has burned the buildings on Labrinto estate and a residence on La Vega estate near Colon. Some idea of the devastation already wrought in Cuba may be gleaned from the fact that thirty-five towns in the western provinces have been completely destroyed by the insurgents. Besides these, twenty-five other towns have been half burned. Very little of the destruction has been done wantonly by either side. Most of the towns have been destroyed to prevent their use as bases of operations by the enemy. When the insurgents entered the province of Pinar del Rio and found a welcome from the inhabitants, no property was destroyed. When they were dislodged by the Spaniards, the inhabitants burned their own towns, and now nearly the whole province is in ashes. The tobacco crop in this province is also practically destroyed. Thousands of people are destitute, and were it not for tropical fruits and the tropical climate they would starve to death.

J. FRANK CLARK.

For the Abyssinian Campaign.

Rome, March 17.—It is understood that the government will to-day ask parliament for a credit of upwards of 120,000,000 francs to meet the expenses of the Abyssinian campaign. This sum will include the expenditures of the Crispi government and cover the projected expenses up to the end of 1896.

Shipwrecked American Seamen Landed.

London, March 17.—The British steamer Scottish Prince, Capt. Nichols, from New Orleans, Feb. 28, for Genoa, at St. Michaels, landed the crew of the American schooner Elisha Gibbs, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition.

AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS.

Senator Morgan To Speak on Cuba—Bay ard Resolutions in the House.

Washington, March 17.—In the senate this afternoon Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., will resume his speech, interrupted yesterday at adjournment, on the acceptance of the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions. Two other speeches on different subjects occupied the attention of the senate to the exclusion of all else. The first was by Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., and was in favor of such a change in the immigration laws as will keep out illiterate and ignorant immigrants. The second was by Mr. Pugh, dem., Ala., and was in favor of the coinage of silver at the mints of the United States with the same rights as gold. The house this afternoon will take up the resolutions reported from the foreign affairs committee regarding the speeches delivered at Edinburgh and Boston, Eng., by Ambassador Bayard. Among the bills passed under suspension of the rules, the only one of general interest was that increasing the penalty for mutilating or defacing coins and making the passing of such coins a felony.

YALE BASEBALL DATES.

Manager Miller Announces His Official Schedule of Games for the Year.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—Manager Miller of the Yale Baseball association has announced his official schedule of games for the year. In addition to those already given out, the following dates have been arranged: April 3, Hampton at Hampton, Va.; April 7, University of North Carolina, at Gainesboro, N. C.; April 8, Georgetown university, at Hampton, Va.; April 28, Amherst, at Yale field; May 1, Andover academy, at Andover, Mass.; May 13, Yale graduates, at Yale field; May 20, Oritani Field club, at Yale field; June 17, Amherst, at Amherst.

OLNEY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

The ex-School Commissioner's Case Goes Over to the May Term.

Hartford, Conn., March 17.—The criminal case of the state against Jeremiah Olney, ex-commissioner of the school fund, which was assigned for trial at Willimantic on Thursday of this week, will go over to the May term of the court. State Attorney Hunter had a conference with Judge Prentice regarding the postponement of all the cases assigned for the week, owing to the dangerous illness of Mrs. Hunter. Judge Prentice decided to postpone all business, and telephoned to Putnam to discharge the jurors serving for the term.

WAR CRY'S EDITOR RESIGNS.

E. R. Mautz Will Have Charge of Ballington Booth's New Organ.

New York, March 17.—E. R. Mautz, who was in charge of the Salvation Army's War Cry, who resigned from the army Saturday, has joined Ballington Booth's God's American Volunteers. He will have charge of the new movement's newspaper organ, which will appear next week. The type, presses and other material for the printing plant are ready to move in whenever a location is secured. The printing office will be near the headquarters, in the Bible house.

MRS. MILANDER'S LUCK.

A New Haven Widow Falls Heir to Land Worth Over $100,000.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—Mrs. Inezetta Milander, widow of a once prominent merchant here, has been notified that she is heir to a tract of land near the city of Galveston, Tex., the value of which is estimated at from one hunderd thousand to five hundred thousand dollars. The property comes to Mrs. Milander through her grandfather, Peter Grayson. The tract is said to be four and one half miles square.

Hartford Baseball Club Affairs.

Hartford, March 17.—Manager Barnie has signed two additional players for the Hartford baseball nine, as follows: D. Houle, who formerly played with the Scranton nine, and D. Duxs, formerly of the Sidneys of Brooklyn. Grounds have been secured on Wethersfield avenue, opposite Union Grove, eleven minutes' trolley ride from the city hall.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices have weakened. March, 71⅛c.; April, 71⅛c; May, 39⅝c.

Corn—Spot slow; values unsettled. March, 38c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot dull and prices doubtful. March, 25⅛c.; April, 24⅛c.; May, 25c.

Lard—Contracts are dull and prices unchanged. May, $5.70.

Pork—Spot poor and trade quiet. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Butter—Demand for high grades fair. Prices are still unchanged. Creamery, western extras, 22c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@20½c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, facy, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11½a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11½a13.

Cheese—Desirable grades fairly held and the receipts are fair. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¾c.; September white fancy, 10@10¾c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Market steady with fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@11¾c.; ice house (case), $2.50@$2.75; western, fresh, 10¾@11c.; southern, 10¾c.; duck, 23c.

Potatoes — Moderate demand and steady prices for choice stock; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 60@80c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

BLOODSHED FEARED

Great Excitement and Alarm at Frankfort, Ky., To-day.

LAST DAY OF PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Many Denounce the Governor for Calling Out the Troops, While Others Believe the Situation Justified His Action.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—The greatest excitement prevails here this morning as it is feared, despite the presence of troops, that the final session of the legislature this afternoon may not be brought to a close without blood being spilled. The streets were jammed as early as 8 o'clock and every incoming train was loaded down with Blackburne sympathizers and curious persons, who came to see the expected row. Every man's pocket looked heavy, and pistols were very much in evidence. The citizens are still very angry over the riot call and an indignation meeting was held at the court house last night. The resolution of censure against the governor adopted in the senate yesterday was approved by many, yet among the more cool headed the belief prevails that the governor was perfectly justified in calling out the troops as the situation was far from peaceful.

First Day of Martial Law.

Yesterday, the first day of martial law, was full of sensational incidents in the city and in the senate chamber. There was wrathful denunciation of the republican governor by the democratic senate for ordering the militia to the capitol. Senators Bronston and Fulton introduced resolutions accusing the governor of flagrant usurpation of power and the senate adopted that of Mr. Fulton, appointing him and five others a committee to investigate "such contempt and breach of privilege" and report for final action. In the house resolutions endorsing and condemning the governor's action were presented and withdrawn. Sergeant-at-Arms Sommers of the senate was allowed to pass the line of fixed bayonets, but Col. Jack Chinn and his other deputies were turned back. It is the intention to take another vote for United States senator to-day before final adjournment, but no election is probable.

NOT AN ACTIVE WORKER.

Dr. Clark Explains His Connection with Salvation Army.

Boston, March 17.—The announcement which came from New York that Dr. Francis E. Clark had become a leader in the Salvation army came like thunder from a clear sky to those who know his enthusiasm and unremitting labors for the United Society for Christian Endeavor. Dr. Clark, who was seen last evening, said: "I have not joined the army as an active worker, simply as an auxiliary member, as thousands of other Christian people have done. I simply paid a certain amount, which made me a member. I thoroughly believe in the work, as the army reaches a class of people which no other organization can. I believe in it because it is doing a Christain work, and I am always willing to lend my influence to any organization which is based on Christianity. I have attended their meetings and like their methods, their earnestness, their sincerity; but I shall not become a warrior."

Letter Carriers Receive Back Pay.

Waterbury, Conn., March 17.—The twelve carriers and ex-carriers of the Waterbury postoffice have received payment of back claims amounting to $2,423 for extra services in 1888 to 1893 inclusive.

Dr. Peters Resigns.

London, March 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that Dr. Peters has resigned the presidency of the Berlin Colonial society.

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Dated Feb. 7, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VOEHL, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Augustus D. Holmes, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the first day of April next.

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Forty-three Colleges and Schools To Compete at Philadelphia.

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Contest for the Relay Championship of America Arouses Great Interest—Exciting "Prep" School Races Expected—High School Events.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The Relay carnival to be held on Franklin field at the University of Pennsylvania on April 27 promises to surpass in magnitude all previous track events held in this city. Forty-three colleges and schools have already sent their entries and others are being heard from almost daily. The race in which the greatest interest will center is the contest for the Relay championship of America. Pennsylvania, Harvard and Georgetown have entered in this event, and the strength of all three teams will insure a race worth going far to see. As Harvard won a similar race last spring Pennsylvania will put forth every possible effort to win this year, while it is safe to predict that the race between Cornell, Lafayette, Lehigh and Columbia will be an exciting one. All of these colleges have entered except Columbia, whose entry is looked for at any time. The former teams are very evenly matched. Cornell expects to send a strong quartette, and Lafayette men are confident enough to consider entering their team in the American championship race. The college of the City of New York, the University of New York and Fordham college will all send teams, and with the addition of another college, not yet decided upon, this event will also be complete. Haverford college and Rutgers have signified their intention of sending teams down, and Swarthmore has virtually promised to run, although the formal entry has not yet been received. Stephens has not been heard from as yet, but this entry, when received, will insure four evenly matched contestants in this race.

"Prep" School Races.

Four Pennsylvania colleges will meet in the race between State college, Bucknell, Franklin & Marshall and Dickinson, and as each will send down a strong team a close finish is assured. Of the southern universities, Johns Hopkins will be on hand and the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt university wrote that they would send teams, although their formal entries have not as yet been received. The University of Western Pennsylvania has entered a strong team, but is as yet unclassified. Pennsylvania college and St. John's college and Westminster College of Maryland have sent entries, and the acceptance of Muhlenberg will complete the race. Of the "prep" school races the most exciting should be that between Germantown academy, Penn Charter school, Central high school and Manual Training school, each of which will be represented by a strong team. Four evenly matched teams are entered in the inter-academic races between Haverford Grammar school and Friends Central school. The Haverford boys will send a strong team, but the other three schools should give them a hard tussel for the coveted banner. Entries have been received from the Episcopal, Academy, De Lancey, Adelphi and the Hamilton school, and this also should prove to be an exciting event.

Many High Schools To Take Part.

The Inter-city High school race will be a pretty one, Camden High school, Wilmington High school, Norristown High school and Chester High school will each send four good runners for this event. Entries have been received from Drexel institute, and Temple college, and this contest will be completed by the acceptance of Ursinus and South Jersey institute. Eastburn's academy, Brown preparatory, the Catholic High school and Pennington seminary have all signified their intention of competing. It has been decided to send invitations to the most prominent New York schools, and a race between a number of these is being arranged.

ONLY FIVE SAVED.

The Explosion on the Steamer Matadi Cost Forty Lives.

London, March 17.—By the explosion of gunpowder on the steamer Matadi at Boma, Africa, only the captain and four others were saved. At least forty lives were lost.

Three Burned at a Fire.

New York, March 17.—At a fire in a building at 163 Greene street late yesterday afternoon, Morris Rosengardt and his partner, Samuel Cohen, manufacturing tailors, were severely burned while saving valuable papers. Their bookkeeper was scratched about the face and hands by broken glass. A dozen others were with difficulty rescued by the firemen, but no one else was injured. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

Passage Secured for Yale's Crew.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—Passage has been engaged on the Berlin, sailing for Europe from New York on June 6, for fourteen Yale men who will go to Henley. This number includes the twelve crew men and substitutes, Bob Cook, coach, and the manager, De Sibour.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, March 17.—The Lexow senate Greater New York bill was handed down in the assembly last night and was referred to the cities committee.

Bannon Signed by the Boston Club.

Boston, March 17.—James H. Bannon signed a Boston baseball contract yesterday, and will accompany the team on its southern trip.

RAINES BILL HEARING.

Gov. Morton Will Listen to the Arguments of Mayors To-morrow.

Albany, March 17.—Gov. Morton's decision to give all the mayors who desire a hearing on the Raines bill tomorrow temporarily postpones the decision of the question of sending the bill to the cities as a city bill and may be taken as an indication that it will not be decided to be a city bill. It is only an indication, however, as the matter is still under consideration, and no decision has been reached. In reference to the question as to whether other hearings than that to the mayors would be given on the Raines bill Gov. Morton issued a statement declaring that "the pressure of the governor's public duties is so great that he will be unable to afford time for general or special public hearings on the bill, but briefs or arguments in writing will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, 8 a. m., on Friday next." It is understood that a number of mayors who have been invited to attend the hearing have declined, among them Mayor Strong of New York city.

Memorial to Gov. Morton.

Albany, March 17.—Assemblyman Otto Kempner, democrat, New York city, has prepared a memorial to Gov. Morton asking that he return the Raines liquor tax bill to the assembly in order that it may have full and fair consideration in the lower branch of the assembly with open doors. The memorial is signed by the minority members and will be presented to the governor to-day by a committee to be agreed upon headed by John B Stanchfield, the minority leader.

THE PIPE LINE BILL.

Another Hearing Before the New Jersey Senate Committee at Trenton.

Trenton, March 17.—The senate committee having the Pipe line bill in charge gave another public hearing yesterday afternoon. J. Frankfort, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, made an argument against the bill, while Hugh King of the Columbia Oil company, ex-congressman Henry S. Harris of New Jersey, and Senators Lee and Emery of Pennsylvania spoke for the bill. They represented that they were willing to submit to any reasonable tax, provided the Standard Oil company was made to pay the same tax. Senator Emery said in his address that there was a criminal conspiracy between the railroad companies and the Standard Oil company, under which the railroads get 26 per cent. of the oil traffic, whether they actually carry it or not. It is part of the scheme of the railroads to block, as far as possible, all opposition arising to the Standard company. That was why, he said, the Pennsylvania and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad companies were now refusing permission to a competing oil company to lay a pipe across their lines.

WELCOMED GEN. BOOTH.

20,000 Persons Crowded Crystal Palace, London, To Greet Him Yesterday.

London, March 17.—Twenty thousand persons attended a meeting of the Salvation army held in the Crystal palace yesterday for the purpose of welcoming Gen. Booth, the commander of the army, who returned a few days ago from India, and bidding Godspeed to Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who will shortly sail for New York to assume command of the Salvation army in the United States. The principal feature of the meeting was an address delivered by Gen. Booth, after which Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were called to the front of the platform. Two officers then lifted an American and Salvation army flag over their heads, which was followed by a remarkable outburst of cheering and clapping of hands which lasted a minute. Gen. Booth then clasped the hands of his son-in-law and daughter and in a few thrilling words dedicated them to their new work.

GOLD FOR THE TREASURY.

About $4,500,000 To Be Transferred from New York Banks.

New York, March 17.—An order from Washington directs that a call be made on the depositing banks for 20 per cent. of the gold held by them on account of the issue of the new government bonds. The banks had been consulted and they agreed that the order might be issued without affecting the money market. It will result in the transfer of about $4,500,000 from bank vaults to the sub-treasury. The transfer will not add to the gold reserve, because much of the bank gold, if not all of it, had already been credited in treasury statements. Bonds held by the treasury department as security for the gold will be released to the amount of the transfer.

Fourteen Inches of Snow.

New York, March 17.—Fourteen inches of snow on the level was the result of the storm which began in this city at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and turned to rain last night. The storm was the fifth of the kind of the winter, and the most severe. In part of the range covered by the storm there was snow, in the rest rain, so that while New York, Albany, Buffalo, Boston-Portland, Me., and Chicago were mantled in white, there was a drenching dounpour of rain at Philadelphia, Washington and Knoxville.

Walcott Knocks Out Collins.

Long Island City, L. I., March 17.—After twenty-six minutes and fifty-five seconds of the most desperate fighting Joe Walcott last night knocked out Scott Collins, better known as "Bright Eyes," at the Eureka Athletic club.

Ex-Gov. Campbell Endorsed.

Columbus, O., March 17.—The democratic convention yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing ex-Gov. James E. Campbell for the presidency.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Believed That the Way Has Been Opened for Peaceful Settlement.

HENRY NORTHCOTE TO NEGOTIATE?

That Diplomatist's Visit to Washington So Interpreted—Good Reasons for Believing That Ambassador Pauncefote Has Received Instructions.

Washington, March 17.—While state department officials decline to divulge the nature of Secretary Olney's latest suggestion to Lord Salisbury in regard to a method of settling the Venezuelan dispute, it is understood that the way has been opened for negotiations which are expected to result in some plan of adjusting the boundary claims satisfactory to all concerned. The reply of Great Britain to Mr. Olney's proposal has not yet actually reached the state department, but it is on the way and there are good reasons for believing that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has within the past twenty-four hours received full instructions to enter into negotiations here on the subject.

Sir Henry Northcote's Visit.

The arrival in Washington just at this juncture of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, M. P., for Exeter, and a diplomatic and treaty negotiator of wide experience, has been associated with the Venezuelan affair. Sir Stafford Northcote, however, asserts that his visit is purely personal. Sir Stafford Northcote accompanied the Marquis of Ripon to Washington to arrange the Alabama claims treaty of 1871, serving as secretary of the British claims commission, and he was Lord Salisbury's private secretary at Constantinople in 1876, during the important negotiations then in progress. He has always been considered an extremely valuable man in just such negotiations as are now about to take place in Washington.

HONORED BY THE POPE.

Salvatore Ciampa Created Chevalier of St. Gregory the Great.

New York, March 17.—A cablegram from Rome, Italy, announces that Signor Salvatore Ciampa, of T. S. Ciampa & Sons, fruit exporters of Italy, had been created by his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, a chevalier of the distinguished Order of Saint Gregory the Great. This title is seldom conferred, being rich in privileges. Mr. Ciampa is the son of the late Cisco Ciampa, ex-mayor of Sorrento, Italy, and a brother of Chev. Francesco Ciampa, consular agent of the United States at Sorrento, Italy.

PROHIBITION LAW A FAILURE.

Mayor Bibber of Bath, Me., Says Stronger Public Sentiment Is Necessary.

Bath, Me., March 17.—The city government was organized here yesterday. Mayor Bibber, in entering upon his second term, came out with a flat confession of the failure of the prohibition law. He said: "The lack of public sympathy with the law is responsible for its non-enforcement, a condition which all officials regret. Either a stronger public sentiment or a more popular law is required."

THE POND WILL CASE.

Counsel for the Appellees Will To-day Ask for a New Trial.

Hartford, March 17.—Counsel for the appellees in the Pond will suit will today make two motions before Judge Thayer. One will be that he set aside the verdict on the ground that it is contrary to the evidence, and the other that he take similar action because of improper conduct on the part of one of the jurymen. A new trial will be asked for on each ground.

Pennsylvania Directors Renominated.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were yesterday renominated to serve during the ensuing year. They will be formally elected on the 24th inst. The nominations were made by a committee of shareholders appointed by Gen. Louis Wagner, the chairman of the recent annual meeting of the company, this being the customary method.

Ninety-seven Criminal Cases.

Hartford, March 17.—The March term of the superior court, criminal side, will open at 2 o'clock this afternoon with judge F. B. Hall of Bridgeport on the bench. The case of Casper Hedlin, charged with killing Louisa Trebbe of South Manchester, on February 29, will go to the grand jury on Wednesday. There are ninety-seven cases on the criminal docket.

Will Sue the Bondsmen.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17.—Walter McNally, the "green goods" man, arrested here last week, will sue the New York bondsmen who caused his detention. After his arrest it was learned that the notorious "Jimmy" McNally, a brother of the prisoner, was the man wanted. A bondsman of his in New York was anxious to save $1,500 which he had furnished.

Lloyd Held for Manslaughter.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—W. A. Lloyd has been bound over to the superior court, charged with manslaughter in inflicting blows on the head of Richard Stanton, which resulted in death on February 24. Lloyd admits striking Stanton, but asserts that he was first attacked by the latter with a razor.

Work for Seventy-five Men.

Reading, Pa., March 17.—Temple furnace, which has been out of blast the past eight weeks, was started up yesterday, giving employment to about seventy-five men.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair and Colder Tonight; Wednesday Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 17—Concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall by Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette.
March 16—Festival of the Holidays at the First Baptist Church.
March 16—Meeting of the Borough Council.
March 16—Annual business meeting of the Princeton Club at the Y. M. C. A. building, last night.
March 17—A. O. H. ball in Gesang and Turn Verein Hall.
March 17—Annual school meeting in North Plainfield at 8 p. m.
March 17—Shamrock and the Rose at Music Hall.
March 17—Annual meeting of the Aid Society of Warren Chapel.
March 18—The Span of Life at Music Hall.

Secretary Lamont has approved the plans of the New York and New Jersey bridge, and the company has undisputed authority to span the North river.

The action of Judge VanSyckel in reducing the bail required for the release of Editor Reiner, of the Elizabeth Herald, justifies the stand taken by The Press that $13,000 was excessive and out of reason in fairness and justice. The amount is now a reasonable sum.

The resignation of Hon. E. F. C. Young as chairman of the Democratic State committee leaves vacant an important post in the Democratic politics of New Jersey. The Press ventures to suggest as a fit selection for that responsible position, Hon. W. J. Keyes, of Somerset county, a gentleman of character, dignity and personal honesty.

In his first annual message to the Borough Council, Mayor Hegeman evinces a close acquaintance with the needs of that municipality. During the year that he has been in office he has personally investigated the various departments over which he has control, and has acquired an insight into their workings that has especially enabled him to act intelligently and with discretion in the discharge of his duties to the taxpayers and residents of the borough. Perhaps the most noticeable improvement made in any department has been on the streets. Mr. Hegeman went into office pledged to see that the wretched condition of the roads and sidewalks should be remedied, and that he has kept these pledges is evidenced in many places where work of a practical nature has been done. Much has been done, but there is more still, and the plans which the Mayor entertains will probably be marked to a large degree by accomplishment before another year passes. His announcement that he will soon appoint a special committee to consider the question of a sewerage system shows that he realizes what the rapid growth of the municipality means in the way of modern improvements, and that it is nearing the time when some action must be taken for the disposal of sewage. While his suggestion with reference to the placing of signs on street corners is not of vital importance, yet it shows his careful attention to the details of government, and withal is a suggestion which the Council would do well to comply with at an early date, the needs of which has often been spoken of by the Daily Press.

At Music Hall Tonight.

Today is St. Patrick's Day and it is to be celebrated in Plainfield. There will be no parade but, in the evening, that successful dramatic association from the Plainfield Catholic Club will present the drama "Shamrock and Rose." The sale of tickets has been great and the amateur actors will do their best to present a good play in an excellent manner. That they will be successful this time their past efforts argue very favorably.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. should understand that they are entitled to free admission to the concert by the Amphion Quartette tonight. To others the admission will be 25 cents.

Isaac R. Giles, of East Sixth street, is ill at his home.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Carrie Frazee, of Dunellen, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, is the guest of Somerville friends.

J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, has returned from a trip to the south.

Curt Gottheil, of New York, was a welcome visitor in town over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hunt, of Sandford avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit to Albany.

Mrs. Laura Snyder, of Grove street, is confined at home with an attack of measles.

Arthur Kiederling, of East Front street, is recovering from an attack of measles.

Miss Minnie Berg, of East Fifth street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Mr. McVey, of Flemington, has been visiting Mrs. John Coffey, of West Third street.

Miss Nellie Schenck, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit at Long Hill, N. J.

Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm street, left town today for Flemington, where she will visit relatives.

Charles Westphal, Jr., of South Second street, is recovering from an attack of measles.

Benj. Terry, of Bridgeport, Conn., was a guest of Miss Livezey, of Park avenue, over Sunday.

Adam Neuman, the Watchung avenue grocer, is improving from a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Newton, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. L. Staats, of Elizabeth, has been visiting at the home of David Snediker, of Grove street.

Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smalley, of the borough, is suffering with an attack of measles.

Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, is entertaining friends from Westfield and Somerville.

Miss Flora Petrie, of East Sixth street, has returned from Newton, where she has been visiting.

Miss Gussie Morris, of Piscataway, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Councilman Stephen A. Ginna and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a trip to Florida.

Harry Husted, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Sunday at the home of Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue.

Norman H. Probasco, '98, of the Columbia Medical School, spent Sunday at his home on East Front street.

Harry Hartpence, formerly of this city, has secured a position as conductor on the Newark Elizabeth trolley road.

M. Estil, the Park avenue stationer, is at his place of business today after being at home several days with a severe cold.

Miss Carolyn G. Thorn, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, returned to her home today.

Norman Loughlin, young son of Letter-carrier and Mrs. R. H. Loughlin, of East Front street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

The many friends of Miss Florence White, of West Front street, will be sorry to learn that she has had a relapse and is again confined to her bed.

Miss Mattie Covert entertained a number of friends with euchre yesterday afternoon at her home at the corner of East Sixth street and Franklin place.

The many friends of Mrs. P. P. Van-Arsdale, of West Front street, who has been quite ill for several days, will be glad to learn that she is somewhat better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, who recently went to Asheville, N. C., for Mr. Laing's health, are getting along very nicely and Mr. Laing's health is improving.

Mrs. J. K. Myers, of East Seventh street, is planning a six months trip to Italy, expecting to sail April 11th. There she will visit her uncle, William Stillman, the distinguished American Consul to Greece, the art critic and scholarly author.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, returned home yesterday from Hartford, Conn., where he has been visiting his children. At the same time an operation was performed on his eye and the sight is now restored for the first in fifteen months.

FESTIVAT OF HOLIDAYS.

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freshment department took its stand. One end of the large room was devoted to that department and a dainty little dining room was arranged there in which a delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Dewitt C. Brokaw, chairman; Mrs. E. VanName, Mrs. C. Conover, Miss Mollie White, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thorn. The first table was presided over by Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Anna Boice. Mrs. Will Worth and Mrs. C. R. Thiers looked after another and the third table was under the supervision of Mrs. Oliver Leonard and Mrs. Clinton Randolph.

Last, but not least, came Christmas Day and its booth, where fancy articles were displayed. A Christmas tree and ordinary parlor decorations gave a pleasing appearance to this booth. The committee in charge was as follows: Miss May French, Miss Florence Marsh, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Phillip Macintrye, Miss May Clausen, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. Margaret Ransome, Mrs. Charles Rocap and the Misses Rocap.

The unpleasant weather kept many away, both among the entertainers and those who came to be entertained, so the long and varied programme which had been arranged was cut down to vocal solos by W. N. Runyon and readings by James R. Joy. These two made up for a host of others however, and the programme was a very enjoyable one. This evening there will be vocal solos by Miss Hardenburg, some instrumental music and a series of tableaux entitled, "An Evening With Longfellow." The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, who also planned the decoration and arrangement of the room so successfully. The different committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw.

About thirty members of the Boys' Brigade were present in uniform to preserve order, and, incidently, to enjoy themselves. The cashier was William Chapman, while Charles Conover looked after the finances at the door.

The festival will be continued tonight and possibly Wednesday night. Supper will be served from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, after which the entertainment will begin.

ACME OF DESIGNER'S SKILL.

A Graceful and Appropriate Effect Shown in Boehm's Display Window.

The acme of graceful and appropriate effects in window trimming is today observed in the big display window of Boehm's dry goods store. This firm's spring opening of fine millinery and spring garments took place this morning, and the event was marked by an exhibition of the designer's skill in seeking to arrange an idea in unison with the calendar term that is the most strikingly unique and picturesque that has ever been shown in this city. The window was designed and arranged by H. P. Greenwood.

The fancy might be termed of the living picture type, and it conveys the impression of "Spring Opening" very clearly. On a raised platform, leading up to which are three steps, is an arch, from the sides of which doors swing open half way, and a magnificent doll, attired in a stunning gown, appears as if to step from retirement into sunshine, where pretty sisters, in the form of more dolls, extend a welcome to her and garlands of flowers make her path a fairyland to travel. On the top circle of the arch is the word "Spring" in letters made of red roses and the word "Opening" in letters of pink roses stretched across the half-opened doors, with 1896 in violets on the side supports, completes the descriptive terms. The picture is backed up by an attractive arrangement of colors, which completes the effect.

The millinery department is under the charge of Miss C. Kuhn, and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend the opening.

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—Contractor W. T. Kirk expects soon to commence the work of building the borough fire tower.

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would be considered a pretty level headed girl. Queer but a fact. **GILCHESTER CYCLES** are light, strong, handsome, easy running and fully guaranteed. There are a number of very interesting points about these wheels that we should like to call your attention to. Call for a catalogue and let us talk to you. We love to talk. A $100 wheel for $85. Who gets the $15? Think it over.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

The following articles are offered so low that the prices will hold good for one week only, unless closed out before. After that time the prices will be regular. Buy now and get the benefit of the

SPECIAL OFFER.

3C—For a package of good quality toilet paper.
5C—For a good 9 inch wire broiler.
5C—For the best quality 8 quart stamped tin pans.
6C—For family decorated China, individual salts and peppers.
49C—Fine well made night gowns 3 rows tucks, embroidery trimming. High sleves.
53C—Fine muslin gowns, English embroidery trimming, 42 cluster tucks, high sleves.
39C—New spring styles pure wool Brussels carpets.
49C—New spring styles all wool super ingrain carpets.
69C—New spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.
37C—Japanese Smyrna, and Moquette rugs 37c up.
5C—Men's white cotton hemstitched handkerchiefs worth 9c.
12C—Ladies' shell combs, worth 25c.

59C—Black Sicilian 50 inches wide, worth 90c.
10C—Tooth brushes, fine quality bristle, worth 15c.
10C—Beautiful cotton dress goods chameleon Moire for waists and wrappers, worth 15c.
20C—For a good house patented safety lantern complete.
11C—For the best quality retined stamped 10 quart rineing pan.
38C—For best quality steel enameled 10 quart rineing pan.
39C—For crown porcelain wash bowl and pitcher, embossed and decorated in pink and blue.
19C—A good window shade, spring roller complete 19c and a 5 foot pole complete 19c.
9C—1 lot Japanese matting, per goods. Value 12c.
15C—1 lot Japanese matting, inserted, clean, perfect goods, value 20c.
1.59—Ladies black brilliantine skirts, 4 yards wide, worth 2.39.
10C—Rubber dressing combs, worth 20c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Prime sugar corn	7c.	Good macaroni	8c.
Good string beans	6c.	Lard only	6c.
Bartlett pears	11c.	Butter	20c.
Fine yellow peaches	12c.	Cheese	15c.
Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.		
Soup peas	5c.		
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
Condensed milk	7c.		
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Free Delivery.

We are now showing an elegant assortment of new spring Dress Goods in both cotton and wool effects, very cheap.

New spring Capes, Waists and Separate Skirts. New effects in Dresden and Persian ribbons, novelties in laces and embroideries, dainty, pretty and cheap.

New styles in ladies' muslin underwear, high sleeves, English trimming, fine and cheap.

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We have just received a nice line of the famous J. & M. make, spring and summer styles, which we guarantee to sell you from one to wo dollars a pair less than you will pay for them in New York City.

Drop us a posta. and we will send samples to your house for inspection

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, will ride a '96 Liberty wheel this year.

Robert and Frank Eick, of East Third street, will ride Sterns tandem this year.

Herbert Overbaugh, of Elmwood place, has secured a position with the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received a sample of the Dayton wheel for which they are agents.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A New Track Elevation Bill—The State Gives Up Aimee's Lands.

The Bullock bill, requiring manufacturers and corporations to pay their employees twice a month, has been referred by the Senate to the Attorney-General for an opinion as to its constitutionality. Samuel H. Grey, of Camden, told the Labor Committee yesterday afternoon that it was unconstitutional, as it sought to legislate for special classes.

Senator Voorhees last night introduced a bill providing for the abolition of railroad grade crossings in first class cities. It applies particularly to Jersey City, and was drawn by William H. Corbin. It provides that when the governing body of the municipality shall decide that grade crossings shall be abolished, it shall apply to the Supreme Court Justice of the district, who is to appoint three disinterested citizens as Commissioners, who shall decide on the plans for the work. The expense of depressing the streets is to be paid by the municipality, and the railroads are to pay for the work of elevating their roads.

The bill embodies a modification of of an agreement made between the Pennylvania and New Jersey Central companies and the city of Elizabeth for abolishing crossings in that town, and Senator Voorhees says he will devote his time during the remainder of the session to passing the bill.

The Senate last night passed the bill releasing the State's claim to title in the lands in Passaic county, bequeathed by Aimee, the actress, to a Paris orphan asylum. It was amended so as to protect any claim the State may have to the proceeds from the sale of the lands.

The constitutional amendments were reported to the Senate and ordered printed. They will be considered the latter part of the week. Tomorrow the Voorhees bill abolishing lay Judges in the county courts will be passed.

Dunellen.

Joel Giddis has returned home from his visit at Newark.

D. Aller will move his family to Plainfield about April 1st.

M. Monihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting his brother, John Monihan, of North avenue.

John Lewis, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smalley, of Flemington, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Smith, of Dunellen avenue.

Rev. F. S. Custard, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, for over three weeks, was brought home on Friday and was able to be in the pulpit of the M. E. church but not able to preach.

New Market.

The collection next Sunday morning in the First Baptist church will be for the home mission.

The Schubert Musical Club will hold an entertainment in Friendship Hall on the evening of March 26th.

The G. E. Club will hold a leap year sociable Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Cora Dayton.

The young ladies expect to give the young gentlemen a sleigh ride this evening if the sleighing is good.

—An excellent programme will be rendered by the African singers at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A mint of hints is the story of Werner's new ad today.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—Samuel Dreier advertises three houses to let in the want column of The Press today.

—God's American Volunteers will hold a meeting tonight in Reform Hall led by Capt. Mimms.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give an evening's diversion April 9th.

—Wm. A. Compton, of Liberty Corners, has been granted a patent for an improved neck scarf.

—A new bicycle engine, similar to 385, is soon to be placed in service on the Royal Blue Line.

—Several flashes of lightning were seen last night at about 6:30 o'clock and they were followed by thunder.

—Edward White, the West Front street dry goods merchant, has a telephone in his store. The number is 49 F.

—A young man was fined $2 in the city court this morning for throwing snow balls on West Front street last night.

—A meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church was held Sunday afternoon and the members held a debate.

—An invitation dance will be given in the vacant store at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street this evening.

—The East Sixth Street Whist Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street.

—The Building and Loan News for this month publishes as a centre piece a view of Plainfield as seen from the Mountain Park hotel.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will give a reception and entertainment in Red Men's Hall, Thursday evening. April 2d.

—The borough snow plow was put into service yesterday, and under the direction of Street Commissioner Wm. Emmons, did excellent work.

—The new post office at Roselle will be ready for Postmaster Quinn to go into in about a week. The box accommodations will be greatly enlarged.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—Harry B. Yarnell, superintendent of construction for the new extensions of the street railway, is in town and says that work will be started as soon as the weather permits.

—At Thorn's fish market, 125 Park avenue, this week, you can get shad, halibut, bluefish, codfish, haddock, flounders, smelts, ciscoes, herring, oysters, stem and hard clams.

—Mrs. E. B. Horton is an entertaining speaker and everybody is invited to hear her this evening in Trinity Reformed church lecture room. Admission free. Collection after lecture.

—If you want to hear some good singing and mandolin playing you should go to the concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight given by the Amphion Ladies' Vocal and Mandolin Quartette of New York.

—The fifth sermon of the Lenten series in St. Mary's church will be delivered tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Brothers, of St. John's church, Paterson. His subject will be "The Justice of God."

—The music to be rendered Easter Sunday by the Trinity Reformed church choir was rehearsed Saturday evening for the first. Mrs. Asa Collier will be the leading soprano and Mrs. E. H. Bird the leading contralto on this special occasion.

—Leggett's sarsaparilla, with beef, is a most excellent spring medicine, and 50 cents buys a large bottle. His new pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building is now in complete order and the public is invited to call and inspect his handsome place of business and purchase of his fresh, new stock.

—A couple of fellows broke into Jas. Moffit's carpenter shop, Westfield, a couple of nights ago and harnessing a horse to a sleigh drove it all night and then turned it loose in the street. Owing to their families, no prosecution will be entered against them if they carry themselves straight in the future.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

THEATRICAL.

In "The Span of Life" that comes to Music Hall tomorrow night there is one scene that has never been equalled or attempted on the stage, and that is the bridge of human bodies. Not only is this act a novelty, but it is very dangerous, and if by any mischance the topmost of the three acrobats who form this living bridge, should fail to catch on the opposite side of the chasm, all three would fall to the stage fifteen feet below.

In his new play, "Fritz in Love," which J. K. Emmet will present at Music Hall next week Tuesday, is said to have greater opportunities than in any of the other versions of "Fritz" in which he has yet appeared. He will portray the same dear lovable boy, whose humor wins our smiles and whose sorrows draw our tears, and who retains all the unworldly simplicity that has always characterized him and won such a strong hold on our affections. Mr. Emmet will not only appear in a new dramatic garb, but will also sing several new songs, destined to become as popular as the famous melodies already known with the "Fritz" plays. An essential point in connection with the play, which can not be omitted is, that the children will be as pretty and sweet as in the former versions of "Fritz," and in this play will go even a step farther and play important roles. The company is one of well-known actors among whom are Miss Annie Mortland, Mrs. Hattie F. Neffien, Miss Grace Pierrepont, Miss Blanche Chatfield, William T. Doyle, James H. Griffith, C. B. Bradford, George Hernandez, Charles A. Prince, and Babies Lillie Sinnoot and Florie Loeber.

Baptized With River Jordan Water.

The recent baptism at the Crescent Avenue church of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates' young son, was significant from the fact that the water used was from the River Jordan, brought to this country by Miss C. R. Yates, who some time ago made a tour of that country.

Interest at Revival Meetings.

Much interest is manifested in the revival meetings now being held at the First Church of Christ on Liberty street, Rev. Mr. Encell being a wonderfully effective minister. The meetings are being held every evening this week.

Took the Oath of Office.

After the borough Council meeting last evening, President Lounsbury, Marshal Wilson, Street Commissioner Wm. Emmons, took the oath of office before Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Mandolin and Vocal
QUARTETTE,
of New York.

Y. M. C. A. Hall,
TONIGHT

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Leggett's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla

with beef and celery.

Large Bottles 50cts

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Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch To wash it is well, but not too often, lest your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC--a little rubbed in with your finger ends and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

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INSURANCE,
413 WEST FRONT STREET,

wants $2,500 at 5 per cent as soon as possible.

DIED.

CONDIT—In this city Saturday, March 14th 1896, Minnie R., wife of Hill Condit, aged 32 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 547 South 2d street, on Tuesday, March 17th, at 2 o'clock and 2:30 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, March 16, 1896.

Barrows W M	Herring Jennie Miss
Brush John A	Harrison W S
Case Miss	James Mrs
Coleman Mary	Lee Fannie
Clark E O	Laine Tillie V Mrs 2
Fowler Frank	Mulligan Ellen 4
Fisk P M L N Mrs	Oliver Paul 2
Guttman Dick	Sheets Firman E
Horton A B	Schmitt He'ene Miss
Hurlburt Eugenie Mrs	Tyson Chas S
	Waller Emma 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—.Woman for laundry work; wages $4 per week. Mc Vey, North avenue.

TO LET—5 rooms, No. 536 West 2d street; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress. Colored preferred. Call 1225 Watchung avenve. 3 17 2

FOR SALE—For $100 genteel office business suitable for lady or gent. No capital required. Good steady income assured.

WANTED—A young man to sell gent's furnishing goods. Inquire 159 North Ave. 3 17 3

TO LET—Two nice 6 room houses on Madison Avenue; City water and closet; $13 per month each. Also two new eleven-room houses on West Front street, corner of New. All modern improvements, rent $25 per month. Inquire Samuel Dreier, cor. Front st., and Madison Ave. 3 17 1m

WANTED—White man to work on place and live home; must thoroughly understand flowers and garden. Apply Wednesday evening, 739 West 8th st.

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

TO LET—House No. 505 Watchung avenue; 8 rooms and all improvements. Inquire at Newman Brothers store. 3 17 3

COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 12

LOST—Yesterday, a pearl scarf pin. Liberal reward 127 West 7th st.

TO LET—Six room flat, all improvements, 200 West 2d st. 3 17 3

BABY carriage for sale, fair condition; recently upholstered in plush; cost $15, sell for $5. Address Examine, care Press.

TO EXCHANGE for Plainfield property, house at Lorraine; also lots at Lake Hopatcong. Apply 612 Park avenue.

COACHMAN, single preferred, who also understands plain gardening wanted; must have good reference. Call evening after 7 p. m., 76 Rockview avenue.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—9-room house, hot-air heater, in first-class condition, together with 4 lots; price low. Inquire at 243 East 2d st. 3 11 6

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

TO LET from April 1st, first flat 195 North ave; 6 rooms and bath; large rooms, high ceilings; first-class condition; rent $18. Can be seen any afternoon except Wednesday or Saturday. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

WANTED—Position at general office work; can keep books; city reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 3 11 tf

FRENCH poodle for sale. Apply 203 East Front st. 3 11 4

TO LET—Brick barn, 143 East 2d st; room for 3 horses and 3 wagons Call at 119 East Front st. 3 9 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

Plainfield's BUSIEST STORE.

WHITE'S Only expect to find the newest and brightest of everything, not remnants and odd lots to show, but everything new and desirable at less than you would expect to pay.

59c Ladies' five button kid gloves, such as most stores ask $1.00 for. Colors—tan, red tan and white. 59c

6c Another case of those fine percales 36 inches wide. All desirable colorings and worth 12c. 6c

98c Ladies' fine percale wrappers such as you would make yourself. 98c

13c 25 pieces fine wool mixed dress goods. Fancy mixtures made to sell for 25c the yard. 13c

49 Ladies' fine percale shirt waists, laundried collars and cuffs, worth 75c. 49

$2.49 Fine Jap. matting, roll of 20 yards. $2.49

$3.69 Linen warp Jap. matting. The 25c kind we sell rolls of 20 yards. $3.69

$4.98 Beautiful Jap. art squares. Size 7½x10½ feet. $4.98

49c All wool ingrain carpet such as you usually pay 65c for. Our price 49c

$1.19 Handsome floor rugs. Size 36x72 inches. $1.19

13c We have had many a good bargain in towels but this is the best of all. Actual value 25c. 13c

HOSIERY.

10C—Ladies' seamless hose.....—10c
8C—Men's seamless hose.....—8c
10C—Children's seamless hose.....—10c
15C—Ladies' extra fine hose.....—15c
15C—Children's extra heavy hose.....—15c

45-INCH FLOUNCING—Tomorrow we put on sale 100 pieces of 45-inch fine embroidered flouncing, 1¼ yards in a piece, has been $1.00 and $1.25 the yard. Just the thing for fine aprons. The price will be 43c the piece.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

WHO'S DOING IT? Prices help to and having what the people want, do the rest. MATCH THESE.

19c 144 Favorite pillow sham holders, fits any bed. Quick put on and once used always used. Sold elsewhere at 50c pair. Our price 19c pair. 19c

1.47 Bissell's carpet sweepers, broom action, 4 wheel and patent dump pans. Rubber band wheels similar to the $3.00 kind. For this sale $1.47. 1.47

2.69 Another crate to hand of those 56 piece English porcelain tea sets. Same as we had two weeks ago. Neatly decorated and all perfect. Worth $4.00 set. While they last $2.69 set. 2.69

3c 100 doz. English ironstone China tea cups and saucers. St. Dennis shape, all perfect at 3c each. 3c

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A Mint of Hints.

The finest line of Spring and Summer Suits and Trousers for men and boys ever brought to Plainfield. Come and look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Quality on Top, Prices on Bottom.

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Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies' shoes, all sizes, at 75C pair
Misses' dongola and pebble goat 75c
Men's shoes, all sizes.....75c
boys' shoes, 11 to 5½.....90c
Ladies', misses' and children's rubbers all sizes.....15c
Come in and examine our goods and be convinced of the bargains you get.

M. ABRAMS, 229, 231 and 233 W. Front st., Plainfield, N. J.

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BOICE, RUNYON & CO., —Dealers in—

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Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock.
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MISS JOHANNA'S HAND.

Expert in Palmistry Studies the Chimpanzee's Lines.

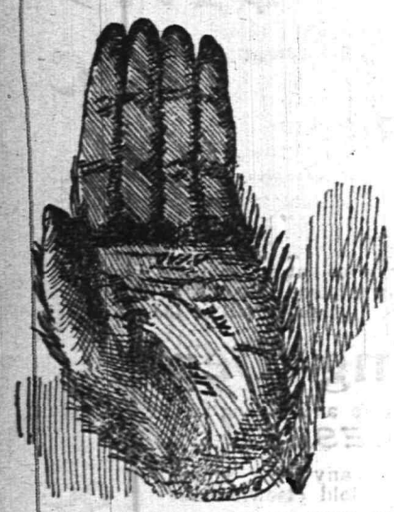
She Is Intelligent, But Has a Murderous Disposition—Indications Are That She Would Not Hesitate to Kill with Cold Cruelty.

Since Johanna, the famous chimpanzee of the Central Park menagerie, drew a picture of herself and wrote letters to her friends she has become the object of study on the part of men of science not a few of whom have visited her quarters in the Arsenal to ascertain, by her appearance and conduct, what it might be possible for her to do next. The general deduction is that Johanna is capable of doing almost anything that is good, together with a great many things that are wicked. For instance, it is believed that Johanna would commit cold-blooded murder, or, in a spasm of uncontrollable passion, treacherously assault her best friend.

As a matter of fact, says the New York Herald, Johanna's best friend is her keeper, McKay, and he says that he will always trust Johanna with his life. While acknowledging this, the keeper will not allow you to go within four feet of Johanna's steel bars, because her reach is long and her mind, if she has one, is constantly bent on destruction. She will laugh, sing, dance—almost speak—but she will tear to shreds that which you will give her, no matter how friendly the motive. With McKay it is different. Johanna is obedient to his commands. She is willing at all times to do what he wishes and when yesterday it was sought to read Johanna's traits by the lines in her hand, she submitted. This was because McKay held her hand, and because she felt assured that no hostile intention was contemplated.

Behind McKay stood a palmister, Mlle. Eleonore Panurge. It was Mlle. Panurge's first experience in the reading of character in a being not of the human family. The palmister at first scouted the idea that she would find anything at all in the chimpanzee's hand that would denote traits of any kind, but before her examination was completed she confessed that there were many things that surprised her.

"I find things that amaze me," she said. "I look at the palm and I look at



STRONGLY-MARKED LINES ON MISS JOHANNA'S HAND.

the face, and I say to myself, is there, then, something of humanity in this beast?"

"They are wonderful," she said. "I see the M and N, and both are in their proper places. These two letters, so clearly defined in the left hand, mean great things in the ordinary individual. In this wonderful beast they must mean more. I cannot say that I believe in the theory of evolution, but I am at a loss to understand why these lines should so closely resemble, in shape and position, the ones I have found in many highly intellectual persons. Below the ball of the thumb, and running directly across the hand, I find the M. Many persons think that this letter in the hand stands for marriage. That is an absurd and ridiculous fancy. To the contrary, I will say that the deeper set is the M, the less inclined the subject is to marry.

"Johanna lacks refinement. There is no question about that, but there is no question, at the same time, that she is extremely sensitive. Both of these properties are indicated in the lines which border on the side of the hand opposite the thumb. The width of the lines shows Johanna to be coarse and the brevity of them is evidence of her sensitiveness. She will insult, but will not be insulted.

"In those long fingers (almost twice as long as any others I have seen) I see power and originality, together with dangerous qualities. She has the fingers of a pickpocket and a tyrant. Imagine her shaking that long index at you; contemplate the alacrity with which those four fingers could fathom the depths of your pockets; think what a cruel and relentless grasp she would retain on an enemy!

"The formation of the ends of her fingers is in her favor, to a certain extent, because they taper. Unlike the tiger or the leopard, she would stop her mangling after being satisfied that she had conquered. I cannot say that I am in love with her thumb. It is too short and insignificant, and is set too far back on the hand. We look for principle in the thumb. Johanna has no principle. I think that little thumb is her weakest point. If the last joint were long in comparison to the other joints of her fingers I might forgive her, but such a contrast cannot be overlooked. I would advise her keeper to be careful.

"I have noticed that immense hollow in the palm of Johanna's hand. She cannot get rid of it, even if she were to try. It comes from a habit of keeping the hand almost constantly closed, and it shows that her nervous tension is great. It argues well for the activity of her brain."

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism cured in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body in from one to three hours. It is guaranteed to cure lameness, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back, and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back speedily cured.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price, 25c.

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Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly at 25c a vial.

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Nothing Like It.

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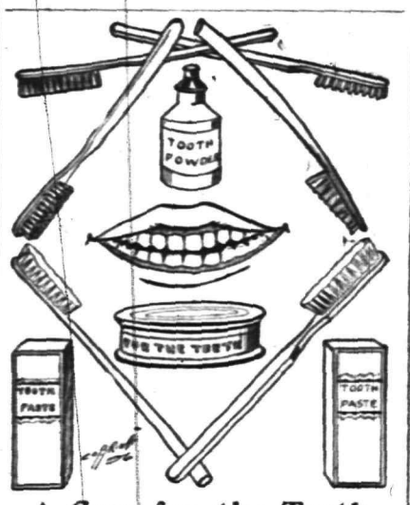

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 55, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m,

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

To make lovely woman lovelier still seems to be the aim and object of the new tea gowns. They are the most charming creations of the season thus far, and some show many novel and conspicuous features which make them almost irresistible to the majority of women.

There is a tea gown for every type of womankind, from the pretty debutante to the stately society matron, and all

ONE OF THE NEW TEA GOWNS.

milady has to do in making her selection is to bear in mind the wise behest of Dame Fashion that the gown be graceful and becoming; the rest will take care of itself.

It took the American woman a long time to learn from her wiser French sister that the loose gown stood for much else besides comfort and economy, but having once taken the lesson to heart it has no more enthusiastic supporter.

It is a great mistake to think the successful tea gown easily constructed. The best dressmakers claim it requires as much skill and attention in its making as the most elaborate ball gown. In their opinion there is no garment so entirely dependent for good results on its general effect as this. While the material and trimming should receive the most careful consideration they are really of minor importance when compared to the fit and finish which in the artistic gown shows the perfectly trained hand in every line and detail.

Tea gowns this season are divided into two classes—the loose flowing robe, made dainty and pretty by yards upon yards of lace arranged in soft fluffy frills, and the more regal-looking one of heavy brocade, with its rich trimmings of fine fur and velvet. As to the money they cost, that is another and different story.

In the matter of material, much latitude is allowed. Printed velveteens, that seemingly were made for this purpose, are much in vogue, and the lovely flowered cashmeres, seen for the first time this season, make up most effectively.

Wool challie is not to be scorned; and that it is inexpensive does not detract from its charm. The brocaded goods used show very large designs, which at first glance seem rather odd, not to say striking, when compared to those of last season, but in exquisite texture and harmony of color they are superior to anything of the kind yet seen, and, considering their use a showy pattern is not inappropriate

A tea gown may be fashioned in a variety of ways, but the newest and

TEA JACKET.

also the prettiest are made princess back, with the front cut to overhang a belt, and when properly managed this style will prove becoming even to the robust figure.

Much attention is paid to the sleeves, and every model is crowned by an enormous collar or Marie Antoinette fichu.

Many of the models show the full front made of chiffon or chine silk, and nothing could be daintier for this purpose. Not nearly so dressy, but yet very pretty, are those made with overhanging fronts of all-over embroidery on a colored foundation of silk or wool.

I want to chronicle the charms of three of the prettiest ones seen within the week, so that you may get a better idea of the present and coming styles in this direction; and if, perchance, the description seems rather elaborate, remember that often the handsomest garments can be copied in cheaper material with exceedingly good results.

One that seemed to me more than ordinarily pleasing was made of blue cloth of rather pale tone, the brocaded design being long stemmed American Beauty roses tied with bow knots in the coral pink. The soft full front was of snow-white [illegible] made to overhang a belt of silk [illegible] its lower edge was orna[illegible] row upon row of narrow [illegible]. As to all the new models the sleeves were the main feature. They were composed of five immense puffs, held in place by tiny plaitings of chiffon and ribbon, and over the hand fell a full frill of fine white lace.

Another, slightly different in design but just suited to the girlish figure of the debutante, was in material soft silk, in color gray—that delicate silvery gray ever becoming—cut a la princess back and falling in soft, slightly-draped folds in front, while over the shoulders came the quaintest collar-like cape lined with palest primerose satin, and edged all round with a double frill of closely-plaited chiffon. The girdle was of jeweled passementerie and the sleeves of chiffon, arranged in drooping puffs.

But the prettiest of all was one similar to that represented in the picture, made of the loveliest crepe-like silky material in cream-white. The monstrous fichu of lace had long, stole-like ends reaching to the hem of the gown and almost hiding the soft full front of chine silk. The loose sleeves, reaching only to the elbow, were trimmed with velvet which was so arranged as to show immensely full frills of plaited chiffon.

In looking around for something new in attire sacred to one's bedroom and boudoir, I came across some fascinating models in the way of dressing-gowns, tea-jackets and other like items. These dainty garments receive quite as much attention at the hands of the designers as the most elegant street gown, and vary in price from one dollar up to $50.

For instance, a handsome dressing-gown marked at the latter figure was composed of heavy pink silk and given the luxury of a quilted silk lining, pale blue in color, and edged all round with narrow bands of mink fur. Wide folds of pompadour ribbon coming from under the arm were crossed in front and tied at the back in an immense bow with long ends.

Exceedingly pretty was a little French coat or house jacket, in light green cashmere, with accordion plaited bishop sleeves and cascades of cream-tinted lace down the front, and forming the collar and trimming the cuffs.

Serviceable jackets made of fine French flannel are, after all, the kind to buy, and when made with a broad flaring collar, flounced with lace and ornamented by ribbon bows like some I have seen, it makes as dainty and pretty a neglige as one could desire.

Much is said and written about the reign of the blouse being on the wane, but I am loth to believe it, judging from

SILK PETTICOAT.

the number of lovely stuffs turned out expressly for the making of this most cherished garment.

Taffeta and other fancy silks will be used quite as much as last season, and the fancy just now is to have them veiled under tulle when intended for evening wear. Tulle, however, should be used in the majority of cases with a very sparing hand, it being only suitable for the very young lady, and its days of usefulness are very few indeed.

There is a growing tendency towards plain bodices with long pointed fronts. This style of waist calls for the richest material; and only in the Pompadour silks and velvets of the genuine Louis XV. designs can they be successfully treated.

Something entirely new are the silk handkerchief waists. Many handkerchiefs are required for one waist and usually those with bright plain ground and fanciful border are chosen. When fashioned by an accomplished modiste they made up very effectively, the corners playing an important part as drapery and epaulettes.

Pretty petticoats are a positive comfort to the womanly woman, and I cannot imagine anyone worthy the name contemplating their banishment. There is something very attractive in the frou frou of the silken petticoat, and as they are made nowadays they certainly lose nothing of their charm. Some of the newest ones are made of soft, crinkly silk, lined with a thin wash silk, and trimmed with billowy cascades of lace. Another was in the most lovely shades of green satin, brocaded with small roses and trimmed with a full deep frill of the same covered with green chiffon.

The one in the illustration is prettily trimmed with lace made of a silk dress that had done much service as an evening frock. I quite approved of it, for waste an opportunity of utilizing an ancient garment is surely unworthy of any woman, especially in these days when economy is the watchword in many homes. KATE GARDNER.

An Emblematic Title.

Pharaoh is the Egyptian word for king. In the Old Testament Pharaoh is generally used without the addition of the individual name of the king. The title denoted that the king was an emblem of the god of light and derived his authority directly from Heaven. A tetrarch, such as Herod the Great was called, was a ruler of a fourth part of a country; and in the later years of the Roman republic and under the empire it denoted a petty tributary sovereign.—Chicago News.

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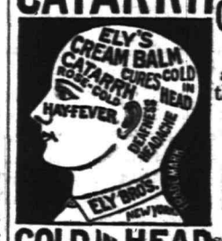

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL,

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.

Harry C. Adams, Regent.

Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

MRS. RIKER BEFORE LEGISLATORS.

A Plainfield Woman Argues for a State Board of Embalmers.

The House Committee on Corporations in the Assembly yesterday afternoon gave a hearing on Mr. Robertson's bill, No. 281, which provides for the establishment of a State Board of Embalmers. the members of which shall be graduates, appointed by the Governor. Should the bill become a law no one could embalm bodies within the State without passing an examination before the board and paying $5 for a license.

The passage of the bill was advocated yesterday by A. J. Rooney, a Jersey City undertaker, and Mrs. Tillie Riker, a professional embalmer of this city. Mrs. Riker told a startling story of the abuses now practiced by incompetent persons who are permitted to embalm bodies. The first thing they do, she said,after viewing a body is to stick a long, sharp instrument into the heart, so that if the subject is yet alive death follows instantly. She said that many people believed to be dead are alive when the cruel weapon of the incompetent embalmer is thrust into their hearts. The professional embalmer, Mrs. Riker said, before embalming a body, severs an artery, and if the blood flows, immediately sends for a physician. By this precaution many lives, she said,had been saved. She argued that the law, if enacted, would not work injury to the business of undertakers and would raise the science of embalming to the elevation it deserved.

Undertaker Rooney endorsed Mrs. Riker's statements and said that New York undertakers were in the habit of sending their team drivers to Jersey City to embalm bodies when they had orders there.

Last night the committee reported the bill without recommendation.

LECTURE ON SAVONOROLA.

Miss Kate Thompson Talks Before the Monday Afternoon Club.

Miss Kate Thompson, of New York, delivered a lecture on Savonorola before the Monday Afternoon club yesterday afternoon at the Casino. Miss Thompson has clean cut ideas which she expresses clearly, and her lecture gave great pleasure to the audience who braved the storm to listen to her. Referring to the luxury, immoralty, and intensity of the fifteenth century period in Italian history, she spoke briefly of the youth of Savonorola, his entrance on the duties of a Dominican monk, his hatred of the vice and luxury of the times, his establishment of a Theocracy, the growth of his popularity, and later, the loss of his power when he was charged with heresy, his excommunication by the Pope, and the martyr death of this great reformer.

Some discussion followed as to whether he was ambitious for personal power or whether his convictions amounted to fanatacism.

FOR PEARL BRYAN'S MURDER.

Jackson and Walling Will be Taken to Kentucky for Trial.

Cincinnati, March 17.—The circuit court judges handed down their decision in the Jackson and Walling extradition case yesterday without granting a stay. This means that the attorneys for the defense will not appeal the case to the supreme court. The prisoners are now in the jurisdiction of Sheriff Plummer of Campbell county, Kentucky, and he may take them to that state at any moment to be tried for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

To Adjourn April 23.

Albany, March 17.—A concurrent resolution for the final adjournment was introduced in the assembly by Majority Leader O'Grady. It provides that the legislature adjourn sine die on April 23, at 2 p. m. The resolution was adopted, the older members commenting on the fact that this was the earliest within their recollection that the adjournment resolution had ever been adopted.

Route of This Cable a Secret.

Halifax, March 17.—It has been decided by the Bermuda Cable company to keep a secret the position of their cable from Halifax to Bermuda. This cable is considered to be of the greatest importance and its location is desired to be kept a secret to prevent any possible attempt in time of war to interrupt communication between Halifax and Bermuda.

Three New Dry Docks.

Washington, March 17.—The house naval committee has decided to recommend three new timber dry docks—one at Algiers, La., one at Portsmouth, N. H., and one at Mare Island, Cal. An appropriation of $100,000 is made for each.

THE EDITOR SAYS IT.

It Cannot Help Being Interesting to the People.

It is Certainly a Most Excellent and Opportune Idea.

We Copy the Editorial From the Commonwealth Magazine.

A recent issue of the Commonwealth Magazine contains an editorial which we believe to be of interest and importance to the people.

Most of us, says the editor of that magazine, have times when we are not feeling just right, when our head aches, or from weakness of the nerves or depression of vitality we feel nervous, weak, tired, languid and without our usual force or energies.

In the spring of the year scarcely anyone escapes these feelings, which arise from a lowered vitality of the nerves and an impure condition of the blood. In the spring the system attempts to throw off the old conditions—the cloggings, the impurities, the waste materials which debilitate and enervate the body, and in this effort the natural powers should always be assisted by the best of all spring medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

In other words, prepare yourself for spring by following the cleansing, purifying and invigorating process which is apparent throughout all nature. Expel the old conditions of weakness, take on those of renewed life, vitality and vigor; and to do this

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Commandery Officers Elected.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knight Templars, met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: Commander, Jacob Kirkner; generalissimo, Nelson Y. Dungan; captain-general, Walter Freeman; excellent prelate, B. F. Coriell; senior warden, Harry Marshall; junior warden, C. C. Howard; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; secretary, William H. Sebring; representative to Masonic Hall Association, O. T. Waring. Two applications were received and the affairs of the commandery discussed.

—In Justice Newcorn's court this morning the plaintiff in the contract case of Cole against Henry, was given judgment for the full amount. The contract case of Lehlbach against Barrett was discontinued. The Justice issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Bradley against Gillespie, which is returnable March 23d.

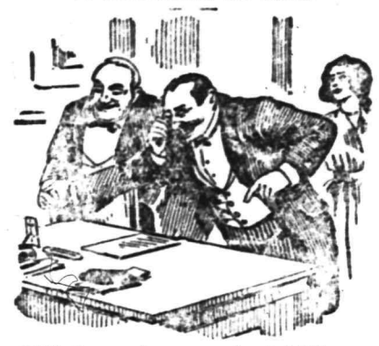
Kline Won the Case.

The case on contract of Samuel Kline against Isaac Kannowski came up before Justice Mosher and a six-men jury this morning. The plaintiff brought suit for $50 which he claims was due him for taking an inventory of stock belonging to J. Goldstein, of Park avenue, and otherwise assisting him. The defendant swore that he never hired Kline, nor did he receive any inventory of the stock. Lawyer W. L. Hetfield represented the plaintiff and Lawyer H. C. Runyon the defendant. The jury gave the plaintiff $15. Lawyer Runyon will appeal the case to the Circuit Court.

Heavy Loss By Fire.

George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, who is engaged in the wholesale hat business on Green street, New York, was so unfortunate as to lose between $30,000 and $40,000 by a fire in his place of business last Sunday.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.



"What a curious paperweight!"

"That's a fruit cake my daughter baked after graduating from cooking school."—Fliegende Blaetter.

No Favoritism.

"Don't the soprano have a better showing than anyone else in the choir?" asked Fitzgoober.

"I don't know," mused Philgit. "They all have the same chants, it seems to me."—Atlanta Constitution.

She Did.

Mother—Mercy on us! What do you mean by eating up that jar of preserved peaches?

Little Ethel—You told Mrs. Nexdoor you wanted me to have a peachy complexion, didn't you?—Good News.

A Slight Difference.

Maud—And Mr. Meanitall really said that I was better looking than ever?

Marie (wickedly)—No, dear. He simply said you were looking better.—Life.

Had Their Advantages.

Banks—Henriques says he's glad his wife is wearing bloomers.

Tanks—You don't say!

Banks—Yes. He is able to find her pocket now.—Judge.

A Fervent Wish.

Mrs. Bilter—I expect your baby wil be much larger when I see her again.

Mrs. Wilter—I hope so.—Detroit Free Press.

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SCHOOL SOLONS CHOSEN.

S. B. JOSEPH RETIRED FROM THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD.

A Lively Time at the Annual School Meeting.—Point Raised That a Vote on an Appropriation Was Illegal.

North Plainfield is at present passing through a most lively experience, in the way of municipal affairs. Fully awake to the duties of the hour the citizens turned out en masse last evening and attended the School Board election. Some had their own ideas, while others, coming without this necessary item, borrowed from their neighbors.

Hugh B. Reed was chosen chairman and Charles H. Lyman, secretary. The latter read the call of the meeting which was for the purpose of electing three school trustees and making the customary appropriations for school purposes.

President S. St. John McCutchen and District Clerk S. B. Joseph, of the School Board, presented their annual reports.

The President's report was in part as follows:

During the year there has been a natural increase in the membership of the school, which we may regard as a normal growth, the enrollment down to the first day of January, being 739, against an enrollment of 733 at the corresponding date of a year ago.

As many of you know, the course of the Plainfield High School, extends over four years; the first two years of which we cover in our own course, so that our graduates enter the third year of the High School, having done two years of High School work with us.

We found, however, that our graduates going over to the High School were at a disadvantage because Latin was taught in the High School, in the first two years, and that our pupils entering, after those two years, without having studied Latin were much handicapped.

At a very inconsiderable expense to the district we secured the services of William P. Henderson, and organized for him a class in Latin. This class is made up of pupils taken from our highest two classes; the study being voluntary on their part. The class started twenty-three in number, five have dropped from it, eighteen remain and are doing good work.

The school building is giving satisfaction. The time has come, however, when for the preservation of the property, the building and particularly the new part, should be painted, and the interior plastered walls pointed up. We have ascertained that the cost of this will amount to about $900.

The system of furnishing school books and supplies seems to be working well, the scholars generally take good care of the text books and they come back to us in as fair order as we can expect. To continue this system for the coming year we ask $750 which is about the amount that will be needed for this purpose from year to year.

It seems to be the judgment of the trustees, expressed in interview, but not in any official way, that the Board is unnecessarily large, and might wisely be reduced upon the theory that a small governing body, charged with full responsibility, can work to better purpose than a large body with divided responsibility. The system is as yet young, however, and a longer experience of it may show a merit which does not now appear for this reason, and for the further reason that legislative action is expected upon the general subject of the present school law, the trustees make no recommendation in the matter and present it, as we do, simply for your consideration.

The trustees have under the law, the legal right to compel the attendance of such young pupils, but hesitating to resort to a harsh compulsion, and prefer, for the present, to rely upon the interest and authority of parents and guardians to secure a proper attendance upon school duties.

The report of the district clerk showed that $9,957.50 had been expended for teachers' salaries, $647.82 for repairs, $974.75 for school supplies. The total expenditures for the year were $22,845.45.

The following were then nominated for school trustee, the first three being elected: E A. Overton, 107; A. V. D. Honeyman, 92; G. M. Fountain, 91; S.B. Joseph, 36; George T. Rogers, 25.

It was a surprise to some that S. B. Joseph was not re-elected, but to some others it was not.

Next came the appropriations, which were as follows:

Teachers' salaries, $10,750; janitor, $750; clerk, $150; fuel, $550; building repairs, $650; incidentals, $250; painting, etc., $900; expected from State, $6,500; text books and school supplies, $750; amount thought to be necessary, $8,250.

The result was that 42 votes were cast in favor of the above and 48 against it. The question then arose as to what should be done, and by a vote it was decided to vote a second time. One amount named was $7,500 and another $8,000. For the former 33 votes were cast and 13 for $8,000. There were two votes cast for no money.

The item of $900 for painting was explained in detail by S. B. Joseph, who said that he had obtained approximately the cost of painting the building and repairing it.

There is now a question as to whether the second vote on appropriations is legal, and is it possible that a special meeting will be called for that purpose.

Ex-Councilman W. C. Smith thought it was unfair to vote the second time on account of a number having gone home after the first ballot.

F. D. Long and J. D. Anderson served as tellers during the evening.

For Women as Delegates.

The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference has voted in favor of the admission of women as lay delegates to the General conference. The vote was 68 to 59, four persons not voting. The proposition to decrease the representation of clerical delegates in the General Conference was adopted by a vote of 74 to 61.

FUN BY THEMSELVES.

A STAG DINNER INDULGED BY COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS.

Stories and Jokes Mixed With the Dinner, and Impromptu Remarks and Pithy Observations Topped it Off.

A number of the members of the Union County Country Club enjoyed a subscription dinner given at the Casino last evening. The dinner was a very successful one in every way and time flew by unheeded as stories, jokes and reminiscences passed around the board while Max Wiertz and his corps of waiters served the repast. When the last course was over and cigars and cigarettes had been passed around, Samuel St. John McCutchen, as toast master, addressed his fellow members. His humorous remarks and bright sayings prepared the way for the other speakers. As is usual with after dinner speeches the remarks were, like Gratianos', filled with "an infinite deal of nothing."

Ma or Gilbert was the first to speak. His quite manner made the bursts of humor that filled his talk all the more enjoyable. North Plainfield's ex-mayor, W. L. Saunders, defended his side of the brook with a witty speech, calling forth loud applause by his stories. Charles C. Burnett was next supposed to tell what he knew about bowling, but he didn't.

Instead he bowled his listeners over with funny stories and witticisms, but still managed to stick to his subject E. C. Perkins ended the informal speech-making by dwelling at length on the club of which they were all members, and recalling incidents of the past and suggesting ideas for the future.

Prof. Marsh, a Hungarian magician, was then introduced and began his share of the entertainment by removing a flask and pack of playing cards from Mayor Gilbert's coat. He then proceeded to mystify his audience and the men, from whose keen eyes nothing can escape on 'change, sat bewildered as cards deliberately changed in full view at the command of this master of sleight-of hand. His tricks were all excellent and his wonderful power of naming cards, even those that were thought of by his audience, was greatly enjoyed. He closed by breaking an egg into a borrowed hat and cooking it with a match until it became a pancake. He then drew from the hat a great quantity of narrow strips of paper from which he produced a live goose.

The committee in charge consisted of Clifton Wharton, Jr., and J. Parker Mason. Among those present were: Messrs. Streuli, Brown, De Witt, Reinhart, Wharton, Jackson, Burnett, Herring, Stelle, Mason, Perkins, Tracy, Dumont, McCutchen, Gilbert, Coe, Saunders, Waring, Endicott, Cock, Pope, Murray, Smith, Bushnell, Pond, Kirchoff, Schipper, Baker, Fleming, Sykes and Ivins.

MISSIONS NEEDED IN THE WEST.

Mrs. E. B. Horton Talks Interestingly at Trinity Church Last Night.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church, addressed a fair-sized audience in Trinity Reformed church last evening on Home Missions. Rev. Cornelius Schenck conducted the devotional exercises, after which he introduced Mrs. Horton.

By the aid of a large map of the United States the speaker gave a highly interesting descriptive talk of her work in the west. During the past year she has traveled considerably in the west and was able to speak from experience. She exhibited a small American flag, which is her constant companion. She said Chicago is not considered west anymore. Omaha is called the Gateway City, and after passing that point one reaches the west. She spoke of the vast need of work in that section of the country, and related many pathetic incidents where people who are suffering from want of the Gospel and the necessities of life. She said there is a wonderful work to be done in almost every section of the west, and she urged all to do more in the future.

A very interesting formal discussion of the subject followed, and many questions on the work were answered by Mrs. Horton.

At the close of the lecture by Mrs. Horton, coffee and wafers were served by Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald and Mrs. Frank Church, during which a social time was passed.

—At the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., last evening, Wm. VanSickle, of East Third street, struck his head on the sharp point of a chandelier, causing the blood to flow freely, The injury is not a serious one.

POET AT THE FESTIVAL.

NOT IN BODY AND SOUL BUT AS REPRESENTED BY TABLEAUX.

Longfellow Was the Bard Portrayed and Many Pretty Pictures Were Presented.—Other Features of the Event.

Holidays are always welcome, especially if they come as they did at the First Baptist Church last night. The Sunday School room, where the "Festival of Holidays" was held, was crowded from an early hour until late at night. The gay throng with its many pretty faces and charming gowns enlivened the scene and made it more attractive than ever.

The booths were well patronized and then the procession of visitors stopped and everybody sat down to enjoy the entertainment.

The programme was an "Evening With Longfellow," and opened with the recitation of Longfellow's first poem by little Jerry Manning. A contralto solo by Miss Hardenberg followed and then the first of the tableaux was shown. Miss Rocap read portions of Longfellow's works describing the tableaux.

The first four were from Evangeline. Miss Elsie Brokaw made a very pretty "Evangeline," and was alone in the first tableau. "Evangeline" and "Gabriel," William Thiers, were shown in the next, and their parting was the scene of the third. "Evangeline" as a nun, was repsesented by Mrs. Harold Serrell. Lucius H. Bigelow, Jr., was the hero of the "Children's Hour," and his tiny invaders were the Misses Kathey Rocap, Carrie Moore and Gladys Bigelow. After a tenor solo by Elmer E. Runyon, "Hiawatha's Wooing" was illustrated. Howard Case represented that worthy brave, while his fair squaw, "Minnehaha," was Miss Elizabeth Allis. In the next tableau the wedding feast was shown and included, besides the former, the Misses Sussie Woodland, Alice Needham, Nora Williams, Margaret Harold and May Stelle.

Miss Hardenberg sang another delightful solo, after which came the "Village Blacksmith" in the shape of Robert Gorton. The choir, in which his daughters sang, was composed of Miss May Clawson, Miss Bertha Needham, W. O. Chapman and Lucius H. Bigelow, Jr. The programme closed with the "Armorer's Song from the opera "Robin Hood," which was sung by Robert Gorton with anvil accompaniment.

The festival will not be continued tonight.

AN UNPREMEDITATED BATH.

A Pondville Man's Uncertain Legs Carry Him to the Gutter.

Policeman Post, whose beat takes him through Pondville, saw a resident of that section making his way homeward Monday night in a manner which indicated that the latter had imbibed a trifle more than was good for him. The policeman followed him to see that he got home all right. The man was on the wrong side of the street for his house, and started to cross the street. When he struck the gutter he went down into a pool of water fully a foot deep. He plunged around in it for awhile and then regained his feet and walked a chalk line to his house, having been sobered up amazingly by his chilly bath.

Ladies' Aid Society Elect.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel. The reports were very encouraging and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. It was decided to send a box to a missionary in Michigan. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Sarah Randolph; first vice-president, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey: second vice-president, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; secretary, Miss Margaret Swain; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Gilles.

Now Be Nice.

Plainfield is extending its trolley system. The system, when complete, will not only run back to the mountain and the famous "Johnston's Drive," but will take in the villages of Fanwood, Westfield and Elizabeth. All of which proves that Plainfield is not asleep, even if her head is a little large.—Elizabeth Journal.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Armstrong,'s Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

SLUSH FOLLOWS SNOW.

IF AIR SHIPS WERE IN USE IT WOULD BE NICE OUT-OF-DOORS.

Gutters Turned Into Ponds of Nasty Water Through Which Pedestrains Wade—Aftermath of the Big Storm.

Another day of slush and water under foot and a clear blue sky overhead began this morning, but according to Farmer Dunn's predictions it will end with a storm that is now approaching from the southwest. Yesterday would have certainly been a delightful day if air ships were in general use, but at present the American people have to rely on other means of locomotion.

The streets were in bad condition despite the efforts of Street Commissioner Meeker's men to make them passable. The warm sun played havoc among the heaps of dirty snow along the streets and dirtier slush and water resulted. The slush blocked up the outlets and the gutters were turned into small ponds of which the pedestrain had to beware unless he cared to wade over his shoetop in cold muddy water. Some storekeepers placed boards over the crossings nearby. The sleighing, which was good yesterday morning, was rapidly spoilt and bare spots were visible all along the principal thoroughfares. It froze again last night and straw rides and sleighing parties were numerous. Several started from this city. A large hayrick with a load of twenty young people from the city and borough went to Springfield and partway to Summit. The sleighing was fairly good outside of the towns and the party had a gay time.

A crowd of students came over from the Rutgers Preparatory School at New Brunswick in a large sleigh, under the charge of a professor. They came by the way of New Market and sang, gave their various yells and tooted horns and bugles all the way over.

The professor needed fifteen different pairs of eyes to look after his charges, for there was a general scattering when they arrived here. After doing the town in fine style the party returned by the way of Metuchen. They attracted considerable attention by their uniforms and gay red sweaters.

No serious damage has resulted from the rapidly melting snow except that mentioned in yesterday's Press. The tinners and plumbers are trying to solve the difficult problem of being at seven places at once.

A two-seated sleigh upset in front of Edsall's yesterday afternoon, and the driver, who pluckily hung on to the reins, was dragged for some distance through slush and water. Bystanders stopped the frightened team before they ran very far, and no serious damage resulted. The driver refused to give his own name or that of his employer.

A sleigh belonging to Hummer, the Park avenue butcher, was upset on West Second street yesterday afternoon and the young driver was thrown out into the slush and snow. The horse was caught by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., before he ran far.

BAD PAIR SENT TO JAIL.

Mike McCarty and Harrison Randolph Have Justice Meted Out to Them.

Two offenders, Mike McCarty and Harrison Randolph, came up for trial before City Judge De Meza yesterday afternoon. They are the same men whose disorderly conduct in this city was spoken of in The Press some time ago, and the statements of the Press regarding their disreputable character were borne out by City Judge De Meza who reprimanded them severely, saying that they were a disgrace to the city.

The cause of their arrest was a scrap Monday night. Barney Tracy, the would-be murdered man, rushed the growler for McCarty and Randolph until he became tired and then they started after their own liquor. Randolph, the colored man, went to the bar and thought some one had insulted him. He came out and McCarty was the first man he noticed and McCarty received a stinging blow in the face. A lively time followed until Patrolmen Cooney and McCue marched the scrappers off to the lockup.

McCarty was sentenced to pay $5 or take twenty days in jail while his African companion was fined $8 or had to spend thirty days in jail.

Neither of the offenders were in the best of financial condition and both were sent to jail to serve out their well deserved sentence.

—By mistake the name of Mrs. Linderman was omitted as one of the committee having charge of the Labor Day booth at the First Baptist church. To her is due the decoration of the booth.

THIS PEERLESS DOMAIN.

JAMES E. MARTINE'S ADDRESS FULL OF HEARTY PATRIOTISM.

The Farmer Orator Thrills the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick With His Toast to the United States of America.

The banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Elizabeth last night was largely attended and was an elaborate and pleasant affair all the way through. City Clerk James Manning, of Elizabeth, was toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were James E. Martine of this city, F. C. Marsh, Judge Gilhooly, John Matthews, Frank Dunn and Mayor John Rankin, of Elizabeth. Mr. Martine was the first to respond and spoke on the "United States of America." He spoke as follows:

No tongue can tell its glorious future nor sound for humanity too well its claims. Peerless domain of individual, independent States, integral parts of the greatest, grandest Republic and Government God's sun ever shone on. A Government that in the life of nations is but just merging into manhood. From a mere handful of weak colonies, almost within the life of man, we number to day 70,000,000 of people. A mixed race, blended in one, forming a people whose accomplishments and achievements in science, literature, art, mechanics, Aye! civilization, have made us the pride and admiration of the civilized globe.

A Government whose touch is so light as to be scarcely felt, and yet affording to the most humble citizen security in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Blessed land!

A Government for the people and of the people, where their will is supreme and their flat, as expressed through the ballot law, as has been fitly said: "Let fall your ballots thick as snowflakes on the sod, for they will wield a freeman's will as lightning wields the will of God."

A Government wherein is vouched safe to every citizen that boon and blessing of free religious thought and political liberty. With these broad beneficient blessings it becomes the prime duty of every citizen to take a lively interest in the affairs of State. I have no place for a man without opinions and convictions on public questions, and less for one who, having convictions, has not the courage to espouse and defend them. An adopted citizen who is recreant to his civic trust and self-imposed obligation as a citizen of the United States is a worse enemy to freedom's cause than a traitor on the field.

Rank, an arch-enemy, is he to this great and grand Republic, and to the cause of humanity and liberty, that would bring into politics religious hatred and race prejudice.

This glorious inheritance, the gift of our fathers, is ours—ours to enjoy, ours to preserve, and ours to transmit. This may be alone done through diffusion of public knowledge and official honesty. The commonwealth requires the education of the people, as the safeguard of order and liberty. To this end the newspaper is the great agency, and a potent aid is the printing press—Godspeed the revolutions of its cylinders, that their leaflets of knowledge and information may be multiplied as thick as leaves in autumn, and through this diffusion of knowledge may Kings, Queens, Emperors and Czars only be known in history. Selfish ends and individual aims must be set aside for the public weal and good. Special fostering—taxation of the masses for benefit of classes—will breed discontent, disaster, disruption, decay, and ultimate ruin.

Matchless land, stretching from the broad and turbulent Atlantic to the quiet Pacific, and from Niagara's mighty cataract on the north to the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Within this embrace has nature's God blessed us with soil and climate, that swell and bud into blossom flora of surpassing beauty. Our fields and granaries feed our own people, and save from starvation the hungry millions of the old world. Our mountains fairly groan with undeveloped resources, that rivals the wealth of the Orient. Across this peerless domain are belted and interlaced great bands of steel, forming the greatest railway system on the globe, over which literally pour a tide of trade and commerce, flooding fabulous wealth and riches into the lap of the world. With all this, what is our mission? While avoiding entangling alliances, it should be to extend and urge on through all proper and moral means home rule, and the broadest liberty to the citizen everywhere, consistent with good government.

And this much I feel I may say, without touching on politics, whether it be Grover Cleveland, Wm. McKin-

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RUMPTY DUM SECURED.

A BASE DRUM TO BE PRESENTED TO LOCAL VOLUNTEERS TOMORROW.

Scott Press Works Employes Realize the Essentialness of Noise and Have Bought the Instrument to Make It.

Commander Booth in outlining the plan of campaign for God's American Volunteers said that an especial effort will be made to reach the wage-earning and artisan classes. When he visits Plainfield tomorrow night he will be welcomed by a large delegation of artisans. The employes of Scott's Press Works are all enthusiastic supporters of the new movement. The Volunteers made an appeal a few days ago for money with which to purchase a bass drum. The employes of the press works learned of it and volunteered to raise the necessary funds and buy the drum themselves. They have secured it and will present it to the Plainfield Post at the meeting in Music Hall tomorrow night. Seats have been reserved for them in the orchestra circle and parquette. This will be the first demonstration of the kind in the history of God's American Volunteers.

Captain Mimms has completed all arrangements for the big meeting. Five thousand circulars announcing the "Battle of Plainfield, to be Fought Thursday Night" have been distributed throughout the city.

All the local ministers have been invited to attend and several of them will accept the invitation. The soldiers have all secured souvenir badges bearing the pictures of Commander and Mrs. Booth, and will wear them tomorrow night. Permission has been secured of Mayor Gilbert to hold street parades and open air meetings, and the "Volunteers" will avail themselves of it not only tomorrow night but in the future also.

Commander Booth and Major Glen will formally accept the soldiers as a post in God's American Volunteers, and will present them with a handsome banner, the first in the new movement. In his address which will follow the presentation he will explain briefly the objects of God's American Volunteers and of the Defender's League, which is composed of friends and sympathizers. Two local ministers have already become Defenders.

MUSIC IN PERFECT HARMONY.

Delightful Entertainment Given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast," but not beasts alone, for those who were present at Y. M. C. A. hall last night and heard the Amphion Ladies Mandolin and Vocal quartette perform, were charmed to a surprising degree by the excellent music rendered. Not a single tune, vocal or instrumental was rendered, but what the harmony was perfect. There was a good sized audience present and they frequently showed their appreciation of the efforts of the entertainers by frequent outbursts of applause.

The quartette was composed of Lavinia Sutcliffe, first soprano, guitar; Juliet L. Underhill, second soprano, mandolin; Isabelle F. Mundell, first alto, mandolin; M. Louise Mundell, second alto, mandolin. The programme consisted of eleven numbers and encores were given to nearly all of them.

Begging Impostors.

The Organized Aid Association desires to warn the people of Plainfield against persons begging from door to door. As many impostors are about it is best to take the names and, if possible, a description of the parties, and write Mrs. Woodruff, agent of the association, corner of Park and North avenues. At present there are two persons, a man and a young girl, going about soliciting aid, who have been investigated by this association and are proved to be unworthy.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

AN OUTLAW HANGED

Cherokee Bill Pays the Penalty for Many Crimes.

MOTHER AND SISTER SAW HIM DIE

They Stood on the Gallows Beside Him When the Trap Was Sprung and Displayed No Emotion—A Remarkable Family.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 18.—Crawford Coldsby (Cherokee Bill), who was hanged here yesterday afternoon in the presence of his mother and sister, who stood on the gallows beside him, and a large concourse of spectators, was a most remarkable character, and came from a remarkable family. He became an outlaw at the age of 14. He shot a man with whom he had quarreled, and from that time until his arrest he was on the scout, suspicious of everyone except his mother and sister, and counting no friend so dear as his trusty Winchester. He is credited with more than a dozen murders.

Came To Die; Not To Talk.

On the gallows in reply to the question if he had anything to say, he answered: "No, I came here to die, not talk." Turning, he kissed his mother and sister good-bye and with a smile on his face walked to his place on the trap. Father Pius said a prayer while the doomed man was being pinioned. Bill recognized friends inside the enclosure and calling them by name bade them good-bye, and was smiling when the cap was drawn over his head. The noose was adjusted and at 2:13 Turnkey Eoff sprang the lever and threw the trap. Bill got his wonderful nerve from his mother, who stood by him on the gallows without flinching or shedding a tear. She took the body to Fort Gibson for burial. One of the many murders charged to Bill was that of Agent Richards of Nowata. Bill strenuously denied this charge. On the afternoon of July 26 Cherokee Bill put all Fort Smith in an uproar. He had secured a pistol and coming out of his cell, as the prisoners were being locked in, he shot and killed Larry Keating. He also fired several shots at Turnkey Eoff and kept up a fusilade with the guards for half an hour. It was a bold plot of the prisoner to break jail, but it failed.

SEVERAL BIG FAILURES.

Philadelphia Merchants in the Cotton Trade Forced to the Wall.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Several big failures were announced here yesterday. Oliver N. Long and William H. Long, trading as James Long, Brother & Co., manufacturers of dress goods, made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors to David Nimlet, who also is a manufacturer. The assignment, it is said, was partly precipitated by judgments on notes entered against the firm aggregating $89,949. Oliver N. Long secured judgment against William Rhodes on a note for $75,000, dated February 29, 1896, and payable in three days. In addition to the assignment of the firm, Oliver N. Long individually assigned to David C. Nimlet. William Rhodes, against whom Oliver Long obtained a judgement for $75,000, also assigned, naming Henry C. Loughlin as assignee. Frank H. Rhodes, against whom O. N. Long obtained judgment on a note for $100,000, and Wm. H. Long against the same for $50,000 also assigned, placing his affairs in the hands of Henry C. Loughlin. It is stated that the notes held by the Longs against the Rhodes were on money loaned the latter for building operations. The failure of the Longs is said to have been caused by dullness of trade and an over stock of goods. The Long Bros. are among the best known manufacturers of cotton and woolen cloths in the United States. It is estimated that the liabilities will not exceed $450,000, while the assets on a very conservative basis, it is estimated, will approximate over $500,000.

FEARS FOR A SCHOONER.

Nothing Has Been Heard of the John B. Manning Since March 2.

Boston, March 18.—On March 2, the same day that the schooner Jonathan Bourne, which is supposed to have sunk off Chatham, left Portland, there also sailed from that port the four-masted schooner John B. Manning of New York, loaded with 1,800 tons of ice, and bound for New York. The Manning has never been heard from since leaving Portland, and, as even with the most unfavorable weather she should have arrived at her destination. It is feared some serious disaster has befallen her. The Manning was commanded by Capt. F. C. Sprague, and her crew consisted of ten men.

St. Patrick's Banquet in New York.

New York, March 18.—The society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held its 112 anniversary dinner at the Hotel Savoy last night. About 400 guests were present. The Stars and Stripes and the green flag of Erin were intertwined over the principal table, and a band played the Irish national melodies during the dinner. Among those present were President Theodore Roosevelt of the police board, Mayor Strong, Chauncey M. Depew, Bishop Potter, Austin G. Fox, Commodore Sicard, U. S. N., and Charles A. Dana.

Accident to the Dido.

London, March 18.—During the attempt yesterday to launch the cruiser Dido, a vessel of 5,600 tons, which was built on the Clyde, the vessel stuck at the foot of the ways, where she still remains, half in the water and half on land. She has a bad list to port.

Many Persons Frozen To Death.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—During the recent snowstorm in the province of Oro 130 persons were frozen to death.

ADJOURNED AMID BAYONETS.

Final Scenes of Kentucky's Turbulent Legislative Session.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—The struggle for United States senator from Kentucky, which has just closed, will go down in history as the most remarkable contest ever waged in any state in the Union. The contest really began and was waged at the same time the campaign for state officers was being conducted. The two houses were evenly divided on joint ballot. The republicans have a majority of six in the house of representatives and the democrats control the senate by six. From the first ballot to the last this remarkable contest has had the interest of the entire country. Replete from start to finish with sensational incidents, the final act in this great political drama was a fitting denouement. And the spectacle of a legislative body of a great commonwealth being guarded under martial law by the state troops will go down to posterity as a lasting stain upon Kentucky's escutcheon.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Princeton Team's Condition Will Depend on Result of the Trip to Greece.

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—Two men who will represent Princeton in the Olympic games at Athens April 5 to 15 have been in training for the event for some time past, but the condition in which they will appear at Athens will depend very much on the effect the voyage will have on them, as but little time will be left after their arrival in Greece before the contests take place. Princeton will be the only American college to compete in these events, and all the men seem to feel the responsibility of their position. Prof. William Sloane of Princeton has been one of the chief agitators on this side of the water in bringing about the revival of the old games and it has been largely due to his efforts that Princeton has been able to send out a team. The suits which the contestants are to wear have arrived and were shown for the first time yesterday. They are of white material with a stripe of orange and black down the trousers, a band of the same colors about the waist and another running diagonally across the chest.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

New York Assembly Committee Decides To Report the Armstrong Bill.

Albany, March 18.—Legislation in the interest of 100,000 bicyclists in the state of New York received an impetus yesterday afternoon when the assembly committee on roads decided to report favorably the Armstrong bicycle bill which provides that steam railroads shall carry bicycles free. The wheelmen of the state have been petitioning the members of the legislature for weeks to favor the enactment of this bill, but action was delayed so long that several of the members of the L. A. W., who are pushing the measure, were afraid if its consideration were left until the close of the session it would be lost. The committee, however, determined that the time for action had come and decided to report the bill favorably with amendments. One of the amendments provides that bicycles carried as baggage need not be crated, covered or otherwise protected.

RENEWED THEIR EARLY LOVE

Royal Grant, Aged 81, and Martha Galpin, Aged 71, United in Matrimony.

Middletown, Conn., March 18.—Rev. Raymond Maplesden, the Baptist pastor, married yesterday afternoon Royal Grant, aged 81, and Mrs. Martha J. Warren, aged 71. Grant is an essence peddlar and years ago met Martha J. Galpin, but his suit was not successful. Since then he has drifted around the country and married twice, she once, and now after several years of loneliness, they have met and renewed their early love.

Left Philadelphia in Tugs.

Philadelphia, May 18.—After having been foiled three times in his efforts to reach Cuba, Gen. Calixto Garcia made a fourth attempt on Sunday evening, when, with thirty-two compatriots, he started in a tug from here to intercept the steamship Bermuda, and it is believed that the entire party is now on board the steamer.

Dixon Defeats Marshall.

Boston, March 18.—It took champion George Dixon but seven rounds to get the decision over Jerry Marshall at the Music hall last night.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot light; prices unsettled. March, 71¾c.; April, 70¾c; May, 70c.

Corn—Spot dull and prices doubtful. March, 37½c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot slow; values unsettled. March, 25½c.; April, 24¾c.; May, 24¾c.

Butter—Demand continues moderate. Prices are still unchanged. Creamery,

NICARAGUAN REVOLT

Wires Down and Communication with the Interior Difficult.

AMERICANS' RIGHTS IN DANGER

Torres, Who Connived To Kill an American, in Command of the Mosquito Reserve—Our Consul at Greytown Very Busy.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greytown, Nicaragua, March 4, via New Orleans, March 18.—The telegraph lines are cut and communication with the interior is only maintained with difficulty. Since the revolution broke out in Leon on February 24, when Francisco Baca "pronounced" against Zelsya and proclaimed himself provisional president with Gen. Ortoga as commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, reported to be 5,000 strong, we have heard of three engagements in which Zelaya claims to have been victorious, but which were clearly indecisive. In Bluefields business is utterly disorganized, according to reports received here. Gov. Reyes took the field March 1 for Zelaya with only 200 men, which were followed by 300 more from Rama under Col. Luis Mena. Gov. Torres, the man who was removed on the demand of United States Minister Baker for conniving at the escape of Aguillo, who murdered the American, Wilson, is in command of the Mosquito reserve, now known as the province of Zelaya. Martial law prevails.

Passports To Cross a Street.

Not more than five persons are allowed to assemble together. Torres police permit no one to more than cross the street without a special passport, which costs twenty-five cents each time. Mr. Hunt the United States consular agent, has his hands full protecting American rights. Nothing is heard from Minister Baker—"The old lady of Managua," as he is generally called. Official proclamation is made in the Boletin de Los Debates, the official journal, that a convention has been agreed upon between Lord Salisbury and Salvadore's minister in London, acting for Nicaragua, to "settle amicably the claims of divers British subjects for losses sustained by them on the Mosquito reserve." It was supposed that with the payment of the $75,000 "smart money" to the British consular agent, Hatch, all further claims for damages had been dropped, but this seems not to be the case. The new convention retains the words which were regarded as reflecting on the United States in the original demand. Article 1 provides for appointment of a commission, "which is to consist of a representative of England (well versed in Spanish), a representative of Nicaragua (who knows well the English language) and a jurist, not a citizen of any American state. This last shall be the president of the commission." The commission is to meet at Bluefields as early as possible. Both governments have ratified the convention.

THE LADIES IN POSSESSION.

Sons of the Revolution and Daughters of American Revolution Separate.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The many quarrels between the Pennsylvania society of the Sons of the Revolution and the Philadelphia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have culminated in the withdrawal of the Sons from Independence hall. For nearly a year there have been frequent clashes and misunderstandings between the two organizations regarding the possession of the old city council chambers in the hall, all growing out of the desire of the Sons to have absolute control. Under an ordinance of the council the Daughters had equal rights. This was so objectionable to the Sons that, finally, they decided to have the conditions altered or quit. They did not have them altered to suit them, so they quit, and the keys of their rooms have been returned to the chief of the bureau of city property. The Daughters now have entire possession, and will endeavor to restore the rooms to their original condition, having $5,000 to spend for the purpose.

THE MATADI DISASTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Boston Were the Missionaries Killed.

Boston, March 18.—A cablegram received by Rev. F. L. Piper, of this city, secretary of the American Advent Mission society, confirms the news received of the loss of the steamer Matadi by an explosion of gunpowder on the Congo river March 7. The missionaries who lost their lives were Stanley S. Harvey and wife of Boston and members of the Advent Christian church, and both missionaries of the American Advent Mission society. They had just started on their way back to America for rest.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that John Albertis, of the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of retail grocer in the Township, County and State aforesaid, heretofore, to-wit, on the fifteenth day of January, 1896, made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, rooms 304-5, Babcock Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before the fifteenth day of June next ensuing, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

Done by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, said order bearing date the 28th day of February, 1896.

S. S. SWACKHAMER, Assignee.

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BATTLE SHIPS AND TORPEDO BOATS

The Construction of Four More of the Former and Fifteen of the Latter Believed To Be Advisable.

Washington, March 18.—At yesterday's meeting of the house naval committee it was decided to recommend in the naval appropriation bill the construction of four battleships and fifteen torpedo boats. The battleships will have a displacement of about eleven thousand tons and shall cost not to exceed $3,750,000 each, exclusive of armament. The appropriations to begin the work on the battleships will be in keeping with the amount which Secretary Herbert stated he could expend next year for that purpose. Five of the torpedo boats will be of large size and will cost in the aggregate $850,000, while the appropriation for the remaining ten, which will be of smaller dimensions, will be $800,000. In view of the expedition with which boats of this character can be built, $1,256,250 of the entire amount will be provided for in the present bill. The large boats will have a speed of twenty-six knots against twenty for the smaller vessels.

Wanted Six Battleships.

This conclusion was reached only after a two hours' discussion participated in by the thirteen members present. Mr. Hall of Missouri, an absentee, in a letter to the committee, requested his vote recorded in favor of the largest number of ships which it might be regarded necessary to recommend, but his request was not granted. Hibborn of California finally moved that the committee recommend four battleships. Hanley of Indiana offered an amendment fixing the number of battleships at six. The first vote was taken on the amendment. It was defeated—seven to six.

Details of the Vote.

The affirmative vote, cast by Messrs. Hanly of Indiana, Cummings of New York, Meyer of Louisiana, Money of Mississippi, Tate of Georgia and Hart of Pennsylvania. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Boutelle of Maine, Hulick of Ohio, Hilborn of California, Bull of Rhode Island, Wilson of New York, Foss of Illinois and Dayton of West Virginia. The vote on the Hilborn proposition for four ships was carried unanimously. The principal items of the bill have been given heretofore in these dispatches and the measure as agreed to, without the allowance for the new ships, will carry an appropriation of $28,454,784.

FITZ ON HIS DIGNITY.

He Positively Refuses To Make a Match with Corbett at Present.

Buffalo, March 18.—A reporter called on Fitzsimmons last evening and asked him if he would sign the articles of agreement, now said to have arrived here, for a fight with Corbett before the National Sporting club of London. Corbett has already signed the agreement. Fitzsimmons declared emphatically that he would not agree to meet Corbett at present. "I have signed many articles to fight Corbett," said Fitzsimmons, "but he has always made me wait and put me off as much as possible. Now I will give him a dose of his own medicine." "Then I am to understand that you will not sign?" "Exactly; that's my position. Let Corbett whip Maher or somebody else and get a reputation." "He has whipped many men and his reputation is as good as yours, is it not?" said the reporter. At this the auborn-haired pugilist got excited and replied in an angry tone: "Who has he ever whipped? Only two old has-beens." At this point Fitzsimmons stood up as straight as the liberty pole, and, pointing his hand downward, said: "I've got that man Corbett under my foot and I'll keep him there."

FOR THE LEXOW TRIALS.

New York City Wants the State To Foot the Bills.

Albany, March 18.—Assemblyman O'Grady, chairman of the assembly ways and means committee, has received a communication from Corporation Counsel Scott of New York city, asking that an item of $37,511 be placed in the annual supply bill to reimburse the police department and district attorney's office of New York city for expenses in prosecuting officials of the New York city police force as the result of the Lexow police investigation. The corporation counsel contends that the state and not the city should stand this expense.

Government Will Not Enter Relief Work.

London, March 18.—In response to the proposal made to him by the Armenian relief committee that a national fund under the auspices of the government be started for the assistance of suffering Armenians, Lord Salisbury says that the relief of distress in foreign countries has invariably emanated from private liberality or local authority.

Raines Bill Hearing.

Albany, March 18.—Mayor J. B. Thacher of Albany received a telegram last night from Mayor Jewett of Buffalo in which the latter announced his intention to personally represent his city at the hearing before Gov. Morton this afternoon in opposition to the Raines bill. Mayor Jewett had at first intended to have Assemblyman Smith act as Buffalo's representative.

Dolphin Leaves Puerto Cortez.

Washington, March 18.—The Dolphin has sailed from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, for Tampico, Mexico.

FOR DETAINING LETTERS.

A Boston Carrier Held in $500 for the Circuit Court.

Boston, Mar h 18.—Joseph W. Nelson, a letter carrier connected with the Dorchester district, and who has for seven years been in the service of the United States, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of detaining letters. A portion of Dorchester avenue is on his route, and on Saturday he visited a fish market on that street. He had often visited the store before and was well acquainted with the clerks. He states that he was in a hurry to complete his work on Saturday, as he had an engagement he desired to keep, and that he had a very large amount of mail to deliver. He took thirty-one letters, all addressed to people living on his route, and, tieing them in a bundle, placed them beneath the counter in the store, with the idea of calling for them on Monday and then completing his delivery. Monday he did not report for duty, and a substitute carrier was placed on his route. During that day a clerk found the bundle of letters, and, after waiting for Nelson to return and take them, thought that if the United States authorities became aware of the fact that the letters were in the store he, himself, would be arrested. He then hurriedly reported the circumstances to Chief Inspector Boynton, and the latter caused the arrest of Nelson. Before United States Commissioner Fiske, Nelson pleaded guilty, waived examination, and was held in $500 for the May term of the circuit court.

ANNUAL STATE DINNER.

Ambassador and Mrs. Pauncefote Entertain Secretary of State Olney.

Washington, March 18.—The British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote gave the customary annual state dinner last evening to the secretary of state, which did not occur earlier in the season on account of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg and the consequent period of court mourning. The guests included the Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney, the French ambassador and wife, the Baroness von Thielman, the Mexican minister and wife, the Netherlands minister, the Turkish minister, the Belgian minister, the minister of Norway and Sweden, the Brazilian minister and wife, the Chilian minister and wife, the Japanese minister, the Swiss minister and wife, the Spanish minister and wife, the Danish minister, the Russian minister, Viscount and Viscountess Gough, Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Bax-Ironside. A reception followed the dinner, which was attended by members of the diplomatic corps and leading members of congress and public officials.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

Bill Reported Requiring Consular Certificates and Educational Ability.

Washington, March 18.—The house committee on immigration has made a favorable report on the immigration bill of representative W. A. Stone, rep., Pa. The bill provides that no alien shall be admitted to the United States without a certificate from a United States consul to the country from which he hails that he is eligible. The bill also includes an educational test for persons between the ages of sixteen and sixty. Intending immigrants between these ages must be able to read and write in some language. Females, however, are excepted from this provision. The last amendment was insisted upon by Chairman Bertholdt, rep., Mo., who is a native of Germany, and throughout the discussion in committee has disapproved of anything at all sweeping in the way of restrictions.

RATE OF WAGES RESTORED.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Increases Salaries to the Scale Previous to 1893.

Philadelphia, March 18. — It is learned that the 10 per cent reduction in wages made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in 1893 has been restored. The change, which was made by the board of directors to take effect March 1, will affect all salaried employes from the president down receiving more than $1,000 per year. The original reduction of 10 per cent. in all salaries in excess of that figure was due to the reduction in the earnings of the company following its disastrous connection with the Reading and the return to the old salary rate is directly due to the present improvement in the earnings of the road.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Postmaster Attempts Suicide Upon the Discovery of His Crime.

Washington, March 18.—Col. Wheeler, chief postoffice inspector, has received a telegram from New Orleans saying that inspectors Hamilton and Fisher "checked up" the postoffice at Quinlan, Tex., and had found postmaster A. H. Cooke short over $5,000. The postmaster attempted to commit suicide with narcotics, but was resuscitated and is now under arrest.

Wilkesbarre Baseball Club Manager.

Rochester, N. Y., March 18.—It is stated on good authority to-day that Sandy Griffin will be manager of the Wilkesbarre Baseball club this season. As the owners of the club want a non-playing manager, it will retire Sandy from his position in left field, where he has served so faithfully.

Erne and Downey Matched.

New York, March 18.—Frank Erne of Buffalo and Jack Downey of Brooklyn have been matched to box ten rounds at the Empire Athletic club at Maspeth, Long Island, on March 30.

Absconder Stern's Case.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—The requisition papers in the case of Charles Stern, the New York absconder, will not be here before to-morrow.

HAS LEFT FOR CUBA

Gen. Garcia Put on Board the Bermuda at Sea.

HIS BAIL WILL BE FORFEITED

Other Filibusters Reported To Have Also Evaded the Revenue Officers at New York—Situation of the Struggle for Liberty.

New York, March 18.—A morning paper to-day says: "When the case of the Cuban filibusters implicated in the Bermuda, Laudara and Hawkins expeditions is called in the United States court next Monday Gen. Calixto Garcia will probably be missing, and his bail forfeited. It is now certain that he has left for Cuba. Gen. Garcia did not leave on board the Bermuda, as was generally thought. He left in a tug and was transferred to the Bermuda far out at sea. With him were other patriots bound for Cuba. Others went to Florida, and sailed from there to meet the Bermuda. Among those who went to Florida was Dr. Carlos Garcia, Gen. Garcia's son, and among those who left in a tug from New York with the general was Dr. Hernandez. He is going to be the chief of the surgeons' staff in the Cuban army, which is the only salaried body in the insurgent camp. Dr. Garcia left his home ten days ago for Florida. Friends of the Garcias say that the general will explain his action satisfactorily as soon as he lands and it is believed that he has left a document with one of his trusted friends which will be given out for publication as soon as he arrives at the Pearl of the Antillies. Gen. Garcia's wife told a reporter that her husband would come back to the United States and deliver himself to the authorities."

INSURGENT STRENGTH.

Their Army in Cuba Now Numbers About 48,000 Men.

Havana, March 14, via Tampa, Fla., March 18.—The present strength of the insurgent army is close to 43,000 men. Cubans themselves estimate the number of men in the field as high as 60,000 men, but even if unarmed camp followers, men in charge of provision trains, hospitals and camps were counted it is doubtful if that number could be found actually in service. There are thousands of Cubans who would willingly cast their lots with the patriot army, but lack of arms and ammunition prevents. The insurgent forces operate as a rule in zones or districts and are organized on military lines. The columns of Gomez, Maceo, Lacret and Banderas are, however, limited to no one province, but pass from one to another under direct orders of Gomez. The commander-in-chief is now in Matanzas and the others have re-invaded Havana province.

Distribution According to Provinces.

The distribution according to provinces is: Havana 16,800, Mantanzas 8,600, Santa Clara 6,500, Santiago 5,500, Pinar del Rio 3,900, Camaguay 1,500 Total, 42,800. In addition to the above there are innumerable local bands of from fifteen men to fifty, or even 100. These do not form part of the fighting force and should not be counted on as part of the army. Their main functions are to carry out the orders of Gomez prohibiting the grinding of cane, the movement of troops and supplies by rail, the shipment of provisions to cities, the suppression of "plateados" who rob, burn and commit other crimes. These small bands serve as recruiting agencies, and when they grow too large for local operation they are attached to one of the army columns. Of the army proper fully two-thirds are well mounted and about half are well armed. The others are armed with shotguns revolvers or only with the machete.

Armed with Antique Weapons.

Some of Maceo's men have old style muzzle-loading guns, and lead is so scarce that telegraph wire chopped into short lengths is used for the charge. Spanish surgeons have on several occasions reported soldiers wounded with bits of wire. The insurgents have a few pieces of mountain cannon captured from government troops. There are perhaps a dozen of these guns which have been used with disastrous effect against the small wooden forts which the Spanish troops have erected at various points. The Cuban "army of liberation" as it is called, has grown to its present size in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties. From the beginning it has been outnumbered by the army of Spain in the ratio of never less than 4 to 1. It has escaped annihilation in many encounters when ammunition ran out. It has lived on forage, been almost constantly under fire, and is to-day a reckless, daredevil army with but one idea in view, and that is to free Cuba. What comes after is not given a thought.

Affairs in Cuba.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 18.—It is reported that Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces, is near Candelaria, in the province of Pinar del Rio. At a meeting of the reformist party here it was decided to take no part in the election of members of the cortes, it being held impossible for the party to do so because of the disturbance caused by the war. This decision was cabled to Madrid. Replies have been received from the leaders there commending the action of the party, declaring that the elections in Cuba will only be simulated, and advising that the reformists only take part in elections when the provinces are pacified.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Philadelphia Team at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., March 18.—The Philadelphia baseball club arrived at the Soldier's Home, Hampton, for a two weeks practice.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 18—The Span of Life at Music Hall.
March 24—H. M. Maxson's lecture on "Switzerland and Its People" at the Y. M. C. A.

Religion is for the wide world. It is well and good to be patriotic, but there should be no such thing as American religion.

A New York paper essays to instruct how to get rich with $50 as capital to start on. The mission would be more complete if they would first tell how to get the $50.

Borough Clerk Arnold's salary was increased from $500 to $600 because the members of the Council believe that the responsibility and work attached to the position demand it. It was a case of where the Council recognized and appreciated the efficiency of a subordinate officer.

No man who has a whit of patriotism in him cannot but help to admire and enjoy the toast on "The United States of America," delivered by James E. Martine at the banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Elizabeth last night, which is published in another column of The Daily Press today.

The Daily Press is glad to learn that Foster Voorhees has fallen into a good berth. During the past year the Senator has been a candidate for the two highest offices in the administrative department of the State—the Governorship and the Presidency of the Senate—but both times he was turned down by his colleagues. He is now secure, for a time at least, from the uncertainties of politics.

It has been practically settled that Senator Foster M. Voorhees, whose term in the upper house expires at the close of this session, will be the successor of Allen L. McDermott, Clerk in Chancery, says the New York Journal. The Governor offered it to him weeks ago, and although he knew it could be had by giving his assent, the Senator refused to move in the matter until the question of placing it and the Supreme Court clerkship on a salary basis, had been definately settled. This has been done and is now the law.

The Marriage License bill, as it has passed the Assembly, still contains the provision requiring people to take out the licenses to pay $1 fees to the City Clerks who perform the laborious service of recording the names of the candidates for matrimony. This may be a small matter, but it is not the less a contemptible piece of business for a State to lay tribute upon those seeking to be married, for the benefit of officials who are already getting from their offices at least all that they earn by their labor there.—Newark News.

SUCCESS FOR THE HIBERNIANS.

Their Dance in Saengerbund Hall Largely Attended Last Night.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 4, of this city, gave a successful reception and dance last evening in Saengerbund Hall. It was attended by the largest crowd of the season and every portion of the floor was occupied. A programme consisting of twenty-eight select dances was presented. Eugene O'Reilly and his orchestra furnished the music and the following committees left no detail unattended to give everyone a thoroughly pleasant time: Reception committee, Frank Conley, Michael J. Regan, Wm. Casey, Daniel McDevatt; floor manager, Patrick O'Keefe; assistant floor manager, Dennis Regan. The reception committee also looked after the refreshments.

About 11 o'clock the grand march was held, which was led by Patrick O'Keefe and Miss Ellen Reagan.

The entire affair was a thorough success and a large sum will be realized from it.

Westfield's Common Scold Again.

Miss Jacques, of Westfield, who was convicted of being a common scold last fall, and who was let off with a reprimand on promise of keeping the peace, is again complained of by the neighbors. A few evenings ago Town Committeeman Endicott and Judge Conant were attracted by sounds of an affray at the Jacques place, and upon entering, it is said, found Miss Jacques and her sister engaged in a violent altercation, their aged parents trembling with fear, and the air "blue" with expletives. A warning was given. Miss Jacques is a woman of fine intellect and finished education, prominent in temperance and charitable work. Her friends look upon her as probably mentally deranged.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Clark, of Newark, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Charles Grieb, of Newark, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Robert Wood, of Richmond street is confined at home by illness.

Henry Perrine, of Warren street, is confined to his home by illness.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, visited friends in Brooklyn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cardner's children are ill at their home on Orange street.

Eli Odam, the North avenue tobacco dealer, has recovered from a recent illness.

Henry and Charlotte Moore, of East Sixth street, have been ill with the measles.

The Misses McGee, of Westervelt avenue, will move to New York in a few days.

The condition of Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is somewhat improved.

S. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned after a short visit in Brooklyn.

J. F. Garretson and family, of West Front street, will move next week to 116 Central avenue.

Henry Collins, who has been stopping in this city, will return to his home at Boonton this week.

Mrs. F. G. Neighbor and daughter, of Bayonne, are visiting Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, of East Front street.

Walter Sweet, the solicitor for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in town yesterday.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit of one week with friends at White House.

Mrs. Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned home after a visit with her mother in Wilmington, Del.

William A. Garrigues, of East Sixth street, has purchased the property of Mortimer L. Day, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. James Radin and Miss Laura Radin, of North avenue, who have been visiting in Rahway, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Macintyre, of 116 Central avenue, will move soon to the corner of West Seventh street and Grant avenue.

Ernest Millard, now of Randolph's City Pharmacy, will on April 1st take a position at Mallinson's Pharmacy on North avenue.

Miss Mary Luckey, of East Fifth street, has returned to her home after a week's visit at the home of Miss Lulu Gumming, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Baglin, of Newark, are guests of Mrs. Baglin's parents, ex-Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Charles Crooks and his friend, Mr. Morris, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with F. H Hebard the Watchung avenue drug gist.

Dr. A. M. Carman and family, of Sandford avenue, have taken possession of their new house on Franklin place, formerly occupied by J. T. Vail.

Joseph Allen and family, of 506 Watchung avenue, will move in a few days to the house now occupied by the Misses McGee on Westervelt avenue.

A reception was given last Saturday evening at the home of ex Councilman F, E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, in honor of Miss Edna Leonard, of Bolton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hicks will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening, April 2d, at their home at 824 West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnaby and Miss May Evans, of Plainfield avenue, left yesterday for Lakewood, after spending a week at the Hotel Waldorf, New York.

S. P. Brown, brother of Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has been promoted from fireman to engineer on the Central Railroad, and has a run from Jersey City to Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. Benj. Day, of Rockview avenue, is planning a short trip abroad, expecting to sail in the early part of April. She will be accompanied by her son, Benjamin, and her niece, Miss Amelia Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bicknell, of South avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and listening to excellent music, after which refreshments were served.

Henry G. English, an uncle of Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, died of pneumonia in New York yesterday. He was descended from a long line of physicians, the first one, Dr. Matthew English, coming over with William Penn. Dr. D. E. English is also an uncle of Mrs. Cruikshank.

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ley, Wm. C. Whitney, or Tom Reed, 70,000,000 of freemen will stand behind the President of the United States to oppose, check and drive back the avarice and aggression of British tyranny and oppression on the American continent.

Men, whatever be our nationality, whatever be our politics or religious creed, above and beyond all else we are American citizens, and you will join with me high and loud in the anthem

My country, my country, I cherish thee still.
Though many the ills that defile thee:
I weep o'er thy woe and pray for thy weal.
Though never, no, never, revile thee.

Dunellen.

The house of Willard Apgar on Lincoln avenue is nearing completion.

The Progressive Euchre Club will hold their postponed meeting Friday evening.

There will be a class of converts taken into the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Lewis, of Elizabeth, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Front street.

An extra train leaving here at 6:24 p. m. will be greatly appreciated by theatre-goers. It is called the "theatre train."

Frank Haffner has moved from the James Craig house, on North avenue, to one of Wm. Craig's on Dunellen avenue.

New Market.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Miss VanNostrand, of New York, is visiting the Misses Rand for a few days.

Mrs. Lisbon Pierson is visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y., for a few weeks.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold an important meeting Thursday evening, at which every member is urged to be present.

The young ladies of this place gave an enjoyable sleigh ride to their young gentleman friends Tuesday evening, at which the young ladies paid all expenses.

Scotch Plains.

The Ladies' Circle will hold their annual meeting in the church parlors on Thursday evening.

The Young People's Association of the Baptist church held their annual meeting last night. The meeting was followed by a sociable in the church parlors.

Miss Lydia Hayes entertained her Sunday-school class on Saturday afternoon at her home in Fanwood. Games and refreshments were the features.

Mrs. F. W. Wescott gave a reception at her home in Fanwood Monday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. T. R. Mead, who soon leaves with her husband to take up their residence in Spring Valley, N. Y., where Mr. Mead will engage in business.

The election of the three school trustees was held in the Scotch Plains school house last evening. A large number were present, including quite a number of women, but the election was a very quiet one. There were four candidates in the field, the three present incumbents, William Terry, J. A. F. Simpson and H. P. Robinson, and the new man, A. D. Beacon. The first three were easily re elected The women present were not allowed to vote for the trustees but had their say in deciding on the $3,000 appropriation for school purposes. The appropriation was carried. G. R. Nichol acted as chairman of the meeting and T. J. Nichol as secretary. J. H. Parks and Norman Dunn were tellers.

—The next dance of the season will take place in Central Hall, corner of Park and North avenues, tomorrow evening, given by the American Social Club, under the auspices of Lucetta Council, D. of L.

—The Utica Press says of the Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, who are to give a concert in the Monroe Avenue chapel next week Friday evening: "It is one of the finest musical organizations in Central New York."

—At S. D. Frazee's market, Park avenue, opposite North, can be found halibut, shad, smelts, stripped bass, sheephead, cod, haddock, herring, ciscoes, scollops, soft clams, oysters etc., at lower prices than at any other market in the city.

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THEATRICAL.

Tonight at Music Hall that successful drama the "Span of Life," will again be seen in this city. Lovers of the realistic drama cannot forget the bridge of human bodies, and the lighthouse on the Coffin Rocks. It is interpreted by Mr. William Calders' sterling company, which was seen here last year. Since then the play has been produced in Paris, France, Germany and Australia, and has duplicated its American success. All the continental and Australian press speak of it as did the New York and the leading cities in this country as "The greatest and best realistic drama ever seen here." Its plot has been told again and again, of how three acrobats save the life of the heroine by forming a human bridge across a terrible chasm. This scene is no doubt one of the best climaxes ever used in modern drama, and when the curtain descends on this thrilling stage picture, the audience fairly rise from their seats and cheer.

"Fritz in Love," the name of the new play, which 'Our Fritz" produces at Music Hall next Wednesday night, is described as the most notable and ambitious effort of Mr. J. K. Emmet's career, affording this pleasing comedian ample scope for the display of his many talents. The author shows the serene and gentle "Fritz" in the usual lovable and kindly light, surrounded by that radiant bouquet of rosy faces—the children, those tiny ideals of this imaginative Teuton's happiness. "Fritz in Love" unfolds a very interesting and pretty story. It is interspersed with sparkling comedy, music and dances. The company supporting Mr. Emmet is an exceptionally good one, the members are Miss Annie Mortland, Mrs. Hattie F. Nefflen, Miss Grace Pierrepont, Miss Blanche Chatfield, William T. Doyle, Jas. H. Griffiith, C. B. Sinnott and Florie Loeber.

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Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
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Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
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Good amonia	5c.		
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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street, will ride an 18-pound Spalding wheel this year.

Miss Freeman, of Watchung avenue, has purchased a new Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

John Keefe, formerly of this city, but now of the Keer & Martin Cycle Company, of Newark, has just received a full nickeled Crescent wheel for trick riding.

Chief Consul Gentle of the New Jersey State Division has decided to establish a Guide Post Day, when all clubs in the State will take runs in their respective neighborhoods and report the condition of the guide posts along the roads.

AT THE TRAPS.

On Saturday next, at Earl's grounds, Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, a match will be shot. Mr. Blodget and Mr. Lambert will be the competitors. The conditions will be 15 birds each, for $25 a side, Blodget to stand 34 yards rise, and Lambert, 28. Fritz Glaser is to shoot against an unknown for a nominal purse.

BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday night between the business men and the regular Y. M. C. A. team. Admission to full members free; to all others 10 cents.

A SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION.

The Dramatic Society of the Catholic Club Please a Large Audience.

The Dramatic Society of the Plainfield Catholic Club could not have selected a more appropriate piece than "The Shamrock and the Rose" for presentation on St. Patrick's Day, as was evidenced last night by the large audience in Music Hall. The characters, plot, scene and action of the drama aroused the enthusiasm of many an auditor who had experienced on the Emerald Isle in their earlier days incidents which were typified on the stage, and when the villian was balked in his mercenary intentions or the hero scored a telling point, and right triumphed over wrong, their fervor took form in a vigorous clapping of the hands.

The cast of characters and plot of the drama have already been printed in The Daily Press. The company as a whole showed careful training, and had their lines memorized so that performance was not marred in effect of realism by the prompter. The leading role was impersonated by Matt. J. Cashin, who acted the part of the persecuted patriot, with earnest voice and easy stage presence. M. J. Winn was a gruff, scheming villian, who stopped not even for murder to accomplish his ends while W. J. O'Brien, as his tool, had the most despicable character of the drama, but it was a piece of character acting that reflected favorably on his histrionic ability. Charles J. Ward was the jolly Irish lad who always looked at the bright side of things, and with Irish wit, song and dance, carried the audience with him. Miss Etta Blatz, in the leading feminine role, played with sincerity, while Miss Doorey, as a colleen, was a counterpart of Mr. Ward's character, and played with the abandon necessary to make a success. Miss Alice Keeley was good in the emotional part. Other characters of the piece were taken by C. J. Guinee, T. J. Comerford and M. J. Higgins.

—The Westfield Township Committee has organized, with L. G. Endicott as chairman, and N. B. Gardiner as treasurer. This is Mr. Gardiners last year on the committee.

—A delegation from Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will go to Raritan tomorrow evening to attend the dedicatory exercises in connection with the opening of Raritan Tribe's new hall.

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—Contractor H. S. Thatcher has purchased a new business wagon.

—"The Gospel Story in Story" at the Liberty Street mission again tonight.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—The house being erected by R. W. Barnes on West Fourth street, is almost completed.

—J. W. Gavett, of East Front street, is moving into his new store in the Jackson building.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Monroe Avenue chapel held a meeting this afternoon in the chapel.

—One new member joined the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church last Friday.

—This evening the seventh dedicatory exercises of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel will be held at Washingtonville.

—The case of Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co., against the estate of R. W. Rice & Co., will come up in the court at Newark on Friday.

—Pierson & Gale have the contract for repairing the roof of the building of Boice, Runyon & Co., damaged by the snow Monday night.

—A man somewhat under the influence of liquor had considerable difficulty in holding up a large building on North avenue yesterday.

—The snow on the Fourth street side of the Columbia Cycle Academy came down yesterday, burying the sidewalk five feet under the snow.

—For the convenience of his customers Edward White has added a telephone service. All orders sent will have their careful and prompt attention.

—A party of Newarkers came in sleighs to Plainfield yesterday and visited the proposed site of the cottages to be built on Johnston's drive, near the hotel.

—The work at the First National Bank is progressing favorably. Just now the work of putting together the numerous parts of the vaults is being pushed rapidly.

—The regular meeting on department work of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the rooms, 347 Watchung avenue, on Thursday at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—The choir of the First Baptist church, under the direction of C. W. McCutchen and Organist E. J. Fitzhugh, have commenced the rehearsal of the Easter music.

—Owing to a breakdown yesterday afternoon of bicycle engine No. 385, while on its way to Phiadelphia, bicycle engine No. 379 was put into service today on that run.

—A grand concert and ball will be given by the International Association of Machinists at Saengerbund Hall, on Easter Monday night, April 6th. Rogers will furnish the music.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—Edward Schenck, of this city, has purchased the J. P. Stelle farm in Piscataway township. It is one of the best farms in that locality. Mr. Schenck will continue to farm.

—Charles Callahan was brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was given his choice between a fine of $5 or fifteen days.

—The meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held at 7:30 Friday evening. After the routine business is transacted they will attend the Epworth League rally at Grace M. E. church.

—The next meeting of the Young Friends Association will be held Wednesday evening, April 1st, at which time Miss Haviland will read a paper on "Lucretia Mott," which was received so acceptably at a recent meeting held in the Unitarian church.

FOR SELLING OLEOMARGARINE.

Two Elizabeth Dealers in Court and One Pays $100.

For some time Deputy Internal Revenue Collector John T. Brennan has been quietly waging war against the dealers in oleomargarine in Elizabeth and in Rahway. Yesterday Noble Beatty and John Orr, two Elizabeth grocers, were on trial in the district court for selling oleomargarine without a license. Beatty settled his case, it is said, by paying the $100 fee, and Judge Gilhooly reserved decision in the other case.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Young Christian Workers Meet and Talk of Ways and Means.

The executive committee of the local union of Christian Endeavors consisting of representatives from all of the societies, met at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening and discussed means and methods for securing more money for the work. Several suggestions were presented and the representatives were urged to tell their several societies of the needs and secure larger contributions The date of the annual meeting of the local union was set for Thursday, April 9th, and an effort will be made to secure State President Dr. French, of Newark and Dr. Brett, of Jersey City, as speakers for that occasion. The place of holding the meeting has not yet been decided.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED.

WEAVER—In this city March 17th, 1896, Elizabeth S., wife of the late George F. Weaver, formerly of Harrisburg, Pa.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo G. Cockley, 341 Manson place, Thursday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Harrisburg, Pa.

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TO LET—5 rooms, No. 536 West 2d street; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE—Horse, surrey and harness; white horse, 16 hands, sound and kind; Demorest surrey in perfect order; will be sold cheap as owner has no use for them. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore aves., North Plainfield. 3 16 2-m w

FOR SALE—House eight rooms, with all modern improvements, on Grandview avenue; barn on premises. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 3 11 3-eod

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98c	Ladies' fine percale wrappers such as you would make yourself.	98c
13c	25 pieces fine wool mixed dress goods. Fancy mixtures made to sell for 25c the yard.	13c
49	Ladies' fine percale shirt waists, laundried collars and cuffs, worth 75c.	49
$2.49	Fine Jap. matting, roll of 20 yards.	$2.49
$3.69	Linen warp Jap. matting. The 25c kind we sell rolls of 20 yards.	$3.69
$4.98	Beautiful Jap. art squares. Size 7½x10½ feet.	$4.98
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Slow an' clumsy an' raw an' green,
Lantern-jawed an' lank an' lean,
Eumly as sin;
Kerried a kind of an honest face,
Spite of his gineral lack o' grace,
But he never fitted in nary place
That he was in.

Never had nuthin' much ter say,
But whether he aimed ter work or play
He was alius gettin' in some un's way.
'N' his Granny Root,
She said 'twas so from the time he crep';
He'd sure fall outen the bed ef he slep',
An' when awake he couldn't be kep'
From under foot.

Went ter a soshybul one night,
Stumbled, of course, upsot the light,
Spiled the carpet an' skeered Mis Bright
Plumb sick a-bed;
Sot a spell on the parson's hat,
Trod on the foot of Widder Pratt,
An' spilt a sasser of hot tea pat
On Syke's bald head.

A queer cub allus. Did you uns hear
What he done when the squire's house burnt last year?
Wal, the crowd was watchin' it disappear
In smoke an' flame,
An' Zeke was a-trompin' on folkses' toes
An' a-swellin' the total of human woes
In his blunderin' way, when the cry arose:
"Where's little Mame?"

"I know whar she's at," said the squire's boy, Kit.
"For she done tol' me ter wait a bit
Till she went inter the house ter git
That cat o' hern."
My tellin' it, stranger, sounds mighty tame,
But our hearts jes' froze when the answer came,
An' the mother a-screamin': "My child, my Mame!
Don't let her burn!"

We hearn the red flames sizz an' crack,
An' seen 'em a-dancin' front an' back,
An' all turned skeery—the hull durned pack,
'Ceptin' Zeke Pool.
An' that yer 'Zekel, he rushed pell-mell
Inter the heart of that blazin' hell,
A-givin' no heed ter the gineral yell:
"Come back, you fool!"

That minute growed ter a full-sized hour
And we uns watted amid a shower
Of cinders, a-prayin' with all our power—
Then came a shout.
An' Zeke in a winder framed in flame
Stood thar a-holdin' of little Mame!
We spread a blanket, an' down she came
As he heaved her out.

The gal?—oh, yes, she was peart an' right,
But Zeke, with his face all drawn an' white,
Reeled for'ard an' back till he sunk from sight
In a helpless way.
Soon the building tottered from roof ter floor,
Then buckled an' fell, with a crash an' roar,
An' Zeke won't git in the way no more
Till jedgment day.

—Clarence Henry Pearson, in Detroit Free Press.

STOPPING A RUN.

BY ANTHONY HOPE.

HERE was a run on the Sandhill and District bank. It had lasted the whole of one day, and had shown no signs of abating in the evening. If it lasted another day! Old Mr. Bradshaw wiped his brow. It had come just at the most awkward time—just after the farmers had got their usual loans, just when securities were hard to realize; in fact, just at the moment when the bank, though in reality solvent, was emphatically not in a position to answer a long-continued demand for payment on the spot. Mr. Bradshaw groaned out all these distressing facts to his son Dick.

"We shall have to put the shutters up. One day's grace would save us, I believe; we could get the money then. But if they're at us again to-morrow morning, we can't last two hours."

Dick sympathized, but had nothing to suggest, except that it would not make matters worse if he carried out his engatement to go to the circus with the Flirtington girls.

"Oh, go to Halifax with the Flirtington girls, if you like," groaned Mr. Bradshaw.

So Dick went—to the circus (the other expedition, as he observed, would keep), and enjoyed the performance very much, especially the lion taming, which was magnificent, and so impressed Dick that he deserted his

"IS HE CHAINED?"

companions, went behind the scenes, and insisted on standing Sig. Philippini several glasses.

"Is that big chap quite safe?" he asked, admiringly.

"I can do anything with 'im," said the signor (whose English was naturally defective); "but with anyone helse 'e's a roarer, 'e is, and no mistake."

After the performance Dick took the Flirtington girls home; then, with a thoughtful look on his face, he went and had some talk with his father, and came away, carefully placing a roll of notes in his breast pocket. Then he sought Sig. Philippini's society once more. And that's all that is really known about it—if, that is, we discard the obviously fanciful statement of Fanny Flirtington that as she was gazing at the moon at two a. m. she saw a heavy wagon, drawn by two horses and driven by Sig. Philippini, pass along the street in the direction of the bank.

However these things may be, this is what happened next morning: When the first of the depositors arrived at seven a. m., they found one of the windows of the bank smashed to pieces and the shutter hanging loose. A cry went up that there had been a robbery, and one or two men began to climb in. They did not get far before a fearful roar proceeded from the neighborhood of the counter. They looked at one another, and said it would be more regular to wait for the officials. The roars continued. They sent for Mr. Bradshaw. Hardly had he arrived (accompanied by Dick, breathless and in shirtsleeves) before the backmost rows of the now considerable crowd became agitated with a new sensation. The news spread rapidly. Frantic men ran to and fro; several ladies fainted; the circus proprietor was sent for. A lion had escaped from the menagerie, and was supposed to be at large through the town!

"Send for Philippini!" said the proprietor. They did so. Philippini had started early for a picnic in the country, and would not return till just before the performance in the evening. The proprietor was in despair.

"Where's the beast gone to?" he cried.

A roar from the bank answered his question.

"Well, I'm blowed if he's not in the bank!" exclaimed the proprietor.

It certainly appeared to be the fact that Atlas (that was the lion's name) had taken refuge in the bank, and was in full possession of the premises and assets. Under these circumstances there was, Mr. Bradshaw explained, a difficulty in resuming cash payments; but if his checks would be accepted—the crowd roared almost as loud as Atlas at such an idea. Something must

"I CAN'T 'OLD 'IM! 'E'S MAD."

be done. They sent for the mayor; he repudiated liability. They sent for the fire brigade and the lifeboat crew. Neither would come. They got guns, and peppered the furniture. Atlas retired behind the fireproof safe and roared worse than ever. Meanwhile, the precious hours were passing. Mr. Bradshaw's money was also on its way from London. At last Dick took a noble resolution.

"I will go in at any cost!" he cried, and, in spite of Fanny Flirtington's tears, he scaled the window and disappeared from view. The crowd waited to hear Atlas crunching; but he only roared. When Dick was inside, he asked: "Is he chained?"

"Yes," answered Sig. Philippini from behind the safe. "Is the Aunt Sally business over?" and he came out with a long pole in his hand. He used the pole to stir poor Atlas up when the roars became deficient in quantity and quality.

"The money ought to be here in three hours," said Dick. "Have you got the back door key?"

Philippini reassured him. Then Dick took a wild, running leap at the window; Philippini stirred up Atlas, who roared lustily. Dick escaped with his life, and landed, a breathless heap, at the mayor's feet. The mayor raised him, and said he should write to her majesty, and suggest that Dick would be a proper recipient of the Albert medal, and the vicar (who had no money in the bank) indignantly asked the crowd if they could not trust a family which produced scions like that. Several people cried: "Hear, hear!" and told Mr. Bradshaw that they never really meant to withdraw their deposits. Mr. Bradshaw thanked them and looked at his watch.

At half-past three Philippini ran up; he also was breathless, and his shoes were dusty from walking in the country. At once he effected an entry, amid a scene of great excitement. A moment later he appeared at the window and cried in terror:

"I can't 'old 'im! I can't 'old 'im! 'E's mad! Look out for yourselves!" and he leaped from the window.

The crowd fled in all directions, and two boys were all but run over by a cart which was being driven rapidly from the railroad station to the bank.

"All right," said Dick to the signor, "bring up the wagon." And then, with great difficulty and consummate courage, the signor and Dick brought an iron cage up to the window, and drove Atlas in. The operation took more than an hour, because they had to feed Atlas and drink a bottle of champagne themselves before they set about it. So that it was about six o'clock before Atlas was out, and the money was in, and the Sandhill bank opened its place for business.

"We gained just the time we needed," said Mr. Bradshaw. "It was dirt cheap at fifty pounds."

And Dick, although he did not get the Albert medal, was taken into partnership and married Fannie Flirtington. It was the only way of preventing her seeing things she was not meant to see out of the window at two a. m., and chattering about them in public.—From "Sport Royal."

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	Waller Emma 2

UNITED STATES
Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the grade of carriers in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follow: Not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 30th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

J. H. WHITENACK,
Secretary Board of Examiners, postal service,
Plainfield, N. J. 3 14-4 3

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Hiram Hornish, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.
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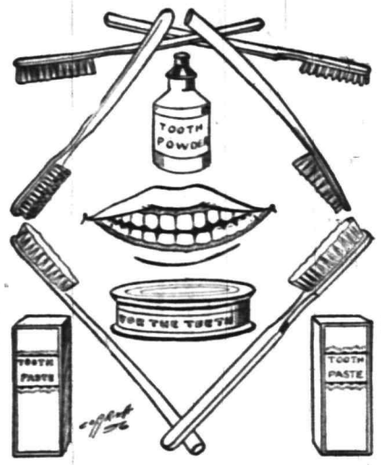

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Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 50, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 55, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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A LESSON.

When in my heart love first began,
So well I played my part,
Her father said I was a man
Right after his own heart.

Her sister said I was a dear.
Her brother thought me fine,
And to mamma did I appear
A creature half divine.

But when I asked her for her hand
She laughed a laugh most gay,
And told me in sweet accents bland
To call some other day.

Next time I find myself involved
By fate in love's mad whirl,
Upon one thing I am resolved:
I'm going to court the girl.
—Tom Masson, in Detroit Free Press.

A ROMANTIC TRAGEDY.

THE Little Tennessee river winds circuitously through these large mountains and finally finds its way into the Tennessee at Lenoir City, at a point near the state line between Tennessee and North Carolina. Yellow creek empties into the Little Tennessee. About five miles up this creek lived old man Burchfield and his family, composed of his wife and two children, one a boy of sixteen and the other a girl of eighteen. Their parents called them Lem and Lize. Lem did not amount to much, but Lize was known through all the mountain settlements. She had a pretty face and a beautiful figure. The arts of fashion were never known to her and nature was her only teacher. She could climb a mountain or shoot a rifle as good as anyone.

A few miles from the Burchfields there lived another old settler named Wilson. This old man was blessed with a large crop of boys, the oldest being known as "Bill."

Bill was not a handsome boy, neither was he extra smart, but, as old man Burchfield expressed it, "he was one of the evenest boys you ever seen." Bill was passionately fond of Lize, and more than one Sunday did he spend at the Burchfield cabin "a wooin' and a-cooin' of her." His affection was by no means reciprocated, for this fair maiden loved another. Lize had once attended a dance in Cade's Cove, and while there she met a young man named Zeb Simpson. They danced together several times, and before the festivities were over Zeb and Lize had told each other of their love.

Zeb was a little handsomer in the eyes of Lize than Bill, and besides he had traveled. He could sit and tell all about the big houses in Maryville and Sevierville, having visited both places.

On the following Sunday Zeb was also a visitor at the Burchfield cabin, much to the discomfiture of Bill. Zeb continued his visits, and it was not many months before there was a deadly enmity between the two mountain bucks. It was reported that Bill had said he would kill his rival before he should take his girl away from him. This greatly annoyed Lize and Zeb, because they had an idea that Bill would do just as he had said, so they put their heads together and fixed, as they thought, a great plan to get rid of Bill.

The plan agreed upon was this: Bill owned a small still way up the creek, where he made enough whisky for his own use and a little to sell. Zeb was to go to Maryville, where he could find Freshaur, a revenue man, and inform him of the still in the mountains. Freshaur was to go to Lize, and from her he was to get all the information needed. The revenue man started out on his mission, and after a tiresome journey reached old man Burchfield's on Yellow creek.

The girl, as soon as she had talked awhile with the stranger and found out who told him to come there, immediately sent word to Bill to meet her at his still soon the next morning, as she wanted to see him.

Bill received the message with feelings of great joy. He didn't sleep a wink that night. Many a vision passed through his mind. Air castles were built one after another.

Long before day the next morning found him at his still, cleaning it and fixing a nice little rustic seat for the idol of his heart. But he was soon to meet with disappointment in a manner which was least expected. While sitting at the foot of a large poplar tree

HE RECOGNIZED BILL WILSON.

partly dreaming, there suddenly sprang out from among the bushes a man with a Winchester directly leveled at Bill's face.

"Throw up your hands!" the man with the Winchester exclaimed.

"All right, Mister Officer," said Bill. "Come on un git me; I am not er goin' to feel hard at you. I am er ready to go with yer, but please let me say a few words afore I leave my still."

"All right," said the officer, and as Bill knelt down he was heard to utter these words:

"Good-by, old still, I may never see yer again, but I swear afore God that if I live ter git outen this me or Zeb Simpson will die."

Bill had seen through the whole scheme, and had taken an oath to kill the man who had robbed him.

The revenue man destroyed the still and carried his prisoner to Maryville jail, where a number of other prisoners were incarcerated preparatory to attending the "big court" at Knoxville. There were several murderers confined in the jail, and a plan of escape was in progress when Bill was placed inside its walls. They found no trouble in getting the new man to help them, and for three weeks they worked all the time they could, and finally a night was set to make a break for freedom. Their plans were successful, and the next morning the town was all astir over a jail delivery. In the excitement which followed Bill was forgotten. There were more important ones to catch, and he found no trouble in making his way back to his old home.

He traveled over the mountains where no one would see him, and he slipped in home after dark one Saturday night. The old folks were glad to see him, but he was destined to receive bad news. Zeb was coming over to marry Lize the next day.

Bill never said a word, but went to his bed, after eating a snack, telling his folks that he would not be home on the following day.

Before daybreak Bill took his old trusty rifle and wended his way over to the foot of "Old Bald" mountain, where he knew Zeb would pass on his way to Burchfield's.

He sat down on the side of the path and waited. About two hours after sunup he saw some one coming down the mountain with a rifle on his shoulder. Upon closer examination it proved to be his old-time rival. Would he step back in the bushes and murder him? No. Face to face he would meet him and settle the grudge. Zeb plodded along with a light heart, not dreaming of the fate which awaited him. As he suddenly rounded a turn in the path he recognized not twenty feet in front of him his old enemy, Bill Wilson.

"Zeb," said Bill, "you beat me outen the gal, and you thought I was in jail, but I am here right now to kill you."

Hardly had he uttered these words when two rifles were quickly raised and two shots were quickly fired, but only one report could have been heard. Zeb was shot through the heart, while the deadly leaden missile wended its

HER EYES FELL UPON TWO MEN LYING PROSTRATE ON THE GROUND.

way through Bill's brain, and they both fell dead. At the Birchfield mansion all was astir. The neighbors had assembled to witness the marriage ceremony. Ten o'clock came and the groom had not put in his appearance; eleven and twelve o'clock came without any change, and the impatience of Lize knew no bounds. Without saying a word to anyone she slipped out of the cabin and wended her way in the direction her lover would come, hoping to meet him on the road.

On and she went until she nearly reached the foot of Bald mountain when she stumbled and fell. She got up and sat down at the foot of a tree and waited several hours for Zeb to come. Would she go to him? Yes.

With a sudden start she arose, and hardly had she gone ten steps before her eyes rested on the forms of two men lying prostrate on the ground. She started to run at first, but finally concluded to see what was the matter. When she got closer she saw who it was, and not being able to stand the shock she fell in a dead faint.

The Burchfields and neighbors waited for Lize to return, and at last they concluded to go in search of her. They found her at the foot of the mountain, lying on the ground, unconscious, and a little further on they found Bill and Zeb. The Burchfields soon restored Lize to her reason, but in no manner would she answer any questions applied to her. A consultation was held and it was agreed that they should all go home, as it would soon be dark, and the next morning they would return and bury the dead where they were found.

A great sensation was created, but it soon died away. The general belief was that Zeb and Bill had met and quarreled over Lize and their deaths were the result.

Five years had passed and Lize had grown into womanhood. During all this time she had never uttered one word in regard to the tragedy. One Sunday, when she was attending meeting, she became very much interested, and before the services were over she had professed her faith in God, and to that assemblage gathered there she related every detail from beginning to end of this noted case and asked forgiveness of everyone for the part she played.

Every year, as long as she lived, at a certain time she would go and gather wild flowers and place over these two graves.

Death finally called her away, and the two graves are grown over with grass, and the stranger who passes by never fails to wonder who is buried there.—Chattanooga Times.

To Keep Sunday Whole.

Effie—Please, Uncle Arthur, do come and play chess with me.

Uncle Arthur—Oh, Effie! Don't you remember? It's Sunday.

"Well—we can let the bishop win!"—Pall Mall Budget.

—Wide open, staring blue eyes, combined with a fair complexion, are said to indicate bad temper.

RILEY'S POETIC TRIBUTE.

The Hoosier Poet Deplores the Death of Edgar Wilson Nye.

Edgar Wilson ("Bill") Nye, who died February 22, near Asheville, N. C., was born in Shirley, Piscataqua county, Me., the 25th of August, 1850. He was educated at an academy at River Falls, Wis., removed to Wyoming territory, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He began early to contribute humorous sketches to the newspapers, using the pen name of "Bill Nye," was connected with various western journals, and afterwards settled in New York city. He has published "Bill Nye and the Boomerang" (Chicago, 1881), "The Forty Liars" (1883), "Baled Hay" (1884), "Bill Nye's Blossom Rock" (1885), and "Remarks" (1886).

No one heard the news of "Bill" Nye's death with more sincere sorrow than

EDGAR WILSON ("BILL") NYE.

James Whitcomb Riley, who was Mr. Nye's close friend and business partner on the lecture platform for a number of years.

"We two have shared confidential sorrows and joys," said Mr. Riley when he received word of the death of his old friend. "My grief is that of a brother, so companionable had we become. I always found Mr. Nye wholly unselfish. He was most gentle at heart, with unfailing hope and cheer. His was a noble, heroic life, full of devotion to his home, his mother, brothers, wife, children, and friends. I cannot doubt that somehow, somewhere he continues cheerily on in the unbroken exercise of his spiritual capacity."

The following is his further tribute to the memory of his friend:

EDGAR WILSON NYE.

The saddest silence falls when laughter lays
Finger on lips, and falteringly breaks;
The glad voice into dying minor shakes
And quavers, lorn as airs the wind-harp plays
At wane of dearest winter's bleakest days—
A troubled hush, in which all hope forsakes
Us, and the yearning, upstrained vision aches,
With tears to drown e'en heaven from our gaze.

Such silence, after such glad merriment—
O, prince of the halest humor, wit, and cheer,
Could you speak yet again I doubt not we
Should catch your voice, still blithely eloquent
Above all murmurings of sorrow here,
Calling your love back to us laughingly
James Whitcomb Riley

DILLON MADE LEADER.

The New Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party a Strong Man.

John Dillon, who has just been elected chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, is not only an able parliamentarian and politician, but a qualified physician and surgeon. His father was John Blake Dillon, of Dublin, a famous barrister. Mr. Dillon inherited his rare power of oratory from his father, who was likewise a patriotic M. P., sitting for Tipperary in 1865-66. Mr. Dillon's mother was Adelaide Hart. He was born in 1851, and was graduated from the Catholic university of Dublin. He

JOHN DILLON, M. P.

is also a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, of Ireland. He was first sent to parliament in 1880, when he sat for Tipperary. In 1885 he was elected from East Mayo. He was reelected in 1892. He has a good face. An anecdote relates how a noted artist painted that face in a West End London church panel as the countenance of St. John, where it is admired to-day for its serene beauty. Mr. Dillon is a great lover of books. His house in North Great George's street, Dublin, has a library rich in rare Hiberniana and, indeed, in many valuable and interesting old volumes picked up by their owner through many years of patient search. The neighborhood in which he lives was a favorite one with the members of the Irish parliament. It would be hard to imagine a man of Mr. Dillon's imaginative nature living in any but an ancient house with historical associations. At his best Mr. Dillon is as fine a speaker as any man in his party. But he lacks constancy. He has neither the steadiness of Healy nor the readiness of Sexton. His sentences are sometimes broken and disjointed. But if his feelings are strongly moved there is a simple strength about what he says that, taken with his manner, makes him second to none in impressiveness. He has long been affectionately known as Honest John Dillon.

Mining in Alaska.

There are 15 quartz mills in Alaska, with an aggregate of 500 stamps.

Henry C. Bowen's Will.

The will of the late Henry C. Bowen, the founder and owner of The Independent and father of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, this city, was filed for probate in Brooklyn yesterday. A trust fund of $30,000 for the widow is provided, and a like fund of $10,000 for each of the children. The Independent, including the plant connected with it, is left to the executors in trust, with directions not to sell during Mrs. Bowen's life, but with authority to organize a corporation, if that course be deemed desirable. The income from the paper is to be divided equally between the mother and children during her life, and at her death it, with all the residuary estate, is to be divided in equal shares among the children and their heirs.

Simply There as an Authority.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow me to correct part of the statement in your issue of yesterday. I did not say that the first thing done was to "stick a sharp instrument into the heart," nor did I say that "many people believed to be dead were alive when the cruel instrument of the incompetent embalmer was thrust into their hearts." I was simply called before the committee to describe the methods in use by professional embalmers, which I did to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Ira F. Riker.

The Dues Raised.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp No. 28, S. of V., last evening, the dues were raised from twenty-five to thirty cents per month, on account of the death benefit association. The camp will commence drilling on Monday evening next in their armory on Somerset street. An invitation was received and accepted from Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., to attend the reception to be given by the latter to the Department Commander and staff next Saturday evening in this city.

A Priceless Thing.

Good eyesight is priceless. Many people do not realize this, or seem to appreciate it until they are in imminent danger of losing this precious sense. Cheap and inferior glasses are positively injurious. Leech, Stiles & Co. make only the best. If you are in need of glasses call on their specialist, who will be in Plainfield at 107 East Front street, on Thursday next, from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A Brakeman Killed.

Hugh Frankinfield, a brakeman who runs on one of the through freights on the Central between Phillipsburg and Jersey City, was run down by a train at the former place about 2 o'clock this morning and ground to pieces. He resided at Phillipsburg and leaves a widow and eight children.

North Plainfield Township School Election

The annual meeting of the North Plainfield township school district was held yesterday afternoon at Washingtonville and A. P. Voorhees, Robert Clark, Jr., and Edward Luckhurst were elected trustees for three years, and Frank Mobus for one year to fill the unexpired term of Harrison Coddington. The amount to be appropriated by taxation is $150.

A West End Dance.

An informal dance was held in Grant Avenue Hall, corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, last night. About thirty couples attended. Naylor furnished the music. The committee in charge consisted of Garrett Kiely, Fred Huff, Sam Goff and W. J. Kiely.

Ex-Chief Van Horn Will Not Accept.

Ex Chief Van Horn will not accept the position as watchman at the engine house, which was offered to him by the Borough Council last Monday evening.

—The lady friends of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will give the latter a reception and dance. The committee will meet this evening and set the date.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

Justice Nash's Court.

The case of Randolph against Arthur, demand for premises, was settled in Justice Nash's court. Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Hibbits against Kaeding, demand for premises, returnable on March 23d.

Miss Vine Gerhold, of Plainfield avenue, who has been visiting in Summit for the past month, returned home today.

Twisting the Lion's Tail.

Mr. Bull (Murphy's landlord, an Englishman, come to collect the rent)—Why, Mr. Murphy, you're makin' as much fuss hover George Washington as ye do hover Saint Patrick!

Mr. Murphy—An' phwoy shouldn't Oi? Both min did th' same glorious ting.

Mr. Bull—'Ow do ye make that hout, Mr. Murphy?

Mr. Murphy (between his teeth)—Phwy! Didn't both av thim droive th' shnakes out av their respictive countries?—Puck.

He Was Sensitive.

"You are an ignominous ass."

"Look here, I'll not stand that. I'll see my lawyer and have him sue you for libel!"

"I ought not to have used such language. Here is a quarter. Let us call it square."

"No, sir, never! You don't know me. When a man calls me an ignominous ass I never compromise under fifty cents."—Texas Siftings.

A Quick Decision.

Buyer—What is the difference between these two vases? They look exactly alike.

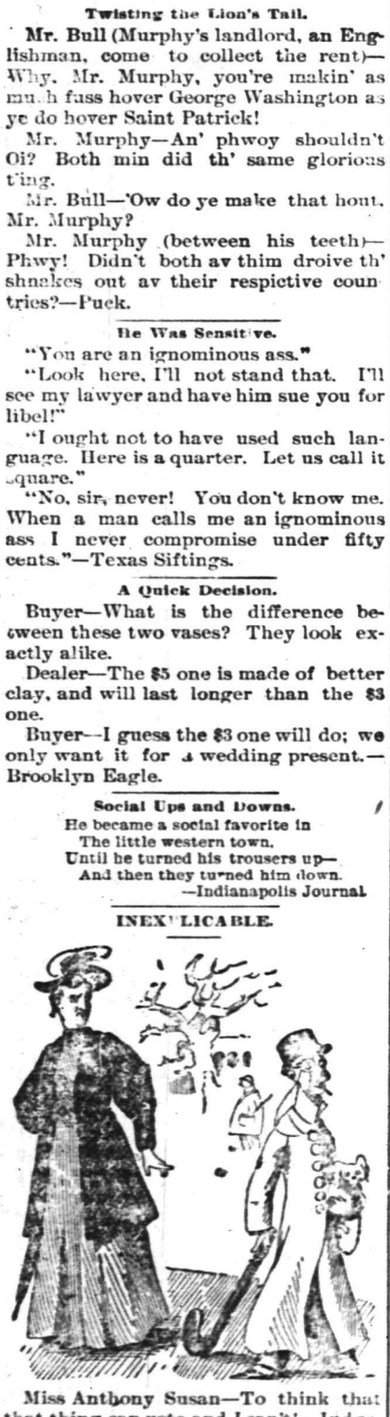
Dealer—The $5 one is made of better clay, and will last longer than the $3 one.

Buyer—I guess the $3 one will do; we only want it for a wedding present.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Social Ups and Downs.

He became a social favorite in
The little western town.
Until he turned his trousers up—
And then they turned him down.
—Indianapolis Journal.

INEX'LICABLE.



Miss Anthony Susan—To think that that thing can vote and I can't!—Judge.

An Unusual Occurrence.

Guzzleton (at the club)—Come, let's go home.

Le Rounder—Heavens! Why, it's only eleven o'clock! I can't go home at this time of night.

Guzzleton—*Can't?*

Le Rounder—No; I wouldn't know what excuse to make to my wife for coming home so early.—Puck.

Had Met Worse Experiences.

"Look out, there," cried the guide as they plodded along over the Sahara. "Here comes a simoon carrying a sand cloud."

"Oh, never mind," replied the traveler, easily, as he bunted into the swirling eddy of flying dust, "I've often been in Chicago when it was dry and windy!"—Chicago Record.

A Conscientious Conclusion.

"Are you the boss of this ranch?" asked the tramp.

"Yes," said Mr. Timmins, thoughtfully, "I think that at the present moment I can truthfully say that I am the boss here. The hired girl is taking an afternoon off and my wife is out riding a bicycle."—Washington Star.

He Wasn't In It.

Magistrate—You are charged with playing cards for money. What have you to say?

Prisoner—The charge is false. It was the fellow that skinned me that played cards for money.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

New Name for Snoring.

Patient—My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia.

Doctor—Alternate insomnia! What is that?

Patient—Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Romance of the Dime Museum.

"I congratulate you on your engagement to the giantess," said the ossified man, "but it will cost you a great deal to keep her in dresses, won't it?"

"Yes," sighed the dwarf; "she comes high but I've got to have her."—Chicago Tribune.

ANOTHER GRATEFUL FAMILY.

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He Was the Third.

"He's your first cousin, isn't he?" said Mrs. Dimling to six-year-old Freddy, alluding to a new baby of whom Freddy was very fond.

"Oh, no," replied Freddy. "I had two cousins before he was born."—Harper's Young People.

Consistent.

Jess—Well, I must go and take off my bicycle trousers.

Bess—What for?

Jess—I've got to attend a meeting of the society for the introduction of dress skirts among the Turkish women.—N. Y. World.

Left at Home.

"Why didn't you bring your husband?" three or four people said to the emancipated woman when she appeared alone at a whist party.

"The poor fellow is continually asking what is trumps," she explained.—Detroit Free Press.

Mixed His Dates.

Manager—This play of yours will never do.

Pleighrite—What's the matter with it?

Manager—Why, here you have Act I.—Time, the present. Act II.—Ten years later.—N. Y. World.

Souvenir Night.

First Suburbanite—What is there going on over at Brownkin's to-night—a golden wedding?

Second Suburbanite—No, it's souvenir night, in celebration of the fiftieth day of their having their new hired girl.—Judge.

Her Mind on Other Things.

"Bismarck could even now be a great leader of the Germans," said the hero worshiper.

"Really?" exclaimed the absent-minded girl. "I didn't know he danced."—Washington Star.

The Boy o. It.

"It strikes me that he has a good deal of assurance to call himself a boy pianist. He must be quite twenty-five."

"Yes, he is, but he plays like a boy of nine."—Boston Globe.

It Seems I So.

Strawber—Was her father willing to help you out?

Singerly—That's the way he acted.—Brooklyn Life.

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Married After the Groom's Death.

A remarkable instance of a marriage after the death of one of the contracting parties has (writes a St. Petersburg correspondent) just taken place at Nicolaieff, Russia, where the ceremony was actually performed in the Jewish cemetery. A young Jewess having died suddenly, her relatives decided that, as she was betrothed, she should be married according to the rites of the Jewish ritual, so that she should not incur the disgrace of entering the other life as a single woman. With this idea the parents of the deceased erected a baldachin over the newly made grave, and the dead and the living being brought together, the gruesome farce was duly performed. After the usual prayers had been said, and the body had been lowered into the grave, a document was placed on the latter, stating that the deceased had been duly married.

How Streams Rob One Another.

The Schoharie creek, which in many parts of the world would be called a river, rises in the heart of the Catskill mountains and flows northward until it joins the Mohawk. The Kaaterskill and Plaaterskill creeks also rise in the Catskills, but flow eastward into the Hudson. At a recent meeting of the Geological Society of America Mr. N. H. Darton showed how the two last-named creeks had robbed the Schoharie of some of its head-waters by gradually wearing away the mountain slopes behind them until the water-shed inclining toward the Hudson has encroached on that which supplies the Schoharie.

—The fitting up of the central telephone station in Westfield, has been delayed because the switchboard sent out was too small to accommodate the number of subscribers. The list is now up to fifty.

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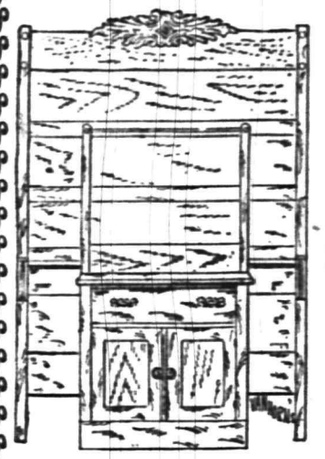

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MISS JENNIE SMITH TO EDWARD S. WEAVER

The Event Solemnized at the Home of the Bride's Parents on John Street by Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of 424 John street, was united in marriage to Edward S. Weaver, of West Second street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with lace, and carried white roses, while the bridemaid, Miss Anna H. Slater, of Phillipsburg, wore a gown of white India silk, trimmed with ribbons, and carried pink roses. The best man was Frank Jones, of 33 Chatham street.

Congratulations followed the ceremony, after which supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver received a large number of useful and ornamental presents, including a collection of silverware.

At a late hour they left the house amid a shower of rice, for their new home, 311 New street, which was ready to receive them. The guests present at the wedding were G. B. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Weaver and son, of Somerville; Miss Smith, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merrill, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hodge, Miss Carrie Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, Miss Hattie Powelson, Miss May Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and son, Miss Webster, Miss Terry and Wm. Newman.

W. T. C. U. TO FIGHT NARCOTICS.

Propose a Law Prohibiting the Sale of Tobacco to Minors.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey is reported to be making arrangements for a crusade against narcotics of all kinds. The union is particularly anxious to prevent the sale of tobacco in any form to minors, and to this end a bill has been prepared for the next Legislature. Ex-Superintendent Mrs. J. B. Riddell, of Haddonfield, is at the head of the movement.

Mrs. Riddell said yesterday that she knew of numerous instances where children were incapacitated for any kind of occupation by the use of cigarettes. She mentioned the case of an academy in Haddonfield in which, she claimed, boys were given to the use of tobacco in some form. Many pupils are Spaniards and Cubans, and came to the institution, she said, with the habit formed. Mrs. Riddell also said she knew of cases where girls were given to the use of opium and morphine as well as cigarettes.

The old law of New Jersey on the subject provides that no person or persons shall knowingly sell cigarettes or tobacco in any form to a minor under the age of sixteen. The penalty is a fine of $20 for each offense. The suit must be made by the parent or guardian. The new bill will provide that the parents may have to pay a penalty of $5. This provision is to prevent parents sending their children to purchase tobacco. The age limit may be fixed at twenty-one.

Endeavor and Epworth League Relations.

"The question of the relations of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies has been assisted very much by the action of the joint committees of the two societies recommending that all members of the Epworth League who adopt the pledge and consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society be admitted to all unions without change of name; that all Endeavorers in the Methodist church become members of the Epworth League, and that all members of the Epworth League who desire affiliation be regarded as members of the Endeavor Society. In addition to this it is recommended that the two have common devotional topics. The report is signed by President Clark and several trustees of the Endeavor Society and by Bishop Fitzgerald and others on the part of the Epworth League."

—Randolph's pure malt extract is good for the system.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale by Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

ANOTHER FLOOD IN PROSPECT.

A Driving Rain Storm Melting the Snow and Streams are Rising.

The storm that was spoken of in yesterday's Press came on time and now the pedestrian has to consider the problem of how to keep dry from the flood above as well as from that underfoot. When the sun set and the new crescent moon appeared, there was a haze about it that promised a storm. Early in the morning the rain began to fall. It did not come steadily but one minute there was a torrent falling and the next only a few drops were to be seen.

The rain swelled the broad streams of melted snow and slush that filled the gutters and assisted in the rapid disappearance of the snow. The mercury scarcely fell below the freezing point during the night and the snow was soft so that it did not take long to change to slippery slush. Street Commissioner Meeker's men were kept busy trying to keep the street crossings in passable condition and clearing out the openings to the drains which were constantly becoming blocked with slush.

There was not much frost in the ground, and the mud, that always heralds in the spring, assisted in making traffic anything but easy.

The spring rains and the melting snow always combine to swell the streams to overflowing and a repetition of last month's flood appears probable if the rain continues to fall in such torrents. The ground is much softer and more porus than at the time of the other overflow and will absorb much more water than before.

When Monday's snow storm turned to rain, there was consternation among the dwellers on the low ground at Bound Brook. Many preferred to move at the first signs of a flood, while everyone watched anxiously to see if the town was again to be inundated. They were pleasantly disappointed, as the water rose but a few inches. Today the brooks in that vicinity have risen but little, but the heavy rain and the melting snow suggest the idea of another flood very strongly.

Here's a Sly Game.

A new bunco game, new at least in the neighborhood in which it has been successfully worked, is costing farmers and country storekeepers a good deal of money. The swindler claims to be a Treasury detective looking for counterfeit coin. He asks the farmers and storekeepers to submit their coin for his inspection. He puts on the silver dollars a chemical solution whick turns them black, declares them spurious, and takes them with him.

He also impressively warns his victims that they are liable to arrest for having counterfeit money in their possession, and causes them to keep very quiet about the matter, thus helping him along in his work of bunco.—Somerville Messenger.

Sylvester Cahill's Will Sustained.

Judge McCormick, in the Orphans' Court, yesterday rendered a decision sustaining the will of Sylvester Cahill, the founder of the town of Cranford. The contestants were Sylvester Cahill, a nephew, and other relatives in California. Testimony was taken by commissioners in California and Ireland. It was contended by the contestants that undue influence had been exercised over Mr. Cahill by Frank Berhen, a lawyer, who was named by the testator as executor.

Prayer Instead of Dancing.

A sleighing party of friends of Alexander Noe, of Oak Tree, near Rahway, surprised him Tuesday evening at his farm. Musicians were along for dancing. At Noe's farm the party was transferred into a prayer meeting, and several were converted. The party did not dance, but had a good time.

A Good Motto.

The March bulletin of the Missionary Department of the Christian Endeavor society, of which Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, of this city, is superintendent, has been sent out to the chairmen of the committees. The motto for the month is "Watch and Pray." Prayer is to be offered for a blessing upon all missionary literature.

Pale Faces Adopted.

Iona Council, Degree of Pochohontas, met last evening and adopted three pale faces. In the good of the order there was a spirited discussion in regard to the establishment of a Great Council Degree of Pocohontas. The members enjoyed a dance after the meeting.

Promises to Be an Enjoyable Affair.

Central Hall will no doubt be filled with a gay throng tonight, when the American Social Club will give another one of the series of dances which the club has provided for the dancing public of this city during the past season.

NO FOOD AND NO MONEY

PITABLE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HENRY PETERSON'S FAMILY EXPOSED.

His Wife Taken Ill and the Children Left in Their Father's Care, Who, Growing Despondent, Deserted Them.

A pitable case of a despondent husband, out of work, who deserted his children and sick wife, was brought to light in the city court this morning when a colored man, whose home is on Cottage place, appeared on the charge of not supporting his wife. He gave his name as Henry Peterson. He has been employed by one of the local truckmen and, as long as he worked, he gave his wife and children enough to live on. He lost his position and did not seem to be able to procure any other work. Circumstances grew worse. The wife was taken ill and the little children were left to the care of their father.

Last Friday morning Peterson started out and said that he was going to look for a job. He did not return that night and it was not until Sunday evening that he appeared at his home. In the meantime the coal had been entirely used up and food was not to be found. A benevolent society from one of the local churches provided the necessities of life for the starving wife and children while the city supplied the coal. Mrs. Peterson swore out a warrant for her husband, charging him with non-support, and yesterday afternoon Patrolman Vanderweg arrested Peterson. Judge DeMeza held him in $100 bail to support his wife.

WHAT AUNT ANNA SAYS.

The Old Maid Philosphies On Passing Topics of the Day.

Aunt Anna says:

I see Mr. Bullock's bread bill has passed the Senate. It should have been a meat bill. It seems to say how much bread shall weigh. We don't want heavy bread, do we?

I see House Bill 236 provides that all huckleberries shall be picked by hand. Goodness! let them try it.

I see by the Elizabeth Journal that Mr. Egenolf and young Ben. Campbell are spoken of as Democratic candidates for Mayor of Elizabeth. Well! they ought to be good fellows, but I don't know.

I see that in Quebec a Judge gave damages of $2 against a man for kissing a girl against her will. Patience! if I couldn't get more than that I would let him do it again and double the collection.

I heard Marshall P. Wilder the other night and they tell me he got one hundred dollars for the lecture as a humorist. Why my brother is better than him, but Col. Waring couldn't stand his wit. I wonder what the Colonel and Madam Carre would have done with Charlie Lyman.

Died in Africa.

The news has just reached this country of the death in South Africa of Rev. Giles Van Der Wall, D. D. He was the first pastor of the Reformed church at East Millstone, Somerset County, from 1856 to 1858. It was also his first charge, and during it the first house of worship was erected. In 1961 he was called to the Dutch church of Bloemfontein, South Africa. After serving them about nine years, he was called to a very large church at Paarl, of the same region, where he labored about twenty-five years, and died at the age of sixty-eight.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The contract case of Brooks, administrator, against Conklin, was tried in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday afternoon. Lawyer H. B. Reed represented Brooks, and Lawyer John Kirch the defendant. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had purchased some furniture and had never paid for, while the latter says that he does not remember receiving it, and if he did it was paid for. The Justice finally gave the plaintiff the full amount, $50.38 and costs. The case will probably be appealed.

Borough Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have recently been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office:

Township of North Plainfield to Hobart E. Rider, $23.94; Lewis M. Codington et. ux., to Frank H. Mobus, $350; John H. French et.ux., to Elston M. French, $1; Elston M. French to Mary E. French, $1; Rebecca Stewart et. al., to Harry C. Ackerman, $400; Henry A. Voehl to Jacob Voehl, $1; Winslow E. Buzby et. ux., to Elmer E. Winckler, $1; John P. Emmons et. ux., to Julia Peck, $1; Wm. G. E. See to Laura Roome, $65; Dency C. Horton to John J. Kliner, $200; Laura Roome to John Abbott, $2,000; Laura Roome to M. Aline French, $1,200; John J. Kliner to Henry DeMott, $1,000; Aaron D. Thompson to W. C. Smith, $1.

Doubles Its Capital Stock.

The Citizens' Bank, of Elizabeth, has by a vote of its directors and with the uuanimous consent of the stockholders decided to increase the capital from $50,000 to $100,000. The new stock will be ready for delivery next month.

A DAY FIGHT AT NIGHT.

HUSBAND AND WIFE QUARREL, FIGHT AND ARE ARRESTED.

The Wife Tells One Story and the Husband Another, so Judge DeMeza Reserves Decision Until Saturday.

A quarrel between a husband and wife, that finally resulted in blows, was aired in the city court this morning. Last Tuesday night when Sergeant Kiely visited the lockup at about 11 o'clock he found a woman with her fifteen-months-old baby confined there. He released her on her own recognizance. It was Mrs. James Day, and she had been arrested by Patrolman Hartpence, at the complaint of her husband for being disorderly and fighting. Day, who keeps a saloon on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, was also arrested at his wife's complaint on the same charge.

They appeared before City Judge DeMeza yesterday and Mrs. Day pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended. Mr. Day pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for this morning.

The stories of the two interested parties were rather contradictory. Mrs. Day told of her return from the ball on St. Patrick's night and how her husband abused her by calling her vile names and striking her, and showed the black and blue marks on her arms made by a cane in her husband's hands.

Day owned up that he had struck her, but claimed that he did it in self-defence. He showed a cut on his neck where a glass lamp, thrown by his wife, had struck him. Mr. Day, better known as "Buck" Day, has just recovered from the rheumatism and did not appear in the best fighting condition. His wife is rather stout.

Patrolman Hartpence was called in by Mrs. Day and testified that Mrs. Day struck her husband and appeared very much excited, while Day was apparently trying to prevent a scene.

The trouble occurred in the barroom and in the living apartments in the rear of the saloon.

Judge DeMeza reserved his decision until Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

A Ladies' Chorus to be Organized.

A ladies' chorus will be organized for the spring months, under the leadership of Edward J. Fitzhugh. The first rehearsal will be held March 26th in the large Y. M. C. A. hall and will continue to be held every other Thursday during the next two months. The chorus will have a deligtful programme in preparation, to be rendered at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Choral Society, held in the latter part of May.

A Letter From Mrs. Mair.

A very interesting letter from Miss Rachael Mair, written in Africa, was read by Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Richards to the congregation of the Crescent Avenue church at the prayer meeting last evening. The letter contained a pleasing account of her first experiences in Africa, en route to Cape Palmas, her new field of labor, which place Miss Mair has now reached. Miss Mair was formerly a resident of this city.

Sentenced For Manslaughter.

Theopolis Henderson, the young man who was convicted of manslaughter, in having killed John Miller, a farmer of Union, by hitting him on the head with a brick, was arraigned before Judge McCormick in the Union County Court, Elizabeth, yesterday and sentenced to five years in state's prison.

Italian Shot in Elizabeth.

There was a fight last night on John street, Elizabeth, between several Italians, and one of them, Mike Fawata, is now in the General Hospital having a large charge of buckshot extracted from his back. The man supposed to have done the shooting, Joseph Scutro, was arrested.

Two Days Late in Getting Home.

Bert Blake and Abbett Cain, of Grandview avenue, went to Adamsville Sunday to see friends. When they started for home Sunday night they found the snow too deep for them. They arrived in this city on Tuesday.

Fined for Smoking in a Street Car.

Robert Miller, a fireman, of East Orange, was fined $5 in Newark yesterday for insisting on smoking cigarettes in a street car.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

HE REELED AND ROLLED.

An Inebriated Individual Falls Into a North Avenue Store Window.

According to the best of William King's calculations, there was a continual earthquake in this section of the country last night, but the police thought that a too ample supply of liquor was the reason that King could not stand up straight. After indulging rather freely he wandered about until he reached North avenue, and then started to walk down that thoroughfare, when the sidewalk appeared to rock in a most surprising manner, while the telegraph poles and hitchieg posts made lunges at his head. Just as he passed Lusardi's fruit store, the window became very angry and rushed at King, breaking itself. Some of the witnesses of the accident thought that King fell into the window.

He was arrested and Judge DeMeza ordered him to pay $1.50 for the damage done to the glass, besides either paying a fine of $2 or going to jail for ten days.

OVER 120 YEARS OLD.

The Oldest Woman in the State of New Jersey Is Dead.

Aunt Judy Cummings, the oldest woman in New Jersey, died at her home in Red Bank Monday. She was born on October 12th, 1775, at Griggstown, and has lived in the State all her life. Her parents were slaves owned by William Vector, and for many years Aunt Judy was also a chattel of her master. She had retained her health to a remarkable degree, and until within a short time of her death smoked her pipe and moved about with wonderful activity for one so old.

Transferred to the Industrial School.

Nellie English, a ten year old girl who has been an inmate of the Children's Home for nearly three years past, was yesterday ordered sent to the Girls Industrial School, at Trenton, owing to the inability of the matrons of the Home to manage her. Nellie is possessed of a perverse disposition, and has caused the matrons of the institution where she has had a home, lots of trouble by her mischief making, which seems to be second nature with her. She has two other sisters in the Home, whose conduct is a source of pleasure and gratification to the managers.

DeVoe Not Through With Winter.

Prof. DeVoe, of Hackensack, yesterday made the following forecast: "During this month the storm belts of great storms are passing directly over our Atlantic coast. I expect a few spring-like days from the 23d to the 28th. But on the 29th there will be a cyclone along our Atlantic coast, causing floods south of New Jersey, and snow blocades over the New England States. The month will close with winter weather along the Atlantic coast."

A Worthy Case.

The Organized Aid Association reports a case of a wife who had made appeals to different individuals for aid to provide shelter for herself and children, and who was referred to the Association for investigation. Now she is taking advantage of their offer for work and is anxious to do anything to provide clothing for her children, while her husband asks work to provide rent and fuel. It is hoped that Plainfield citizens may aid the Association in this case.

Warren's School Election.

The annual school election of Warren Township was held Tuesday afternoon in the school house at that place. J. C. Cooper was chairman, and Howard Toms, secretary. Phil. Voorhees, Aug. Shoemaker and Henry Nuse, were elected trustees for three years. A careful estimate was made regarding the amount thought necessary to run the school for the coming year, and $400 was decided upon by a unanimous vote.

West End Improvements.

E. C. Mulford has purchased the house owned by W. L. Perrin, of Monroe avenue, for the Jersey Central Railroad, who will erect a new passenger station on the plot. With the other land which the company now owns it is intended to lay out a pretty park extending towards Front street. The purchase price for the new land was $6,000.

State Officers Coming.

Department Commander White, of Red Bank, and staff, of the G. A. R., will visit Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., Saturday evening in this city, at which time a campfire will be held. A number of visitors have been invited to attend.

Both Will Qualify.

Justice of the Peace-elect H. S. Thomas, of the borough, will qualify for the above office at the proper time. D. D. Smalley, the Democrat elected to the same position, will do the same.

ONCE IN TWO YEARS.

PROPOSED BIENNIAL SESSIONS FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

But the Amendment is Framed So That the Present Republican Majority Would Hold Over—Other Legislation.

In the State Senate yesterday morning Senator Johnson offered an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions, which will be considered by the Senate today, or on Friday, with the other amendments. It makes the term of the Governor four years after the expiration of the term of the present Governor. The terms of the Senators are extended to four years, and of the Assemblymen to two years. The Senators in office when the amendment goes into effect are to serve out their terms. The amendment adopted last year ended the terms of all Senators in office in January following the ratification of the amendment, and as they were nearly all Republicans they were unwilling to take chances on regaining control.

Yesterday afternoon Senator Voorhees reported from the Judiciary Committee the amendments forbidding legislation legalizing lotteries, bookmaking, pool selling, or other gambling; forbidding the appointment to office during the recess of the Legislature of persons whom the Senate refused to confirm, and providing for dividing the larger counties into Assembly districts.

There is a coolness existing between the Senate and the House over the refusal of the former to return the bill repealing the Westchester Game Society charter and requiring nonresidents to procure a license to hunt game in the State. It passed the House yesterday without opposition, and was returned at once to the Senate. This morning Mr. Robertson, of Passaic, wanted it reconsidered, as he had discovered, he says, that it required a separate license fee for each county. When he discovered that it had gone back to the Senate he offered a resolution for its recall, but the Senate by unanimous vote refused to honor the request. Senator Stokes, who introduced the bill, says that the Game Warden of Passaic county is trying to kill the bill, which has been before the Legislature for the past ten years, and has always been defeated by lobbyists, who carried their opposition so far as to defeat for re election members who voted for it. The bill will go to the Governor and the opposition will try to head it off there.

The Senate passed bills making it a misdemeanor to steal electricity from the wires of electric light and power companies; making a general revision of the corporation laws, and requiring thread manufacturers to label or stamp upon spools or packages the quantity thread they contain, and imposing a penalty of $5 for each spool or package without such label or stamp, and a like penalty on dealers who sell unstamped or falsely marked spools or packages. The House passed bills fixing the second Tuesday in April as the date for municipal elections in Jersey City and Newark; the Jersey City Park bill; compelling trolley roads to maintain waiting rooms and transfer stations; fixing at two cents the toll on all ferries between Jersey City and New York.

At the evening session Speaker DeRousse announced that mistakes had been discovered in the vote in the Two Cent Ferriage bill, the assistant clerk having failed to correctly record the members. He ordered another roll call, when the bill was defeated by a vote of 27 to 25. A motion to reconsider was defeated. The vote announced in the afternoon was 32 to 20, and friends of the bill intimate that the Speaker's action last evening was unfair.

The Coddington bill, imposing a penalty of $20 fine on any one who gives or sells cigarettes to any person under the age of 21 years, passed the House last night.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal ilinesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

BIG BATTLE IN CUBA

Government Column Surrounded by Insurgents Under Maceo.

THE LOSSES REPORTED AS HEAVY

One Account Says Many Spaniards Were Killed and the Column Put To Flight. Report Via Madrid Says the Rebels Were the Losers.

Havana, March 19.—News has been received here of an important battle which was fought on Monday in the vicinity of Candelaria in the province of Pinar del Rio. The government troops were unable to drive the insurgents back and retired from their position with considerable loss. The Spanish forces were commanded by Gen. Linares and Cols. Inclan and Hernandez, and the rebels by Maceo and Bandera. The fight was begun on a line parallel with the roadway. The Spanish forces deployed, the Tarifa battalion, a section of the Victoria cavalry and a detachment of artillery forming the vanguard, and opening fire upon the enemy. The rebels returned this fire and at the same time made an attack upon the rear guard of the Spaniards, completely encircling their column. Having entirely surrounded the government troops, the insurgents advanced upon the artillerymen with machetes. The latter made a vigorous resistance, using muskets and grenades with such effect as to check for a time the enemy's advance, but with reinforcements a second charge was made by the insurgents and a hand to hand engagement ensued. The battle terminated with a bayonet charge. After a hot fight, lasting two hours, the Spaniards were defeated, losing many killed and wounded. It was the intention of the enemy to prevent Col. Inclan from proceeding to Candelaria. Gen. Linares arrived at Candelaria an hour after the conclusion of the engagement, when he reported his share in the battle. Heliographic communication was interrupted yesterday. The rebels have burned all but fifteen houses in San Antonio de las Vegas, in the province of Havana.

Says the Rebels Were Defeated.

Madrid, March 19.—A special dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says the fight near Candelaria, in the western province, was the most severe that has taken place for some time. The insurgents, four thousand strong, made a dashing attack upon the Spanish artillery, completely surrounding them and maintaining their positions until their lines were broken by volleys of grape shot. They were eventually dislodged at the point of the bayonet. The rebels, who were commanded by Maceo, suffered severe losses. The government troops lost eleven killed and sixty-two wounded. Spanish troops are pursuing the rebels.

Filibusters Landed.

Key West, Fla., March 19.—The steamer Three Friends, of Jacksonville, in command of Capt. Napoleon B. Broward, arrived here yesterday afternoon, having succeeded in landing in Cuba Gen. Enrique Collazo, Major Hernandez and Duke Estreda, besides fifty-four men taken off the schooner Amiel from Tampa, and the entire cargo of arms and ammunition of the schooner Mallory from Cedar Key. It was, by long odds, the most important expedition that has been sent out from this country to aid the Cubans. The unarmed men will now be armed and those without ammunition will be supplied, and Maceo, who has been wary and cautious, will now, it is said, be more aggressive.

INDOOR SPORTS.

Amherst's Class of '97 Defeats the Sophomores and Freshmen.

Amherst, Mass., March 19.—The thirty-second winter meeting of indoor sports and heavy gymnastics was held in Pratt gymnasium, Amherst college, yesterday afternoon. The greatest class rivalry of the year was shown at this exhibition and the galleries were filled by hundreds of Smith college girls. The class of '97 won, securing 48 points, the sophomores got 31 and the freshmen 16 points. H. H. Wright, '98, Northampton, secured the largest individual score—20 points—and will be the college gymnast for the coming year.

As to Prison Industries.

Albany, March 19.—The state prison commission at a meeting in this city yesterday began an investigation into a question as to the right of the Albany penitentiary to continue the making of shirts, collars and cuffs, despite the law passed in 1892 prohibiting their manufacture or laundering by penal institutions.

Floods Predicted for Mohawk Valley.

Albany, March 19.—A telegram was received here at midnight to the effect that heavy rains are indicated for this section during the next thirty-six hours, and it is advisable for all people who have interests in the low lying sections of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys to take precautions to guard against freshet conditions.

Open Civil Service Examination.

Albany, March 19.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of assistant technological instructor in the state reformatory at Elmira will be held at that institution April 2. The salary of the position is fifty dollars per month and board allowance, twelve dollars per month.

Maryland Republicans.

Baltimore, March 19.—The republican state central committee has selected April 22 as the date and Baltimore as the place for holding the state convention for the election of delegates to the national republican convention.

MILLIKEN ON TRIAL.

The Sensational Case of Housebreaking Begun in Washington.

Washington, March 19.—In the criminal court of the District of Columbia the trial has just been commenced of Benj. H. Milliken, a young man, who at the time of his arrest held the position of private secretary to a prominent United States senator, and who is charged with housebreaking. On the night of July 4, last, he was discovered in the house of judge Samuel F. Phillips of North Carolina, formerly solicitor general of the United States, where, according to the charge, he had gone with unlawful intent toward Judge Phillips' daughter, to whom he had been at one time engaged, but the engagement had been broken off. He was captured on the roof with his coat turned inside out and his shoes tied round his neck. Milliken's defense at the time was that he was under the influence of liquor and was not responsible for his actions. The case has excited a good deal of interest and will probably last several days.

AGAINST THE RAINES BILL.

German-American Reform Union of New York Protests to Gov. Morton.

New York, March 19.—The German-American Reform union has sent to Gov. Morton a protest against the Raines bill. The protest says: "It is a demoralizing, corrupting law, inasmuch as it will drag the saloon more than ever into politics, and will make it a part of the republican machine, and will place the liquor business under the complete control of the politicians. If the law should receive your sanction the republican party will hereafter be deservedly styled the Rum and Ruin party. Its condemnation at the polls will be inevitable. No fairminded citizen who favors true temperance and believes in the principles of home rule will hereafter vote for a party which causes a revolution resulting in vice, intemperance and oppression."

THE RIFTON EXPLOSIONS.

Crowds Surround the Scene of the Powder Mill Disaster.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 19.—Crowds of curiosity-seekers as well as friends of the deceased this morning surround the scene of yesterday's disaster at the powder mills in Rifton in which five men were killed. The bodies of the dead men were blown to pieces, shreds of their flesh being found in trees more than a mile distant. It now develops that there were two explosions, the first in the drying room, immediately followed by one in the corning room. The explosions shook buildings in Kingston, six miles away, and windows for miles around were broken. The Rifton mills have been destroyed by explosions several times within a score of years, and on each occasion men were killed. On January 6, 1894, the glazing mill blew up and three men were killed.

CHUNG SING FAT TO TESTIFY.

He May Enter the Country To Prosecute the Man Who Robbed Him.

Washington, March 19.—The treasury department has directed that Chung Sing Fat, a Chinaman, may reenter the United States at Boston. In 1891, Joe Tye, a Chinaman, stole a sum of money from Mr. Fat, who pursued him out of the United States. Since then Tye has been arrested and the testimony of Mr. Fat is necessary for conviction of Tye. The law of 1888 interposes to prevent Fat's re-entrance, but under a ruling of Attorney General Harmon he permits Fat's return for the furtherance of the cause of justice on condition that he be deported after he testifies in the case.

More Claims Against the Ericsson.

New London, Conn., March 19.—Torpedo boat Ericsson was not launched from the marine railway yesterday as expected, a claim for $85,000 having been made against her by United States Marshal Morris, representing the government. The claim, it is understood, is for the amount paid by the government, and the attachment was made in order to protect the rights of the government. Claims for damages, wages, material and suits in admiralty are already pending, so the Ericsson's stay here is likely to be longer than was expected.

Price of Coal Raised.

Philadelphia, March 19.—The executive committee of the Bituminous Coal association has fixed upon the prices for the coming year, which will be put into effect April 1. The new prices are $2.35 per ton for Cumberland, Pocahontas and New river coal, free on board at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk, with a differential price of fifteen cents a ton in favor of Clearfield and Beech Creek. The new prices agreed upon are a considerable advance upon those that have prevailed for several years.

Baltimore Mayor's Fight.

Baltimore, March 19.—Mayor Hooper has decided to make a general defense in his fight with the city council, using the Greager city collectorship case as a test. The mayor will urge as his reasons for refusing to swear in Capt. Greager that the council did not legally pass the Grab ordinance over his vetoes and that the original action of the councilmen was unconstitutional.

Car Builders Embarrassed.

Carlisle, Pa., March 19.—The Carlisle Manufacturing company has confessed judgments in the sum of $74,800.76 in favor of the holders of certain notes. The plant is in operation and employes a large number of hands in the building of freight cars. It is said that the embarrassment will be only temporary.

England's Campaign in Egypt.

Cairo, March 19.—The transportation of troops who will take part in the Anglo-Egyptain expedition to Dongola will begin to-morrow.

TO CENSURE BAYARD

Vote on the Resolutions Will Probably Be Taken To-morrow.

COUSINS' NOTED ORATORICAL EFFORT

Received an Ovation at the Close of His Address—The Ambassador Denounced and Defended in Several Speeches —Affairs in the Senate.

Washington, March 19.—The resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speeches in Edinburgh and Boston, Eng., will occupy the attention of the house to-day, but a vote is not likely to be reached until to-morrow. The speaker's list of applicants for recognition to speak on the subject to-day and to-morrow already includes the names of Taft, rep., Ohio; Newlands, pop., Nev.; Pearson, rep., N. C.; McCall and Barrett, reps., Mass., Wilson, rep., Ohio; Willis, Del., whose constituent Ambassador Bayard is; Fairchild, rep., N. Y.; Mahan, rep., Pa.; Tucker, dem., Va.; Turner, dem., Ga., and Bailey, dem., Tex. The announcement that the resolutions would be the special order failed to attract to the hall any unusual attendance, and thereby the absentees deprived themselves of the pleasure of listening to the most noted oratorical effort of this session—the speech of Mr. Cousins, rep., Ia., in support of the resolutions. When Mr. Hitt called up the Bayard resolutions about half the members of the house were in their seats, while the public galleries were only comfortably filled.

Bayard Denounced and Defended.

Mr. Hitt was not in good condition, physically, and after a few minutes, his voice gave out and he was compelled to close. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the resolutions would be adopted, saying that such speeches as those made by Mr. Bayard destroyed the respect which an ambassador ought to command, diminished his usefulness and was a wrong to the people he represented. Messrs. McCreary, dem., Ky., and Dinsmore, dem., Ark., in speeches of more than an hour's length each, defended the ambassador and opposed the passage of the resolutions. Mr. Draper, rep., Mass., a member of the committee on foreign affairs, deplored the severity of language in the resolutions of censure, and in accordance with his views of the duty of the house, gave notice that he would ask separate votes upon the two resolutions. Mr. Cousin's speech, advocating the adoption of the committee's report was by turns sarcastic and eloquent, filled with criticisms of Mr. Bayard and glowing with pictures of the greatness and glory of the country and of the individual under the system of protection which the ambassador had denounced. He spoke for nearly an hour, commanding throughout the attention of all hearers to a marked degree, and at the close was given an ovation that lasted several minutes.

Number of Private Bills Passed.

A number of private bills were passed, the only one of public importance being a senate joint resolution instructing the secretary of war to transmit an estimate of the cost of deepening the channel from Hampton roads to the Norfolk navy yard. The report of elections committee No. 2 confirming Mr. Rusk, dem., in his seat as representative from the Third Maryland was received and adopted.

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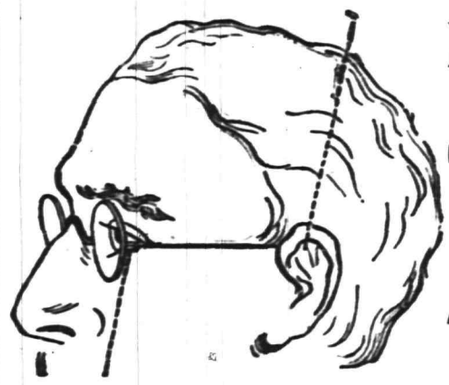

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CULLOM FORCES UP IN ARMS

Ex-Senator Sawyer Captures the Wisconsin Republican Convention, and Is Now in Line to Succeed Vilas in the United States Senate.

Chicago, March 19.—The Illinois supporters of Major McKinley have perfected their plans to secure the endorsement of their candidate by the republican state convention which meets in Springfield, April 29, and thereby nullify the uninstructed delegates to the national convention in each congressional district. The Businessmen's McKinley club of Cook county has been chosen as the medium through which the plan is to be carried out if possible. Among Chicago republicans identified with the state organization or the city administration the news of the move was received as a direct and open effort to defeat the no-instruction policy of the party managers and undermine the candidacy of Senator Cullom. Open war is declared from now on by the Cullom forces against the McKinley adherents in Illinois.

VICTORY FOR SAWYER.

The Aged Ex-Senator Captures the Wisconsin Republican Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—Ex-senator Philetus Sawyer won out in the republican state convention yesterday afternoon, and his victory demonstrated that notwithstanding the fact that he has nearly rounded his 80th year, he is still a master of the art of political manipulation. Against admitted odds the venerable statesman was pitted with ex-Gov. Heard, the recognized leader of the younger and more aggressive element of the republican party in the state for the honor of heading the delegation-at-large at St. Louis, and after a bitter struggle won by a majority of 99 in a total vote of 573. To-day his supporters are enthusiastic over the outcome and insist that the victory makes him the logical candidate of the party to return to the United states senate as the suceessor of Wm. F. Vilas. The remaining significant feature of the convention was the voting of McKinley instructions, despite the action of the committee on resolutions in deciding to remain silent upon this point.

CONTESTS HER FATHER'S WILL.

Mrs. Hill Wants More Than $5 of Nixon Hazlett's Fortune.

Boston, March 19.—Judge McKim, in the Suffolk probate court yesterday, opened the hearing on the objection which Mrs. Hill makes to her allowance in the will of the late Nixon Hazlett, who died last Jannary, leaving an estate of the value of about $40,000. She was his only child, but he gave her only $5 by his will. He gives the bulk of his estate to his nephews and nieces, who live in Scotland and San Francisco. He was 72 years old when he died, and the claim is made by the contestant that he was suffering from affection of the brain when he made the will. The hearing was continued until next week.

Pioneer Oil Operator Dead.

Erie, Pa., March 19.—Wesley Chambers, a pioneer oil operator in northwestern Pennsylvania, is dead at his home in Oil City, aged 70 years. He was worth a million several times and had his ups and downs in the oil country, but died very wealthy. The deceased was a prominent greenbacker but refused the nomination for lieutenant governor on that ticket.

Her Murder Still a Mystery.

Paterson, N. J., March 19.—The jury in the case of the murdered music teacher, Mary E. Sullivan, rendered a verdict last evening that she had come to her death at the hands of a person or persons unknown. The testimony presented threw no light upon the case, and the jury was out only a few minutes.

Massachusetts Trial Trip.

Lewes, Del., March 19.—The battleship Massachusetts was spurted at sea on her builders' trial trip for a couple of hours and then steamed within the capes again and came to anchor for the night at the Brown. The trial will probably take place to-day between the two lightships about twenty miles off shore.

To Aid Jewish Prisoners.

Albany, March 19.—The Ladies' auxiliary to the Society for the Aid of Jewish prisoners was incorporated yesterday, to aid Jewish females and children, inmates of penal institutions; to provide for them morally and financially, and to render assistance to families of Jewish prisoners.

For Using "Knock-Out" Drops.

Boston, March 19.—A sentence of three years in the house of correction was yesterday imposed in the superior criminal court by Judge Richardson upon Georgie Helyea, alias Adams, the notorious user of "knock-out" drops to commit larceny.

Bicycles as Free Baggage.

Albany, March 19.—The senate railroad committee gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on Senator Ellsworth's bill requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage, but did not act on the bill.

Pattison Endorsed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 19.—The democrats of the Sixth legislative district (Luzerne county) met yesterday and nominated delegates to the state convention and endorsed Pattison for the presidency.

GAMBLERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Police Superintendent Linden Startles the Officers of That City.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Superintendent of Police Linden startled the police lieutenants of this city yesterday evening by summoning them before him and announcing that gamblers were operating in Philadelphia unmolested. "I have information," said the superintendent, "that a lot of New York gamblers, who have been driven from that city by the activity of the police, have located here. The information comes from a proper source, and with it comes the positive statement that the police here have been 'fixed,' and that the gamblers have nothing to fear. About that I know nothing, but I have this to say. You are all warned. You know just what these people intend to do, and I want it prevented. The expression has been made that you are 'fixed,' so I will hold you and your special officers responsible. You are to keep a sharp lookout for any pool rooms or other gambling places and report them to me. I mean to see that no gambling is done, that my orders are carried out in this, as well as all other respects." The order caused a surprise to the lieutenants, and to-day their districts are being thoroughly gone over in search of gambling places.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

Incorporated To Teach Reverend Regard for Revolutionary Heroes.

Albany, March 19—The New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, with principal office in New York city, was incorporated yesterday. The objects stated are: To bring together and associate congenial men whose ancestors struggled together for life and liberty, home and happiness in the land when it was a new and unknown country, and whose line of descent from them comes through patriots, who sustained the colonies in the struggle for independence in the revolutionary war; to teach reverend regard for the names and history, character and perseverance, deeds and heroism of the founders of this country and their patriot descendants; to teach that the purpose of the founders could have had no lasting result, but for their patriot sons to inculcate patriotism, to discover, collect and preserve records, documents, manuscripts, monuments and history relating to the first colonists and their ancestors and their descendants and to commemorate and celebrate events in the history of the colonies and the republic.

PAYING THE GIRLS' EXPENSES.

Waltham Watch Factory Employes Voluntarily Assess Themselves.

Waltham, Mass., March 19.—One of the striking girls at the watch factory says that a number of employes of the factory are voluntarily assessing themselves an amount sufficient to pay the girls' living expenses while they are out, and that contributions have also been received from others not employed in the factory. There is no labor union in the factory, as it always has been impossible to induce the employes to join any organization, but the contributors to the relief fund say they will hold out as long as the girls wish them to do so. The finishers, who are all men, had been expected to go on a sympathetic strike in return for what the girls did for them on another occasion, but as a body the men have declined to take any action, though a number went out individually.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collections for the Past Eight Months Show a Decrease of $1,651,090.

Washington, March 19.—Collections of internal revenue for the eight months of the current fiscal year have aggregated $98,881,370, a decrease as compared with the corresponding months of 1895 of $1,651,090. The principal decrease was in spirits, $3,987,940, while tobacco and fermented liquors show an increase of $2,600,000. The other items show a slight decrease.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 19.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the opening of business to-day, $127,518,094.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher, checking trade. March, 71⅛c.; May, 70¼c; June, 69⅜c.

Corn—Spot dull and prices doubtful. March, 37⅛c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot quiet, but held firmly. March, 25⅝c.; April, 24¼c.; May, 25c.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easy. May, $5.65.

Pork—Spot quiet and unchanged. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Butter—Supplies are a little short. Prices are still unchanged. Creamery, western extras, 22c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, facy, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11¾ a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12a13½.

Cheese—Desirable grades fairly held and the receipts are fair. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10⅝c.; September white fancy, 10@10⅝c.; large common to choice, 7⅛@10c.

Eggs—Receipts continue heavy, with active demand. Late figures barely sustained. State and Pennsylvania, 11½c.; ice house (case), $2.50@$2.75; western, fresh, 10⅝@11c.; southern, 10⅝c.; duck, 23c.

Potatoes — Moderate demand and steady prices for choice stock; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@80c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

NICARAGUAN CANAL

Commerce Sub-Committee's Bill Favors Government Control.

IT WILL BE REPORTED TO-MORROW

United States Guarantees the Principal and Interest on $100,000,000 of Bonds To Be Issued by the Company. Other Provisions.

Washington, March 19.—The subcommittee of the house commerce committee, which has been engaged for several weeks in the preparation of a Nicaragua canal bill, finished its labors yesterday and will report to the full committee to-morrow. The bill agreed upon is substantially the Mahon bill with certain amendments. It provides for a reorganization of the Maritime Canal company. It permits the company to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000,000, of which seven millions shall be held by the company to reimburse it for the monies actually expended in Nicaragua for the franchise. The United States guarantees the principal and interest of the bonds, which latter shall be sold as needed to complete the waterway. The United States is protected in its liabilities by an issue of $100,000,000 of stock which is to be the sole property of the government and which is to be deposited in the United States treasury at Washington. Ten of the fifteen directors shall represent the government, the remaining five representing the company and the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The bill requires the company to call in and cancel all its outstanding obligations except the bonds issued to the two republics which aggregate four millions and two millions each, and which, under the new bill, they will be permitted to retain. All the bonds will bear interest at 3 per cent. per annum, the net earnings of the canal to be placed in the sinking fund for their extinguishment from time to time. Additional security is given to the government by a first mortgage on the canal. The work will be constructed under the supervision of the war department. The bill reserves the right to the government to purchase at its pleasure the $7,000 000 of bonds held by the corporation. A hearing will be given by the committee to ex-senator Warner Miller of New York to-morrow.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

New Jersey Legislator's Desk Opened and a Bill Taken Therefrom.

Trenton, March 19.—In the house yesterday afternoon Mr. Tice of the committee on railroads and canals offored a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that the members of the committee be allowed to take from the locked desk of Mr. Lower, chairman of the committee, senate bill 151 and report the same favorably to the house. The bill consents to the lease of the New York & Greenwood Lake railway to the Erie railway, and Mr. Tice said that at a meeting of the committee it was agreed to so support the bill. Chairman Lower, he said, promised to submit the report, but failed to do so. He further said he knew of no good or sufficient reason why the chairman was absent (this in reply to a query of Leader Robertson). "I understand," he said, "that the chairman has left the city." The speaker directed Custodian Bonnell to open Mr. Lower's desk. This was done and the bill was handed over to Mr. Tice, who reported it immediately. The incident was of a sensational nature and gave rise to a good deal of gossip concerning Mr. Lower's action.

TO AID THE ARMENIANS.

National Relief Committee Sends $10,000 by Cable to Constantinople.

New York, March 19.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the National Relief committee, has given out the following: "The International Armenian Relief committee at Constantinople has cabled the following: 'All our available funds exhausted. Thirteen distributing centers calling for help. People perishing. What shall we answer?' In reply the National Armenian Relief committee has forwarded by cable $10,000. The needs and facilities for immediate and safe distribution are greater now than ever. Every dollar goes to the survivors of the massacres, whose supplies are exhausted, and who are weakened by starvation, exposure and sickness. Thousands of them will perish unless foreign aid is continued until the new crops."

JONES WINS HIS SUIT.

$25,000 Verdict Against a Railroad for Loss of Eye and Other Injuries.

New York, March 19.—The suit of William J. Jones against the Union Railway company which has been on trial before Judge Gildersleeve and the jury in the supreme court for eight days past was concluded yesterday, the plaintiff receiving a verdict of $25,000. The action was brought for $100,000 damages for injuries sustained by Jones on June 4, 1895, at the corner of Southern Boulevard and Third avenue, by the falling of a wire used to support the trolley of the Union Railway company at that point. The wire struck Jones in the right eye, tearing it out, and injuring his brain. In consequence he became partially paralyzed and has, it is said, been suffering with spasms ever since.

Waylaid and Robbed.

Toms River, N. J., March 19.—Harry Sapp of Tuckerton, N. J., was waylaid and robbed of $80 at Sloop Creek, by two highwaymen, just a little after dark. He was nearly dead from his injuries and exposure to the cold when found. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime has yet been found.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight; Friday Fair, Decidedly Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 19—Reception of Lucetta Council in Central Hall.
March 19—Ballington Booth to address a meeting in Music Hall.
March 19—Sociable in Vincent Chapel.
March 19—Lecture in Hope chapel.
March 20—Rally of Epworth League in Grace M. E. church.
March 21—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A.
March 24—H. M. Maxson's lecture on "Switzerland and Its People" at the Y. M. C. A.

The total cost of running the State government for the ensuing year will be $2,237,284.

Whether or not oleomargerine makes money for its producers, it makes talk for Legislators.

There is a probability that the eighth district Republican convention for the election of delegates to the National convention will be held at Elizabeth, April 17th.

Of the twenty-five counties that have held Republican conventions in South Dakota, twenty-one have declared for sound money. All of them have advocated the nomination of McKinley for President.

There was a refreshing originality and recognition of the eternal fitness of things in the case of Cherokee Bill when he was having the noose adjusted around his neck, and he said "I came here to die, not to talk."

When John Kean hears of the selection of Senator Voorhees as Clerk in Chancery he will more thoroughly understand how and why he was beaten for the nomination in Union county, and thereby in the State, remarks the Trenton True American.

James E. Martine is being urged to go to the National Democratic convention at Chicago, as a delegate from this Congressional district, but the Farmer Orator has not yet decided one way or the other. But he is a Whitney man all the way through.

It is a significent fact that a number of important pieces of legislation proposed at Trenton this winter have already been adopted by the local authorities, notably the one prohibiting trolley roads from carrying freight and the restrictions surrounding the applications for liquor licenses.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders are faithful to their constituents, even unto details. They have adopted a resolution recommending the Prosecutor of Pleas to offer a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of any thief who shall hereafter steal any horse or mule in the county.

The Assembly bill prohibiting the sale or gift of cigarettes to any person under the age of twenty-one years, enlisted the active support and voice of Assemblyman Codington yesterday, who pointed out the evils of cigarette smoking. Along the same line of discussion Assemblyman Reed assumed the role of the little joker and said the cigarette habit was responsible for the defeat of a popular Union county man (Senator Voorhees) for the Gubernatorial nomination and had landed him in the Senate of New Jersey.

What will Cleveland do after his retirement? Why, bless you, the great friend of the poor and foe of the monopolists has become so "well fixed" that he doesn't need to do anything.—Hunterdon Republican.

The habit which prevails among certain newspapers, Democratic as well as Republican, of speaking in a derogatory and slighting manner of public officials, is one that needs correction. Those whom the people select to fill offices of trust and responsibility are entitled to public respect until some overt or secret act makes clearly manifest the fact that they no longer merit the public confidence. When this condition is reached such a traitor should be removed by law from the office which he has disgraced and dishonored.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, will hold a meeting this evening.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—F. L. Swackhamer has started a sale and exchange stable on Watchung avenue, between Second and Third streets.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Thatcher, the famous minstrel, is in town.

Miss Terry, of Westfield, is visiting Mrs. Stover, of Oak Tree.

Miss Sophie Rudd, of New York, is viiting friends in this city.

William DeMeza, of West Second street, has been ill at his home.

Mrs. Gillem, of Duer street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Adams, of Orange street, is kept at home by illness.

Walter Moore, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in New York city.

Mrs. Scriven, of Church street, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Briggs, of East Second street, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Meeker, of East Front street, has recovered from her recent illness

Miss Jennie Saxton, of East Fourth street, has recovered from her late illness.

Miss Florence Smith, of West Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Daisy Dunn, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit to New York.

John J. Canlery spent St. Patrick's Day at his home on Washington street.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Grove street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Dora Bennett, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Bird, of East Front street, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Charles C. Dunham was out of town yesterday visiting at his home in Clinton.

Lawrence and Donald Bromfield, of East Sixth street, are ill with the measles.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Second street, is confined to her home with the grip.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is able to go out again after a short illness.

Issac R. Giles, of East Sixth street, is quite ill at his home with siatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Krymer, of West Seeond street, is kept at home with an attack of rheumatism.

The illness of Mrs. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, is more serious than was thought at first.

Miss Adriene Allison, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Miss Weaver, of Grove street, is able to be out again after a short confinement with rheumatism.

Councilman C. J. Fisk, who is stopping at Lakewood, is now able to attend to business every day.

Herman and Harold Mills, of Watchung avenue, are confined at home with an attack of the measles.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned to her home after a visit with White House friends.

Robert Crossman, of West Second street, has rented one of Clifton's flats over Rockfellow's grocery.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, has been confined to the house with illness.

Minnie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Montfort, of Somerset street, is ill with bronchitis.

Miss Daisy and Bert Shepard, of New York, were the guests of John D. Miller, of East Ninth street, yesterday.

Mrs. Maxson and son, of Westerley, R. I., will be the guests of Mrs. Maxson's mother, Mrs. Albert Utter, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, of Dunellen, has returned home after a pleasant visit with the Misses Margaret and Sarah Vail, of Orchard place.

A. H. Atterbury and family have removed from 214 East Ninth street, to their recently completed residence at 315 West Seventh street.

Louise M., the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent. Dr. Carman is in attendance.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bartlett will be sorry to learn that they expect to leave town soon. Mrs. Bartlett's health necessitates her getting near salt water. They will be missed exceedingly in this city.

George Saunders, with his mother and sister, will remove April 1st from West Second street to Orchard place. They will reside in the house owned by J. P. Emmons and formerly occupied by Mrs. Runyon and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich have been attending the New Jersey Conference of Congregational churches held at South Orange, and will go to Marlboro, Mass., to attend the installation of Rev. L. B. Goodrich, formerly of Bound Brook, which takes place on Sunday.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles F. Pond is quite ill at his home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Speer, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, is home after a visit in Brooklyn.

Fred. J. Bettman, of Willow avenue, spent last night with relatives in Fanwood.

John L Anderson and family, of Somerset street, will move on April 1st to Third place.

Mrs. E. A. Handy of Cleveland, O., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Osgood, on Myrtle avenue.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where she will visit friends.

Nathan Lane and family, of Sycamore and Mercer avenues, will move to Brooklyn about April 1st.

Mrs. E. F. Sofield, of Perth Amboy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stites, of Steiner place.

Mrs. Rachel Allen, of the Public Library, is confined to the house with an attack of grip and bronchitis.

Mrs M. S. Elmendorf, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutchen, of Washington Park.

Mrs. A. H. Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her home after a few days visit with relatives in Montclair.

Anna, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home with the measles.

Miss Jeannette E. Bryon has returned to her home on Mercer avenue after a week's visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Catherine Obitz, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

F. S. Brown and family, of Crescent avenue, are now occupying their new home recently completed on Sycamore avenue.

Robt. Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, is home on his Easter vacation from Pennington Seminary. He remains here until Easter Monday

Mrs J. H. Hebert and family, who have been occupying the Musgrave house on Mercer avenue for the past two years, will move to New York about April 15th.

Mrs. Darby and daughters Jeanie and Georgia, of Long Island, who have been visiting at the home of Robert Gorton, of West Fifth street, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and her daughter Miss Edith Taylor, who have spent the winter in Switzerland, are planning to sail for America in May, and will return to their home on Rockview avenue.

—A meeting of the athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening.

—You are cordially invited to attend the great exposition of ladies shirt waists at Peck's popular store.

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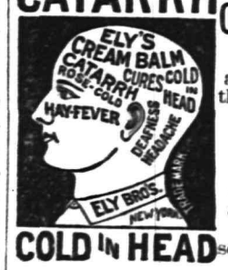

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THEATRICAL.

The "Fritz" plays are among the best matinee pieces on the road. People are almost invaribly turned away on Saturday afternoons, such is Mr. Emmet's popularity with women and children and when the actor adds to his strong personality a play which almost any child can comprehend and anyone may be pleased to witness, then the secret of the J. K. Emmet matinee craze is explained. In "Fritz" the attraction is heightened by the fact that even small children will enjoy the performance and thus mothers have the double pleasure of being entertained and seeing their children pleased with a joyfullness that calls for no maternal anxiety or watchfulness to break in upon her own enjoyment. It requires no set lines of the playwright to interpret for the small children the touching relations between "Fritz," the light hearted emigrant and his little friends. Besides, the "Fritz" plays appeal to the finer sentiments, the softer human emotions, which are possessed by women in a more marked degree than by men. Next Wednesday at Music Hall "Our Fritz" will produce "Fritz in "Love," cast to an excellent company.

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12C—Ladies' shell combs, worth 25c.

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Delicious pineapple	15c.	Dates very fine	8c lb.
Columbia R. salmon	3 for 25c.	Figs, extra fine	2 lbs for 25c.
Sardines	6 for 25c.	Citron	2 lbs for 25c.
Mustard sardines	7c.	Good tea only	20c.
Laundry soap	2 for 5c.	Mocha and Java coffee	32c.
Soap powder	3c.	Best flour	58c. a bag.
Duryea's starch	5c.	Extra fine raisins	5c. lb
Selexo for scouring	2 for 5c.	Petti John	10c.
Sapolio	7c.	1 gal. can apples	22c.
Bon Ami	5c.	3 lb " "	10c.
Good amonia	5c.		
Soup peas	5c.		
Soup beans	8c.		
Edsall's baking powder	18c lb.		
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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Dr. Pocock, of North avenue, will ride an Appolo wheel this year.

Mrs. James Voorhees, of Clinton avenue, will probably ride an 18 pound special built wheel this year.

Mr. McInernery, of South Second street, has purchased a Crescent, No. 9, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

William Stewart, of the West End, is now employed at the Park avenue salesrooms of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Anyone in search of a good bicycle to ride this year should not fail to visit Martin & Zimmer, of Somerset street. They handle high grade goods.

T. J. Carey, of West Front street, will ride a Spalding wheel this year. Last year Mr. Carey used twenty-one pair of tires, add he holds the medal for this vicinity.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received the first of the Crescent road racers, yesterday afternoon. In the langvage of the day it is a "peach." It weighs 17 pounds, is geared to 77, and is equipped with 1¾ inch tires.

The New Jersey State Division will build a cycle path, to be completed before summer, from Asbury Park to Trenton, and has asked the Cycle Beard of Trade to assist in building another from Jersey City to Newark; it is probable they will consent.

The road book of the New Jersey division this year will contain maps slightly reduced in size, but arranged as in previous years, and will contain 125 pages of the popular routes in every section of the State. Many of the tours arranged will run into the adjoining States. Whenever a road is not covered by the tabulated form of routes reference to the maps will surely find it and give the grade and condition.

INS AND OUTS.

The New Jersey Interscholastic League has decided to have a series of baseball games to decide the championship of the organization. While no places have been selected, yet the following scedule of dates has been arranged: Rutgers-Stevens and Montclair-Plainfield, April 11th; Plainfield-Rutgers and Pingry-Newark, April 18th; Montclair-Stevens and Pingry-Plainfield, April 25th; Newark-Stevens and Montclair-Rutgers, May 2d; Rutgers-Pingry and Newark-Plainfield, May 9th; Montclair-Pingry and Plainfield-Stevens, May 16th; Pingry-Stevens and Newark-Rutgers, May 23rd; Montclair-Newark, May 30th.

As spring time is nearly here, every base ball loving crank is wondering whether or not Plainfield is going to be represented on the diamond this year with a team worthy of this city. It is to be hoped that arrangements can be made to give the cranks of this city a good game of base ball every Saturday afternoon and on holidays, without having to go out of town to see one. Why cannot Plainfield have a team when such places as Cranford, Westfield and Dunellen, and even little Scotch Plains can have a team, and why cannot the good old enthusiastic days of a few years ago come back again, when base ball talk was rampart on every tongue? The Press earnestly hopes that some energetic steps may be taken in this respect, and not allow our neighboring towns to outdo us. There is no reason why a team properly managed cannot succeed. There are hundreds of fol lowers of the game who would support a good team. Now is the time to start the ball a rolling before it is too late.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Laurens VanBuren broke the Park Club individual bowling record for March Tuesday night by rolling 267.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team which will go to Westfield this evening to meet the Y. M. C. A. team of that place will consist of Lederer, Carroll, M. Sutphen, C. Sutphen and Laing.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game between the regular Y. M. C. A. team and the team from the business men's gymnasium class will be played Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The basket ball team from the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium took the floor yesterday afternoon against a picked team and defeated the latter by a score of five to four. The team is showing up very well and promises to give the regular team a surprise when they meet them next Saturday night. The game will be free to members while others will be charged ten cents. A number of the gentler sex are expected. There will be exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars before and after the game and during the intermission.

GOLF.

The nominating committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf club has nominated the following officers, to be voted on at the annual election next month: President, Dexter O. Tiffany; vice-president, George P. Mellick; secretary, John Doul Miller; treasurer, Josiah Broune; members of the governing committee, Harry D. West, E. H. Ladd, Jr., S. St. John McCutchen; secretary and treasurer of golf, James S. Anthony. The nominating committee consists of C. P. Bull and Frederick K. Fish, J.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Stillman Randolph, of South Plainfield, caught eight muskrats at New Brooklyn pond last night.

Jay Eaton and William Mack ran a five-mile foot-race in Elizabeth, Tuesday. Eaton was a favorite, but was easily beaten. The winner's time was 27 minutes. A large crowd saw the race.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—After April 1st Randolph's pharmacy will be open all night to facilitate the increasing demands of its large business.

—The Ladies' Chorus of the Plainfield Choral Society will meet for organization at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon.

—A party of New Market young people will enjoy a straw ride this evening. They will go to a farm house and hold a dance.

—A farmer from near Oak Tree was driving down Park avenue yesterday morning when his horse slipped on the ice, breaking one of the shafts.

—The city has purchased from J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, a handsome oak clock, which will be placed in the police station.

—Previous to arranging his stock in the Jackson building, G. Q. Packer has placed some of his furniture in the old engine house on Madison avenue.

—Geo. Saums and Elsworth Cuff, of Packer's furniture store, removed thirty loads of furniture to the new store in the Jackson building yesterday.

—The sale of tickets for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrel show, commenced at Mallinson's drug store this moning. The tickets are going rapidly.

—The Rathbone Sisters will meet tomorrow at the rooms of La Maneka, 224½ Market street, Newark, and will be received by Supreme D. C. L. E. Palmer.

—Tomorrow evening several well-known Plainfielders will give an entertainment in the Union Village M. E. church. The proceeds will be given to the church to aid in carrying on the work.

—Ex-Chief VanHorn desires The Press to state that he did not refuse the position of watchman at the engine house, from the fact, he says, that it was not offered to him, a man having already been put in that place.

—Powlison & Jones are moving into their new building on East Front street and expect to take complete possession next week. It is a strange coincidence that the first article to be sold in the new store is the same kind, a sideboard, as was first sold in the old store.

—Mrs. Charles Bilyeau, of the Jerry McAll Mission, New York, who will address the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church next Monday evening, is a bright, entertaining speaker and she will relate many incidents in connection with her work that will interest all.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The spikes for the street railway extension have arrived.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight.

—There was no session in the Parochial School Tuesday on account of its being St. Patrick's Day.

—A telephone was placed in the home of Councilman G. H. Frost yesterday. The number is 78 I.

—A long-distance telephone will replace the old style instrument at L. W. Randolph's drug store in a few days.

—Richard Warneck, the East Front street butcher, has been making some big improvements in his shop.

—The officials of the City National Bank have signed a contract for a telephone which will be put in soon.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of importance.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will meet at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen, this evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Woman with references to do general housework and care for aged lady. Apply Anderson's store, corner Watchung and E. Front st., tonight, before 7 o'clock.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 410 East 6th st. 3 19 2

MILK route for sale; 160 quarts per day. Address Milk Route, care Press. 3 19 3

WANTED—By thorough practical machinist, position as foreman; understands machinery in all its branches; is employed at present, but desires change; sober and reliable; highest recommendations. Address Industry, care Press.

YOUR SCALP—Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch To wash it is well, but not too often,—est your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

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WANTED—Board for two adults and a child 3 years old in a private family. Call 626 LaGrande ave. 3 18 3

TO LET—At 112 and 110 Jackson avenue, first floor each. 3 19 2

DRESSMAKER wants more spring engagements by the day; terms reasonable. Address B., care Press.

TO LET—5 room house, $7 a month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf eod

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, machine and other household furniture; must be sold by Saturday as the owner expects to leave town. Call 626 LaGrande avenue. 3 18 3

WANTED—Situation by a single German man as gardener; understands the care of vegetables, flowers and lawns; best of reference. Call W. Ebert, 414 East 4th st. 3 18 3

TO LET—3 rooms and basement at 432 West 6th st. Inquire 110 West 2d st. 3 18 2

A COMPETENT shirt maker wanted immediately. Apply 334 East 5th street. 3 18 tf

TO LET—5 rooms, No. 536 West 2d street; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE—Horse, surrey and harness; white horse, 16 hands, sound and kind; Demorest surrey in perfect order; will be sold cheap as owner has no use for them. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore aves., North Plainfield. 3 16 2-m w

NETHERWOOD, N. J., 3 minutes from station, house and lot; 13 rooms, hard wood finish, modern improvements, 2 acres of ground, plenty of shade; also barn. Apply or address as above, D. W. Hyde. 3 9 6-eod

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

WANTED—A young man to sell gent's furnishing goods. Inquire 159 North Ave. 3 17 3

TO LET—Two nice 6 room houses on Madison Avenue; City water and closet; $13 per month each. Also two new eleven-room houses on West Front street, corner of New. All modern improvements, rent $25 per month. Inquire Samuel Dreier, cor. Front st., and Madison Ave. 3 17 1m

FOR SALE—House eight rooms, with all modern improvements, on Grandview avenue; barn on premises. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 3 11 3-eod

WANTED—A white girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 21 Myrtle ave. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE—Incubator, 520 egg; Prairie State; perfect running order; eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Buff and White Leghorns, Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Thos. H. Taylor, Jr., Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 3-eod

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

TO LET—House No. 505 Watchung avenue; 8 rooms and all improvements. Inquire at Newman Brothers store. 3 17 3

COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 12

TO LET—Six room flat, all improvements, 200 West 2d st. 3 17 3

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—9-room house, hot-air heater, in first class condition, together with 4 lots; price low. Inquire at 243 East 2d st. 3 11 6

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

TO LET from April 1st, first flat 195 North ave; 6 rooms and bath; large rooms, high ceilings; first-class condition; rent $18. Can be seen any afternoon except Wednesday or Saturday. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

WANTED—Position at general office work; can keep books; city reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 3 11 tf

TO LET—Brick barn, 143 East 2d st; room for 3 horses and 3 wagons Call at 119 East Front st. 3 9 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

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FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf w s

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WHITE'S Only expect to find the newest and brightest of everything, not remnants and odd lots to show, but everything new and desirable at less than you would expect to pay.

59c Ladies' five button kid gloves, such as most stores ask $1.00 for. Colors—tan, red tan and white. 59c

6c Another case of those fine percales 36 inches wide. All desirable colorings and worth 12c. 6c

98c Ladies' fine percale wrappers such as you would make yourself. 98c

13c 25 pieces fine wool mixed dress goods. Fancy mixtures made to sell for 25c the yard. 13c

49 Ladies' fine percale shirt waists, laundried collars and cuffs, worth 75c. 49

$2.49 Fine Jap. matting, roll of 20 yards. $2.49

$3.69 Linen warp Jap. matting. The 25c kind we sell rolls of 20 yards. $3.69

$4.98 Beautiful Jap. art squares. Size 7½x10½ feet. $4.98

49c All wool ingrain carpet such as you usually pay 65c for. Our price 49c

$1.19 Handsome floor rugs. Size 36x72 inches. $1.19

13c We have had many a good bargain in towels but this is the best of all. Actual value 25c. 13c

HOSIERY.

10c—Ladies' seamless hose—10c
8c—Men's seamless hose—8c
10c—Children's seamless hose—10c
15c—Ladies' extra fine hose—15c
15c—Children's extra heavy hose—15c

45-INCH FLOUNCING—Tomorrow we put on sale 100 pieces of 45-inch fine embroidered flouncing, 1¼ yards in a piece, has been $1.00 and $1.25 the yard. Just the thing for fine aprons. The price will be 43c the piece.

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WHO'S DOING IT? Prices help to and having what the people want, do the rest. MATCH THESE.

19c 144 Favorite pillow sham holders, fits any bed. Quick put on and once used always used. Sold elsewhere at 50c pair. Our price 19c pair. 19c

1.47 Bissell's carpet sweepers, broom action, 4 wheel and patent dump pans. Rubber band wheels similar to the $3.00 kind. For this sale $1.47. 1.47

2.69 Another crate to hand of those 56 piece English porcelain tea sets. Same as we had two weeks ago. Neatly decorated and all perfect. Worth $4.00 set. While they last $2.69 set. 2.69

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Men's Half Hose Black seamless 15c, 2 for 25c, extra nice quality 20c, double sole, spliced heel and toe 25c, mixed seamless 10c, 3 for 25c, mixed heavy 15c, 2 for 25c, Shaw knit, 3 weights, 25c, ladies' $1 kid gloves, 65c, 33 inch zephyr ginghams 10c, Chameleon Moire 10c.

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It is chip-carving, the most delightful and "ladylike" work imaginable; a veritable fancy work, which one can take up as easily as a bit of knitting or embroidery. It has the advantage of wood carving, which requires such a vast paraphernalia before one can begin operations, and is so noisy in the doing that one's companions must be long suffering—or deaf.

English girls are devoted to chip carving, but the art originated in Germany. In the neighborhood of the Black forest one can pick up delightful specimens of the work. Table tops, book-racks, picture frames, footstools, in fact, anything fashioned of wood is eligible for carving. White wood is the best for the purpose, and afterward it can be stained in any color—a black walnut tone brings out the carving to perfection, or white enamel paint is pretty.

A novice might begin with a book-rack, one of the miniature kind which holds half a dozen or so volumes and stands on the library table. This, made of white wood, can be bought for exactly 90 cents. The two ends are all that require carving.

The pattern, which is usually one of geometrical design for chip carving, is drawn or traced with lead pencil. Then, with tool in hand, one sits down at one's ease in the corner of the drawing-room, for the litter of chips is nothing to speak of and can easily be kept in the lap.

Only one tool is required for the work an amateur will do. It is a "straight" tool, and costs about 25 cents. It can be purchased at any hardware-shop, and must be fitted with a wooden handle and extremely sharp. Indeed, it is the sharp tool which makes the successful carver.

The design is left in relief and the superfluous wood carved away. If by chance a bit of the design is chipped off it can be glued on and will never show. However, the carver after some practice is not apt to make mistakes of this sort.

As the design develops under one's hand the work becomes quite as fascinating as embroidery of the most seductive description. It is rapid work, too, and two evenings ought to suffice to carve at least one end of the book-rack. When the other end is finished the whole should be colored. A bottle of black walnut stain will be the next investment, and two coats are usually required. Then, behold! Your book-rack finished and a thing of beauty, ready to present to a friend or to appropriate to one's own use.

It must be born in mind that geometrical designs are the best for chip carving. They are very easily transferred to the surface of the wood by means of tracing paper.—Chicago News.

AN ANCIENT LOVER.

Went Courting When He Was 123 and Got the Mitten.

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in this city. They were discussing the death of Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's great-grandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years. He was a bachelor at 100 and took a notion to get married. He carried out this idea and was married. Three sons were born to him, and he lived to see the oldest son old enough to vote.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd, whose character and standing religiously and socially are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizen. This old gentleman lived to be 130 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole, and slept that way in the warmest and coldest of weather. His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle, and rode 30 miles to address a widow and ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived seven years longer.—Shelbyville Gazette.

Esquimau Astronomy.

The polar inhabitants of the northern regions visited by Lieut. Peary have definite but limited ideas of astronomy. In writing of them Peary says that they recognize the "Great Dipper" as a herd of reindeer; the three triangular stars of Cassiopea are the three stones supporting a celestial stone lamp; the Pleiades are teams of dogs in pursuit of a bear; the three glittering brilliants in the belt of Orion are the steps, cut by some celestial Esquimau in the steep snow-bank, to enable him to climb to the top. Gemini are two stones in the entrance to an igloo; Arcturus and Aldebaran are personifications, and the moon and sun are a maiden and her pursuing lover. These Esquimaux estimate time by the movements of the stars as well as by the position of the sun, and yet, less observant than were the Arab shepherds, they have not noticed that one star is the center about which all the others move, nor have they set apart the planets, which to them are simply large stars. Whether this is due to the fact that the movements of stars can be observed during only about three months in the year, it is impossible to say.—Youth's Companion

FINISHING THE SENTENCE.

"Look, my dear sir, everything you see here, as far as your eye can reach, belongs to—"

"Your creditors?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

"A Woman with a History."

Fingle—There goes a woman with a history.

Fangle—That female who just left your office? How do you know?

Fingle—She worked for an hour trying to sell it to me.—Buffalo Courier.

Slightly Egotistical.

He—Now that you have rejected me, may I say one word to you as a friend?

She—Certainly.

He—Well, I think you're making the greatest mistake of your life.—Texas Siftings.

Edible Snails.

Daughter—The paper says that edible snails are advertised in English restaurants.

Old Lady—Land sakes! Who'd ever 'a' thought that edible snails were fit to eat.—N. Y. Weekly.

Little Brother in Misery.

Hostess—I wonder why your little brother seems so restless and uncomfortable?

Little Ethel—I guess it's cause his hands is clean.—Good News.

Looked It.

Mrs. Hicks—I have been shopping all day and came home completely worn out.

Hicks—You do look just a bit shop-worn.—N. Y. World.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

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New York Mails.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 29, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 25. Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 39, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 26, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 55, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m,

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m., Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 24*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 27* 10 53 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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You can break your collar-bone, or you can fracture all your toes;
You can crush your arm in splinters; you can smash your either leg,
And a doctor he will fix it till it's whole as any egg.

You can smash an ocean record, but that record still is there.
You may break a trotting record with a rapid little mare,
And leave the old one standing just as whole, quite as complete,
As when it sent the jockeys a-huzzaing through the street.

But, alas! if you are angry, and have angry words to say,
Beware a broken silence, or you'll surely rue the day.
For a silence that is broken, by the women or the men,
Is a thing that can't be mended, can't be rendered whole again.

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PLAYED A NEW HAMLET.

BY L. FRANK BAUM.

"O," said the actor, as he put his feet on the opposite seat, threw his ulster over the head of the harmless old gentleman in front of us, and proceeded to light his corncob pipe, "life with a cross-roads aggregation ain't no snap. You traveling men think you lead hard lives, but as a matter of fact you don't know what trouble is. Why, I've worked for five companies since the first of October, and played every part you can think of except a bronze statue, and where am I now? On my way to join an Uncle Tom's Cabin company of the deepest dye! Wouldn't expect it in an artist and a gentleman, I know; but three meals a day are indispensable to my health and happiness, and I must do what I can till Henderson offers me the comedy part in his new extravaganza.

"Comedian? Not on your birthday; I'm a tragedian by instinct and education; but it so happened that I always have to play the comedy role wherever I go—fate, I suppose, or what those theosophist Indiamaniacs call Karma. I never remember playing a part to my liking but once, and that was under adverse circumstances. I did the ghost in 'Hamlet,' and it was this way: I'd joined a party of barnstormers who were playing week stands through the mining towns in Pennsylvania. We sported a brass band at one time, but they had skipped out and left us with nothing but a bass drum, that was of little use as an attraction; still we lugged it around with us. Well, one week we were at a coal town way up on the hills above the Two Lick, where the natives were as green as grass. The first night's performance was a great success, but at its close a committee of miners waited on us with a request that we play 'Hamlet' the next night. Our manager replied that 'Hamlet' was not a part of our repertory, but that we'd give 'em a much better show. The miners were evidently disappointed, and the leader said:

"'See here, boss, we've got to have this Hamlet show or the folks'll git mad. None of us ever seen it, but there was a digger here last year as could talk of nothin' else but Hamlet, as was the greatest show ever played an' had a ghost to it. Now, you say as you're actors, but can't play Hamlet; we've

"YOU SHALL HAVE THE GHOST."

talked with the boys, an' that's the play they all want. You give us that an' we'll pack the house for you.'

"The manager looked puzzled and undecided, and another miner noticed it and exclaimed:

"'See here, cap'n, if you can't give us Hamlet why leave that out, but give us the ghost anyway.'

"The manager put on his sweetest smile.

"'My friends,' he said, 'you shall have the ghost, and Hamlet, too.'

"'To-morrow night?'

"'To-morrow night.'

"The delegates thanked us earnestly and withdrew, while the members of the company turned upon their betrayer in anger and amazement.

"'Who knows anything about Hamlet?' I asked.

"'Who's got a copy of the play?' inquired the heavy man.

"'Where's the costumes coming from?' screamed the leading lady.

"But the manager silenced us all.

"'Look here,' he said; 'if they are bound to have Hamlet they shall have him. It'll fill the house. I never saw Hamlet myself, but I know a few quotations from it, and the most they want is the ghost, anyhow. We'll go on and do anything we like—fake the thing through—and when it gets dull we'll ring in the ghost for excitement.'

"That settled it, but I own I had misgivings when I looked at the stage. We were playing in a schoolhouse, and, as there was no stage, we had been obliged to build one, from some lumber a miner had bought to add a wing to his house. He wouldn't let us cut the boards or nail them, so we laid them across some trusses, meeting the ends in the middle, and during the performance we had to exercise great care where we stepped or the end of a plank would fly up and give us an exit not down in the play.

"When the evening came there was a very nervous lot of actors behind the improvised curtain, and even the manager lost a part of his assurance and would have backed out had he dared. But the miners were packed in the house like sardines in a box, and there wasn't standing room for a fly, so we knew it would not be safe to change the bill on them.

"That performance of 'Hamlet' was the rankest parody on a play ever presented to a suffering public. The miners looked on critically and tried to make out what it was all about. The manager, who was chief actor as well, stayed on the stage most of the time himself, getting off time-honored gags and trying to put a little go into his embarrassed and indignant company. I was to play the ghost, but not having seen 'Hamlet' at that time and having no idea how to dress the part I had covered myself with a sheet and swung the bass drum in front of me. As I'm rather short, my eyes just ranged across the top of the instrument. My cue was to be 'Who art thou?' but I was busily engaged in watching the antics of the company.

"They had been a little reckless in their movements and some of the boards near the center of the stage had slipped back, leaving a hole about two feet across. Owing to the drum I never saw this hole. I stood waiting for my cue in the wings, but I was thinking intently of something else when I became conscious that the manager was

"I AM THY FATHER'S GHOST!"

standing at the other side of the stage glaring angrily at me and shouting: 'Who art thou?' at the top of his voice.

"Instantly I stepped out, gave the drum a solemn beat at each stride and exclaimed: 'I am thy father's ghost!' At the same time I unconsciously walked into the gaping hole in the stage and disappeared like a shot; but the drum remained on top while I was struggling in the darkness to gain a footing and the crowd was shouting in intense delight at this magnificent denouement. The manager rang down the curtain and act first was concluded. They drew me out all covered with bumps and bruises, and, while the company roared with laughter and the manager thanked me with tears in his eyes for saving the piece, I tried to collect my wits and discover what had happened.

"But this wasn't the worst of it. Those cussed miners thought the accident was part of the piece, and during the next act shouted so energetically for the ghost that I was forced to go on and repeat the whole business. The third act was the same way, and when it was over my legs and arms were skinned, one eye was swelled shut, two of my front teeth were missing and every inch of my anatomy was sore. The crowd waited outside to escort me to the boarding house, where they gave me three rousing cheers. 'Tell you what,' said one of them to me the next day, as I sat propped up in bed, 'that air Hamlet is a great show. We sorter wondered why you didn't want to play it for us, but we understand now, and are grateful to you for givin' in. If ever your troupe comes here again, an' you give us Hamlet an' the ghost, you can have every dollar the town holds!'

"And that," concluded the actor, with a sigh, as he picked his grip out of the rack and put on his ulster, "is the only time I remember playing a tragic part, and yet my soul yearns for tragedy. Good-by, old man, I get out here. To-night, if you'll stop off, you'll see me once more in the grasp of relentless fate, and playing the fascinating part of Marks, the lawyer—for which sin may Heaven forgive me!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A Charge to Keep.

Mrs. Poorman—It has been a hard winter, ma'am. My three grown girls have been very little help to me. The poor things are not strong enough to do washing, and they haven't clothes good enough to apply for any other work.

District Visitor—But you say they have rich relatives; don't they look after them?

Mrs. Poorman (sadly)—Only their morals, ma'am—only their morals.—Puck.

One Sensible Thing.

Second Husband—Did you put a monument over your first husband's grave?

Wife—Yes, poor dear; I erected a marble slab twenty feet high above his sacred dust.

Second Husband—What did you inscribe on it?

Wife—At rest.

Second Husband—Well, I'm glad to hear of one sensible thing that you have done.—Atlanta Journal.

To Be Sure.

Gaggs — What's the matter? You look glum.

Waggs—Well, that's the way I feel. I've just lost a thousand dollars in a business deal.

Gaggs—Oh, cheer up, old fellow, and take things as they come.

Waggs—Great Scott, man! any fool can take things as they come. What I find it hard to do is to part with things as they go.—Judge.

Conditional Forgiveness.

Young Mr. Hunker had stolen a kiss from Miss Kittish, and she scolded him very properly.

"You'll forgive me, won't you?" asked he.

"Will you promise never to do it again?"

"No."

"Then I forgive you."—Harper's Bazar.

A Triumph of Genius.

"Mamie has stolen a march on all us girls," said Mabel, angrily.

"Why, what's she done?" inquired one of Mabel's sweet friends.

"She sent a twenty-five-pound flour sack to her modiste," said Mabel, with growing anger, "and had it used as a design for the sleeves of her new gown."—Chicago Record.

Family Treasures.

Little Miss Hub—If you come to see me I'll take you to Cambridge and show you our old homestead.

Little Miss Gotham—That will be nice. And if you visit me I'll take you to a cemetery and show you the grave of the janitor of the first flat we ever lived in.—Good News.

He Made a Mistake.

"Madam, I am soliciting for home charities. We have hundreds of poor, ragged, vicious children like those at your gate, and"—

"Sir, those children are mine," and the slamming of the door could be heard in the next street.—N. Y. Herald.

No Decline in Temperature.

De Goodly—Surely you believe that our departed friends think of us with as much affection as they did when they were here?

Old Gayboy—Yes, I'm certain I have many warm friends in another world.—Brooklyn Life.

A Distinction.

Barrore—I say, old chap, loan me ten for a week.

Munn—I've no money to loan.

Barrore—Come off, you're rich. You've money to burn.

Munn—Perhaps, but not to loan, my boy.—Detroit Free Press.

Scientific Problem.

With tyrotoxicon in cream,
Trichinae in meat,
And microbes in the atmosphere,
What shall we breathe or eat?
—Washington Star.

Rondeau.

I kissed the cook. You see her head
Came 'twixt me and the baker's bread.
And though I don't, in spite of looks,
Kiss, indiscriminately, cooks,
The cheeks of this one were so red,
Her eyes so soft a luster shed,
Into temptation I was led,
And quicker than the lamb tail crooks
I kissed the cook!

I'm absent-minded since I've wed,
And so, perhaps, I haven't said
My wife and Miss Parloa's books
Are intimate as eyes and hooks.
'Twas rising from her dainty spread
I kissed the cook.
—Detroit Tribune.

How It Strikes Her.

Mr. Rondo—An author requires complete abstraction. You can't have anything on your mind when you write poetry.

Miss Flossie—No; most of the poetry one reads nowadays sounds as if the people didn't have anything on their minds when they wrote it.—Brooklyn Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Grote.

In Mrs. Grote nature had combined a very kind heart with the most masculine vigor of mind and body—and, I might add, occasionally of expression. After Mr. Grote's death she came to see my father, and said: "It is, perhaps, just as well that he is gone first, as I shall be able to write his life." The "popular" edition of the "History of Greece" was brought out at a time when the early strikes had somewhat disturbed the printing trade in England, and this work was printed, as an experiment, in Germany. Its appearance was not all that could be desired, and it has now for some time been superseded. This edition was always called by Mrs. Grote "my Scrubby Edition."—John Murray, in Good Words.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Walter Scott has been granted another patent on a printing press.

—Prof. O'Rielly, of this city, furnished the music for a leap year party given at Plasant Plains last evening.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of Carney against Thompson, which is returnable March 23d.

—Rev. L. B. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, has been made a member of the church extension committee of Northern New Jersey.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Ernest Barrett, the expert plumber, has removed his shop from 325 Watchung avenue to 148 East Fifth street, where he has better facilities for handling his increasing business.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, has leased the rooms in the Salvation Army building formerly occupied by the Odd Fellows, and will furnish them in a very attractive manner.

—At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., to be held tomorrow evening important business will be transacted, and the chief's degree will be worked on two candidates.

—Yesterday morning at Allentown, Pa., a Russian-Jew named David Sigee, with his two sons, was run down by a Jersey Central Railroad train. The father was killed instantly while the sons were severely injured.

—An unknown lady got off a B. & O. train at Philadelphia, yesterday, leaving a pocket-book containing $20 in money, a gold watch and cluster diamond ring. It was found by an honest brakeman and given to the conductor of the train which she transferred to, and by him returned to her.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Louis Coombs, of Trenton, spent Tuesday with his family on West Third street.

Mrs. William Townley, of West Second street, is confined at home by an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson's children, of Kensington avenue, are ill with measles.

Mrs. Henry Giles, of West Front street, has gone to Jersey City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Huff.

Chief of Police Grant is ill at his home on West Fifth street, while Sergeat Kiely is now in charge of the department.

Great Snap Peterson, of the I. O. R. M., returned to his home at Camden this morning, after being the guest of William Newcorn.

Horace J. Martin, L. A. Hummer, Charles Hummer and Ezra Loomis, will sing at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, this evening, when the seventh dedicatory exercises will be held.

Coming Art Exhibition.

The loan exhibition which the Camera Club are arranging for will far exceed anything of the kind ever given in this part of the country. Works of art from all parts of the world have been loaned for exhibition. Their large exhibition room in the Babcock building will be filled to its utmost capacity with this grand collection, coming almost entirely from the homes of Plainfield people. This enterprise on the part of the Camera Club should be encouraged, as it will no doubt open a way for further exhibitions of this order which are educational as well as entertaining.

Saw a New Wigwam Opened.

N. C. Magué, D. C. Allen and Wm. Newcorn, of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., went to Raritan last night and attended the dedicatory exercises of the latter tribe's new wigwam. Upon their arrival they found assembled several delegations from various tribes, including the board of great chiefs. The ceremony of the order was used and William Newcorn acted as chief. After the ceremonies they were short and long talks, a programme of music, and a collation. The Plainfield delegation were obliged to leave early to catch their train.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

BATTLE OF PLAINFIELD.

Commander Booth to Speak at Music Hall This Evening.

"The Battle of Plainfield," as God's American Volunteers term their big rally meeting, will be fought out at Music Hall Hall this evening, with Ballington Booth in command, and Major Glenn and staff assisting. Capt. Mimms, who is in charge of the seceding members from the regular army corps in this city, will be in charge of the meeting. The intention was to precede the meeting by a big street parade of the supporters of the army, but this arrangement has been abandoned on account of the storm. Besides delivering an address explaining the new movement, Commander Booth will formally receive his Plainfield followers into the organization and present them with the colors of the order and an American flag. An immense crowd will probably attend the meeting.

BURGLARS IN A POSTOFFICE.

They Bored a Hole in the Safe, But Were Frightened Away.

When Allen C. Fitch, one of the clerks employed in the postoffice at Westfield, arrived at the office this morning he found that burglars had forced the door of the office with two large wrenches, such as are used by railroad men in tightening bolts on the track.

The burglars had bored a hole in the safe close to the combination lock with the intention probably of blowing it open, but it is thought that they were frightened away before they could accomplish their purpose. There was nothing of any value in the safe at the time, as the money and postage stamps are not kept in it, but in the safe of the National Bank, which is next to the postoffice. The men then stole a horse and wagon and drove to Rahway, where they left the team in a yard.

Dunellen.

E. H. TenEyck is at Pittsburg for a few days.

Miss Florence Howard, of Brooklyn, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Warden.

Mrs. Belle Martin, of North avenue, has gone to Westchester, N. Y., to spend a few days.

Miss May LaFranc, of Easton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kratzel, of North avenue, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Eckel, of Westfield.

At the meeting held Tuesday evening in the Whittier school house, Mr. Bogardus, T. Thomas and Fred Wilcox were elected trustees.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a sale of homemade bread, pie, cake and biscuits, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms on North avenue.

New Market.

Mr. Ryno, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Reed, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home.

The members of the G. E. Club tendered the young gentlemen a strawride Tuesday evening. The party started from Nelson's Hotel and rode to Fanwood and Scotch Plains, and thence home, where they enjoyed the balance of the evening dancing at the hotel.

—The Haymakers' Association, No. 118½, will meet tomorrow evening and transact important business.

—A horse broke loose from where he was tied in the sheds at the First Baptist church yesterday and started to run down West Front street. Motorman James Manning, who was on car No. 1, stopped the car and caught the fractious steed before any serious damage was done.

Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or a roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

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A PHILOSOPHER'S HINT.

Thomas Carlyle Gave Sound Advice to People.

If the People Could Only Philosophize Like This.

The Vanderbilts and Rothschilds Would Have Many Rivals.

That great philosopher, Thomas Carlyle, says: "The block of stone which is an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong." He who wrote that knew human nature. It means that the weak are easily discouraged and give up at the slightest obstacle.

What a differance with the strong who overcome every obstacle and go straight on to success. What makes the difference? It is simply and entirely a question of nerve force, energy and the strength of perfect health.

Which are you reader? Are you the weak-nerved individual to whom every trial results in the trembling weakness of nervous exhaustion? Does a day's work seem to you like a mountain in your path, and tire you in the doing? Is it hard for you to get up in the morning from weariness, or to concentrate your mind, or to control your unsteady nerves.

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"When I had taken it about two weeks the pain left me entirely, I gained in weight steadily and can now work every day, while before taking Dr. Greene's Nervura I could not do any labor.

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—Dr. McClellan, of Brooklyn, will give an illustrated lecture at Warren chapel this evening.

LENTEN SERMON.

St. Mary's Church Filled Last Night to Hear Rev. Father Brothers.

The fifth sermon in the Lenten series was delivered last evening in St. Mary's church before a large congregation. The speaker was Rev. W. A. Brothers, of St. John's church, Paterson. His subject was "The Justice of God." The subject, he said, admitted of a very wide scope, but he would confine himself to the justice of God as dealt out to people in this world. He started from the time of Noah when God, in his justice, deluged the earth because of the wickedness of the people, and no one saved but Noah and his family. The speaker also told of the justice of God as exercised in the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, which He said He would save if ten just people could be found. A search was made, but it proved fruitless, and the destruction of the two cities followed. The spot is marked today by the Dead Sea, a living monument of the justice of God. The speaker then went on and told of the destruction of Jerusalem, another instance of the justice of God, because of the ingratitude of its people. Father Brothers is a forcible speaker, and handled his subject in a masterly manner. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the sermon.

Rolla Heikes, the champion "smasher" of clay pigeon records, who was a visitor in this city Sunday as the guest of T. H. Keller, of East Front street, was the bright particular star of the inital trap shooting tournament of the Cobwed Gun Club, which began at its Baychester grounds yesterday, he breaking 25 targets without a miss.

Underhill—Doctor, how can sleeplessness be cured?

Doctor—Well, the patient should count slowly, and in a meditative manner, five hundred, and then—

Underhill—That's all very nice, doctor, but the baby can't count.—Pearson's Weekly.

Estimating the Visible Quantity.

His Sister (parading in her new gown)—Guess how much this ball dress cost?

He (eying her critically)—Well, supposing that the material is worth fifteen dollars a yard, I should guess it cost about fifty-nine cents.—Chicago Record.

Her Luck.

Flo—Isn't Ada a lucky girl to get such a wealthy man?

Helen—How do you know he's so wealthy?

Flo—Because she is going to marry him.—Brooklyn Life.

She Wouldn't Risk It.

Dr. Texter—Why doesn't your husband come to church, Mrs. Goodworks?

Mrs. Goodworks—Well, he's a somnambulist, and I don't want to take any chances with him, so I make him stay at home.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Biter Bit.

Stranger (entering)—Can I get a bite at this hotel?

Stranger (departing)—I guess you can. I staid there last night, and got several of them.—Texas Siftings.

Creatures of Habit.

"You became fascinated with bicycling?"

"Oh, yes; after I once got in the habit of it," she rejoined, glancing at her bloomers.—Puck.

A Clever One.

Daisy—Did the count say he loved you?

Madge—Oh, fiddlesticks! no. That's why I accepted him. He was so honest about it.—N. Y. World.

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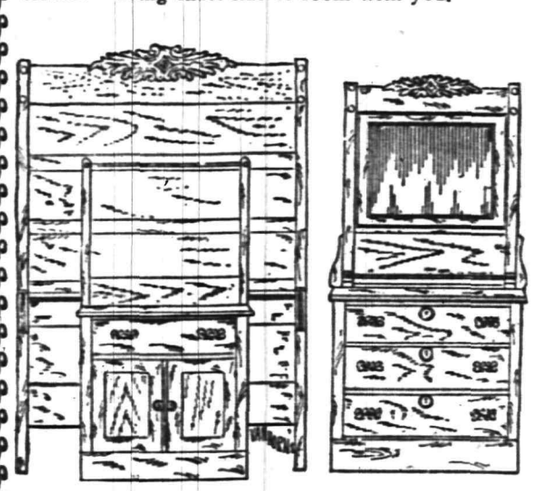

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THE BIBLE THEIR GUN.

AND ITS TRUTH THE CHARGE THEY WILL FIRE.

Enthusiastic Meeting of American Volunteers Addressed by Ballington Booth—What the Great Sin-Slayer Said.

The Battle of Plainfield was begun last night at Music Hall under the most auspicious circumstances. Despite the rain that poured down steadily just before the hour of assembling, the lower floor of the hall was completely filled while the gallery had its quota of visitors. The audience was a truly representative one, for all classes were there. It was an enthusiastic one, also, for at every good opportunity, hearty applause burst forth while the speaker of the evening, Commander Booth, of the American Volunteers, as the movement was rechristened yesterday, was received with long and loud hand clapping that showed what a favorite the tall commander of the new army is with Plainfield people.

At about 8:15 the members of the Plainfield seceeding post marched on the stage and took their seats, after which Commander Booth, Lieutenant Laing, of Orange, Adjutant Hartwright, of Orange, and several others of the auxiliary board seated themselves in front. Captain Mimms, of the local post, acted as leader of the meeting. The uniform of the regular Salvation Army was not to be seen; instead the male members were dressed in ordinary citizens clothes, while the female members were simply gowned in black and wore no particular style of hat. All the members of the band wore a red, white and blue ribbon, with a picture of the new commander and his wife on a celliloid heart, fastened to the ribbon.

The head of this new movement is a very tall man, rather slim and with a distinguished looking face. He had a moustache and his black hair was brushed back from off his broad forehead. He wore a long, black Prince Albert coat and the only color to his uniform was a pair of General's shoulder straps on his shoulders.

The battle opened with a musical bombardment from all the audience, led by Captain Mimms. The well-known hymn "At the Cross" was sung, after which Fred H. Andrews led in an earnest prayer. While the heads of the audience were still bowed, "The Love of Jesus" was softly sung. Adjutant Blackhurst, private secretary to Commander Booth, who presided at the piano, next made a prayer in devout and heartfelt language. After another hymn, "We Fight in the Strength of our King," Captain Mimms opened the action by introducing Commander Booth in a few well chosen words. That officer then stepped to the desk and in clear, strong tones spoke to his audience. For three-quarters of an hour he held their attention with hardly a break. His language was of the best and the vein of humor that appeared at intervals through his talk was enough to keep his audience in good humor.

"I am very much pleased to be in your midst," he said in starting, and followed with a witty excuse for not appearing in Plainfield before. "I am expected to say something," he said, "of the the new movement which my darling little devoted wife and myself are inaugurating. In all my twenty-two years of service, this recent period has been the darkest. When we were forced from the Salvation Army we expected to retire to private life, but we received a great number of letters asking and begging us to continue in the good work at which we had been so long."

At this point in his address he was put in a very trying position. The fire alarm sounded, and as there were a number of firemen in his audience there was a sudden break for the door. A word from Captain Mimms explained the situation, and the Commander then started up one of those rousing marching songs, and those who desired to go then left, and then the Commander continued his address by saying: "The letters assured us that we would have the practical support and aid of the American people, and I then said to my wife that we might not have very much money at the start, but that we would have what is infinitely greater, the support of the American people, which will be more to us than $100,000,000.

"We will call this new organization of ours, 'God's American Volunteers.' Many think that Volunteers is not the right word in this place. The heroes that left home, factory and workshop at the call of their President to defend their nation's honor and rescue her from peril were the volunteers, not the regulars. In our work, we call for those who will freely volunteer to follow in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazerath and rescue their brothers and sisters from lives of shame and degredation.

"The word 'American' has also caused some questions. There is one thing that this audience may be assured of namely, is that our organization, though a spiritual one, will be distinctively 'American.'

"There are three classes that we will reach, the denzens of slumdom, among whom the Salvation Army has been so signally successful, the lower classes of society, and the great army of wage earners and artisans.

"I am very sorry that I could not bring one of our new standards, but the flag-makers have not completed them. It is a white flag, typical of purity. At the corner of the top nearest the staff are white stars on a blue ground, the same number as there are States in the Union. In the centre is a blue star, typical of hope, while imbedded in it is a white cross, typical of sacrifice. This banner will be carried in all our parades, never before, but always side by side with the American flag. Our buildings will be called armories instead of barracks, and our local organizations posts instead of corps. Our ranks will be arranged similar to those of the United States army, and our ensignias will be much the same.

"We are resolved that we will stand together. We will not be at war with the Salvation Army, for there is room for fifty Salvation Armies in this country. We are like the Democratic brother that prayed that the Democrats might hang together. The Republican brother replied 'amen.' 'I do not mean it in the sense that our Republican brother takes it, but pray that they may hang together with one accord.' 'I say amen to that also,' cried the Republican. 'I don't care whether they hang by one cord or not so long as they hang together.'

"We are going to stand by each other to the end. If we are going to sink we are going to sink together, and if we float—"

The loud applause that followed drowned the rest of his sentence.

"We are not going to see the fortresses of Satan stand without attacking them. The same hand, that shall be clenched against vice, shall be lowered to help up the weak and suffering."

Commander Booth next told some of his personal experiences, especially among the prisoners in the jails. He also told the circumstances under which his wife gave up her high position in society and devoted her life to the Lord. He spoke of testimony for the Lord as an easy way to work for Him and said it did not make any difference how one was dressed—a good deed was always the same.

"There is a great diversity of opinion in regard to the methods that we should use. We are asked if we will have the drum, the cornet, the street parade and striking uniforms. Let us have the loudest drum we can, the shrillest cornet we can and the most striking uniform we can, if it will bring into the church those that have not been there. We will have sweet music and singing, and our soldiers will wear becoming uniforms. There will be new bonnets for the women that will make every one of them look five years younger. We want everything to be becoming, decorus and striking. We shall also introduce the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, but we will not have anything that will be a stumbling block.

"We are going forward with a straight doctrine and a sincere faith and with what we believe is necessary for all workers, the love of Christ."

He then closed with a few words of farewell and a wish that the city might help and be helped by the new movement.

The soldiers of the local post then passed among the audience with tambourines and hats and received the contributions. Commander Booth asked all those who wished the new work success to raise their right hand. There was a unanimous response. He then asked all of those to contribute $5 and become members of the Defender's League, the auxiliary body of the Volunteers. He then announced the following appointments for the Plainfield Defender's League: Edwin H. Frost as secretary, and Col. John Hull as traveling or field secretary.

A good start was made in the formation of the Plainfield auxilliary and the following subscribed and became members at once: Dr. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stewart, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Edwin H. Frost, Mrs. Charles Beebe, Edward Carter, Fred H. Andrews, Rev. Hobart Clark and James McGee.

D. C. Allen then spoke in behalf of a number of workman at Scott's Press works and presented the local post with a bass drum. Captain Mimms replied with a few words of thanks and Commander Booth remarked that it was a good drum and

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WATER WAY UP AGAIN.

BOUND BROOK AGAIN VISITED BY A SMALL-SIZED FLOOD.

The Heavy Rains and Melting Snow Filled Streams to Overflowing—Bound Brook People Prepared for Another Flood.

The heavy rains and melting snow sent another flood of water into Bound Brook last night, but the anticipation was worse than the realization for the water did not reach the height of last month's flood by several feet and the business portion of the town escaped without much loss.

All yesterday the citizens watched the slowly-rising water in the Raritan river and the small adjoining brooks. Middle brook was, at the time of the previous flood, the first to overflow its banks and flood the flatland to the west of the borough. The water did not rise as rapidly as on the last occasion, but when the tributaries of the Raritan river sent their increased volume of water into the main stream the Bound Brookites grew alarmed.

Shortly before midnight the water began to advance into the town, and the sonorous tones of the large whistle on the woollen mill awakened the town to the realization that another flood was at hand. The mill is located on the low ground to the west of the town and the whistle was blown to call the employes to assist in putting the machinery and goods in a safe place.

Even before that many of the storekeepers on Main street were busily preparing to evacuate the lower floors of their buildings. The night was an exciting one and the whole town seemed awake. A small army of men were busy in the now brightly-lighted stores preparing for another flood.

The rising water soon appeared in the streets in the eastern and western end of the town and invaded the Italian quarters in the west end. The foreigners were greatly excited as they remembered with terror their previous experiences, and many deserted their homes and hurried to higher ground. Those living on the flats also took refuge on the high ground.

Every storskeeper on Main street removed all his perishable goods to the second floor or some other safe place. Mundy Brothers, the feed and grain dealers, who lost so heavily in the other flood, decided that an ounce of prevention was worth more than a pound of cure, so they carted their stock in their trucks to the railroad where it was loaded into freight cars. William Schure, the confectioner, had a quantity of salt in his cellar for use in freezing ice cream. The water flooded his cellar and dissolved the salt.

The water rose about twelve feet above its normal heighth. The eastern and western ends were flooded, in some places, to the depth of several feet, while at the highest part of Main street the gutters were full of water, but the street was not completely flooded.

Near the freight house, which is west of the station, the water came within an inch of flooding the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad. The water reached its highest at an early hour in the morning and it had receded but little at 9 o'clock this morning. The damage by the water was not great but the cost of all the labor needed in preparing for it will reach a good amount, but exactly how large it is difficult to estimate.

As the morning advanced the water began to recede and at noon it had fallen considerably. Thus far no reports of serious damage have been received and the storekeepers are beginning to move back to the first floor of their stores.

The freshet made itself felt in the vicinity of Dunellen. Green brook rose at the rate of 15 inches an hour for several hours until those living nearby expected to see it overflow its banks. It did in places and made travel on the country roads almost impossible.

At Bound Brook the water is said to have risen at the rate of 18 inches an hour.

Plainfield also saw something of the unusual amount of water in streams. Green brook was much larger than it usually is, and the water again poured over Tier's dam in a broad sheet. Little Cedar brook roared along, and in several places overflowed its banks.

The Passaic valley enjoyed its share of the freshet, and the Passaic river flooded the lowlands over either side.

What Organized Aid Does.

The Organized Aid Association reports a case of a mother who represented herself, and who has been believed by many, to be unfit for work, until by a physician's testimony this belief had been exploded, and she is now at work earning the aid she receives from the association.

—The Sons of Veterans will have their reception on April 9th.

STOLE LOOSE CHANGE.

A BOROUGH MEAT MARKET BROKEN INTO LAST NIGHT.

Smalley Brothers' Place Entered and $4 in Cash and a Quantity of Meat Taken—Entrance Through a Window.

The meat market of W. L. & J. M. Smalley, on Somerset street, was entered by thieves some time during last night, and the money drawer broken open and robbed of about $4 in cash. A quantity of meat was also taken. The thieves entered the yard in the rear from Race street, and made a small hole in a pane of glass in the window, thereby being able to push back the catch which fastens the window. Then they had a very easy time in getting what they wanted.

When W. L. Smalley opened the shop this morning the first intimation he had of the theft was when he saw the money drawer lying on the floor with the contents removed. The firm is not able to tell how much meat was taken as it was all placed in the ice-box when the store was closed last night.

W. L. Smalley lives in the same building on an upper floor, but he heard no noise during the night. The case has been placed in Chief Marshal Wilson's hands, and it is thought that the thieves are known.

CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION.

A Proposition That Would, it is Said, Reduce Local Freight Bills.

Many of the merchants about the city who receive large shipments of goods have been approached by parties who are desirous of establishing a transportation express line between Plainfield and South Plainfield, to connect with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and to haul freight from that station to this city, the goods being shipped by the Lehigh road. The freight rate over the Lehigh road to South Plainfield is nine cents on a hundred, while the rate between New York and this city on the Jersey Central is seventeen cents.

It is proposed by the promoters of the transportation company to haul the goods from South Plainfield at a price that would be a saving to the local merchant between the difference in rates of the two roads

Lecture on Spring Birds.

Complimentary tickets have been sent out by the Plainfield Seminary to the pupils and young friends for a lecture to be given by Mrs. Olive Thorn Miller on "Spring Birds" at Seminary Hall Thursday, March 26th. Mrs. Miller's "Talks on Birds" at the Waldorf in New York for several seasons, have attracted much attention, and they are fortunate who have this opportunity to hear so notable an authority on the subject.

Death of a Young Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mimford, of 517 East Front street, have the deep sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their daughter, Miss Mary T. Mimford, aged 14 years, which occured this morning. She has been ill for several years, and the best medical aid was employed in the hopes that she might be restored to health. The funeral services will be held from the house, 517 East Front street, Monday morning at 10:30.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment for $85 and costs was given by Justice Newcorn this morning in the case on contract of Holmes against Ohl. In the contract case of Boone against Sauermilk, judgment was given the plaintiff and an execution issued.

In Their New Store.

G. Q. Packer and J. W. Gavett are settled in their new store in the Jackson building on West Front street, where they make an elaborate display in their respective lines of business of furniture and crockery and glassware.

—The will contest of the late Peter Wooden case will come up next Monday in Somerville.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.

Dr. Shaw Risks His Life to Extinguish a Dangerous Fire.

At the risk of his own life Dr. Shaw was last night the means of extinguishing a fire in the home of Mrs. Whitney, at 310 East Sixth street, which, if it had gained much headway, would have proved a difficult one for the fire department to cope with. Dr. Shaw called on Mrs. Whitney and her daughter shortly after 8 o'clock, and after he had been there for a few minutes was asked to extinguish an extra lamp that was burning in the sitting room. This he did, and for ten minutes after Mrs. Whitney, her daughter and Dr. Shaw conversed pleasantly, when suddenly the lamp-shade, which was of a flimsy material, burst into flames.

Realizing that a serious fire might result if the flames were not suppressed immediately, the Doctor started to take off his coat to smother the flames, but on second thought grabbed a small mat and caught the burning lamp and shade. The mat however, was not large enough to completely envelope the flames and they severely burned the Doctor's hands and face before he got to the door. But he pluckily held on and pitched the burning material into the snow in the front yard. In carrying it he set fire to the portierres between the rooms and a rug on the floor. As soon as he had disposed of the lamp he rushed back into the house and extinguished the other flames.

John Brooks, superintendent of the Potter Press Works, who resides at 517 Watchung avenue, was notified of the trouble, and turned in an alarm from box 25, but by the time the fire department had arrived the fire was out.

Dr. Shaw dressed his own wounds immediately, and though they will not leave permanent scars, it will be some time before they heal.

The loss by the fire was about $50. The house is owned by W. R. Codington and insured for $2,000.

ABOUT NIAGARA FALLS.

A Warren Chapel Audience Listens to an Entertaining Talk.

"Niagara in Winter and Summer" was the subject of a highly interesting illustrated lecture given by Dr. McClellan, of Brooklyn, in Warren chapel last evening. The attendance was excellent, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. The views were remarkably fine, showing scenery in this favored spot, which is perhaps unequalled anywhere. Among the views were some rare ones, showing the Falls in winter, with the large cakes of ice which block the river, affording navigation on foot possible. The explanatory remarks by the speaker were not the least uninteresting. Dr. McClellan regretted exceedingly that owing to the weather he was unable to bring his large lantern with him, and, in consequence a small one was used. By a rising vote all expressed their appreciation of the lecture, after which a collection was taken. The proceeds will be devoted to the work in the chapel. An adjournment was made at the close to Music Hall.

SLIPS OUT WITH HOBOES.

Joseph Scutro Easily Escapes, But is Soon Recaptured.

Joseph Scutro, held for shooting and badly injuring one of his countrymen, walked out of Police Headquarters yesterday with a lot of vagrants who had been given a night's lodging. Scutro had been gone two hours before he was caught.

Scutro went to his boarding-house in Peterstown, an Elizabeth suburb, where Detectives Decker and McGrael found him. He had changed his clothes and was preparing to leave the city.

His Eye Filled With Powder.

James Voorhees, of Clinton avenue, sustained a very severe and painful injury to his left eye, yesterday, while at his home. He thought he would take a look at his gun, which has been lying idle all winter, and see if it was in good condition. To do so, he discharged the gun. The shell exploded and a quantity of powder entered his left eye, causing a burn across the sight. He suffers considerable pain but it is not likely that he will lose his eye sight.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

NO TAX WANTED ON CUPID

CAMDEN MINISTERS ARGUE AGAINST A MARRIAGE LICENSE BILL.

The Preachers Say That a License Would Impose Inconvenience on People Without Imposing Additional Restrictions.

Senator Voorhees' bill providing for the elevation of the railroad tracks and a portion of grade crossings in Jersey City and Newark passed both Houses of the Legislature yesterday by unanimous vote, and without discussion beyond brief explanations in each House. It is said that the Governor will sign it.

Chairman Skinner of the Judiciary Committee introduced an anti-trust bill which makes it a misdemeanor on the part of any person, corporation, or officer thereof to make any contract or to enter into any combination for the purpose of preventing competition in the supply or price of any commodity, or to in any way assist in such restraint. The Attorney-General is authorized to institute proceedings in Chancery against such persons or corporations to restrain them from carrying out such contract or agreement when threatened, or when there is good reason to apprehend that the same may be made. The Attorney-General is authorized to state the case as he shall deem proper, and the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor is authorized to, at any time, amend the pleadings in such a way as seems best calculated to attain the results sought by the suit. This is aimed at the coal trust, and it was advanced to a third reading at once.

The annual appropriation bill was introduced in the Senate. It carries appropriations amounting to $2,478,291.32 for the expenses of the State Government for the fiscal year beginning November 1 next. Included in this is $200,000 to the public school fund and large amounts for permanent improvements to State institutions, which leave the amount for ordinary expenses, $1,870,891. For 1896, the ordinary expenses were $1,898,019; in 1895, $2,057,794; in 1894, $1,917,354, and in 1893, $1,765,523.

The Attorney-General sent to the Senate an opinion that the Bullock bill, requiring all corporations and establishments, except railroad companies, to pay their employes at least every two weeks in lawful money of the United States, is exceptional. The opinion concludes that "if the comfort and happiness of the great body of wage earners are sufficiently involved in this measure to warrant the Legislature in exercising the power in their behalf, there will be, as there has been, grave hesitation before denying to the Legislature a discretion which the Constitution commits to it in the broadest and most comprehensive terms."

The House passed the Senate bill releasing the State's title to lands in Passaic county bequeathed by Aimee, the actress, to a French orphan asylum, and which have been purchased by Charles E. O'Connor, of New York; also the amended Wilde's Hand-picking Huckleberry bill.

The only important bills now pending before the Legislature are the proposed constitutional amendments, the annual and the supplemental appropriation bills, the bills for the relief of both Houses, and to prevent the foundation of trusts.

Rev. E. Hewitt and Rev. Mr. Herr, representing the New Jersey M. E. Conference and the Camden Preachers' meeting, appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee to oppose the Lloyd Marriage License bill. The Camden ministers collect a large revenue by marrying couples who come from Philadelphia to escape the Pennsylvania license law. Last year, out of 4,500 marriages performed in Camden, 4,000 were of non-residents and nearly all of those from Pennsylvania.

The ministers argued that a license law would impose inconvenience on people who wished to marry without imposing any additional restrictions, working men would be compelled to lose half a day to procure a license. Under the present law ministers are liable to a fine of $300 for marrying a minor without the consent of the parents, but no suit in such a case had ever been brought in Camden.

—The famous painting, "A Good Story by a Good Fellow," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and news-stands.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

A MASS OF EVIDENCE

Venezuelan Commission Wading Through a Flood of Documents.

AID FREELY AFFORDED THEM

Holland and Spain Express Willingness To Assist in the Investigation of the Royal Archives—Friendly Comment of a London Paper.

Washington, March 20.—Having been in possession of the British Blue Book since Monday and of the Venezuelan documents for over a week, the Venezuelan commissioners have made copious notes in their reading, and last evening they took up the discussion of various conflicting and inharmonious points in the two cases as presented, referring also to the great accumulation of evidence the commission had already made bearing upon the different phases of the question. A complete bibliography of the books and maps in the Lenox library, New York, was presented to the commission, naming some 300 works, covering the period from the years 1500 to 1799, to which access is offered; also a catalogue of 167 manuscripts relating to Spanish-American missions, settlements and similar matters which are held ready for the commission's inspection. A report was also received upon the Tank collection of the Wisconsin Historical Society's library consisting of Dutch records, some of them of great value. The commission was informed by the state department that the governments of Holland and Spain had expressed willingness to assist in the investigation of their archives. The question of sending some one to make an investigation in Europe was deferred for the present.

Press Should Now Keep Quiet.

London, March 20.—The Daily News to-day says that the letter of Justice Brewer of the American Venezuelan commission, to the Arbitration society is peculiarly welcome as evidence of the spirit in which the commission will conduct its labors. It ought to be suitably recognized. It could not be done more fittingly than by leaving the work wholly in the hands of those officially engaged on both sides in effecting a settlement—to put it plainly, by leaving them alone. The press had done useful work in the initiatory discussion, but its occupation in this direction was gone now they had settled down to their task.

NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Judiciary Sub-Committee To Report the Bill To-day.

Washington, March 20.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee which have been engaged in the preparation of a bankruptcy bill, have finished their labors and the bill will be laid before the full committee to-day. The original Torrey bill, as amended in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, serves as the basis of the new measure, which provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. The only ground of involuntary bankruptcy in the new bill is fraud, actual or implied, on the part of the bankrupt. The involuntary features of the new bill do not apply to laborers or farmers engaged in tilling the soil.

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS IN COURT

Judgement Awarded Mrs. Preble for Money Lost by Her Son in Speculation.

Boston, March 20—Judgment has been entered in the U. S. circuit court by Judge Colt in favor of Sarah H. Preble and against Bates & Walley, brokers, of this city, for the sum of $36,671. The case has been in the U. S. courts for nearly fifteen years. Mrs. Preble's son Edward, it is claimed, invested her fortune, something like $80,000, and it was all lost, it is said. Of this sum, it is alleged, that $35,000 was invested with the above firm. The mother sought to recover the money.

Steamer Damara Overdue.

Halifax, March 20.—The Furness line steamer Damara is now eighteen days out from London, about the longest passage she ever made. The Hibernian, which left Liverpool six days after the Damara left London, arrived yesterday. It is supposed the latter has been detained by bad weather and has probably met with heavy ice.

May Get Off at High Tide.

Juno, Fla., March 20.—The Munson line steamer Craigmore, Capt. Crosbie, which lost her entire steering gear opposite Jupiter life saving station yesterday afternoon and came ashore eight miles south, is lying easy in the sand this morning repairing gear and discharging coal. She will float off, it is believed, at high tide.

Another Freshet Feared.

Biddeford, Me., March 20.—Conditions are favorable for another freshet. The heavy rain is carrying off the snow and as the ground is frozen the water is all finding its way to the river. Large fields of ice remain in the river, threatening disaster in the event of any great rise of the water.

Shipwrecked Sailors in Port.

Liverpool, March 20.—The British steamer Historian, just in port here, from New Orleans, landed the crew of the British bark Janet Court, from Valparaiso for New York. The crew of the bark had abandoned her at sea.

Bills Killed by Jersey House.

Trenton, March 20.—The house last night killed the bill to legislate Dairy Commissioner McGuire out of office and also the bill fixing the fee for official searches in Jersey City at one dollar.

Coronation of the Czar.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The ceremony of the coronation of the Czar has been finally fixed for May 26.

OFF FOR ATHENS.

Princeton Team Will Sail from New York To-morrow.

Princeton, N. J., March 20.—The team which will represent Princeton in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, left here this morning for New York from whence they will sail to-morrow for Naples on the steamship Fulda. J. H. Colfelt, '99, who was to have been one of the team was unable to go owing to the objection of his parents. In his place was sent H. B. Jamison, '97, of Peoria, Ill., to compete in the 400 metre race. The latter's time for the 440-yard dash is 53 seconds.

Records of the Men.

Robert Garret, jr., '97, of Baltimore, who is captain of the Princeton track team for this year, will compete in the following events: Putting the shot, in which he has a record of 40 feet 2 inches; broad jump, having made 20 feet; throwing the discus, and horizontal bar vault. Francis A. Lane, '97, of Franklin, O., is entered for the 100 meter run. He has a record of 10 seconds for 100 yards. Albert G. Tyler, '97, of Wyoming, O., will compete in the pole vault. He is 24 and has been vaulting for three years past. His best record is 10 feet 9 inches. It is feared by some that it is unwise to send so many of the best athletes in college away at the time when they should be in hard training for the spring events. Besides this there is considerable uncertainty felt as to the showing that will be made by the men after so long a voyage. So far as the men are concerned, however, they are in the best of spirits and determined to make the best possible showing. The expenses of the trip will aggregate about $1,200. The games are to be held under the patronage of the heir apparent to the throne of Greece, and Prince George, Duke of Sparta, will be the prisident of the occasion.

NOVEL FOOD EXPERIMENT.

Efforts To Discover Best Bone, Blood and Flesh Producers.

Middletown, Conn., March 20.—Professors Atwater, Rosa and Wood are conducting a series of experiments to learn the value of food products under the direction of the United States government. They have constructed an air-tight room, ten feet square, in which a student is confined. Fresh air is pumped in and food, cooked under the direction of the professors, is conveyed through an air-tight tube. His room is divided into a living room, sleeping room and labratory, is lighted by electricity and equipped with electricity. His temperature is taken and condition noticed at frequent intervals. All food and all waste are weighed, the object being to learn the exact kinds of food that make bone, flesh and blood. The student will remain six days. So far he is doing well, eating heartily, sleeping well and devoting much time to study. The results of the experiment will be sent to Washington.

COLORED PREACHER IN JAIL.

Accused of Threatening His Wife, He Can't Secure $200 Bail.

Boston, March 20.—A Malden clergyman is to-day in the Cambridge jail because he cannot furnish $200 bonds, and also because so far no one sees fit to become his surety for such an amount. The clergyman is Rev. John B. Williams, colored, and a native of Virginia. About a year ago he sauntered into Malden, and four months ago he became a benedict. His wife was a widow and has a son and daughter. A few days ago Mrs. Williams complained to the police that her husband had threatened to shoot her and himself and that he flourished a revolver in front of her face to substantiate his statement. The two children corroborated her claim. Rev. Mr. Williams denies the charges preferred against him.

Armenian Relief Work.

New York, March 20.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the national Armenian relief committee, has received the following cablegram from Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society, who is now at Constantinople: "Caravan started en route for Marash and Zeitoun in Aleppo province; very cold in mountains, snows deep; have sent funds and supplies forward."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot demand light and easy. March, 70⅝c.; May, 69¾c.; June, 69⅛c.

Corn—Spot dull and prices are easy. March, 37½c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot quiet, but held firmly. March, 25⅜c.; April, 24¼c.; May, 25c.

Pork—Spot quiet and unchanged. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Butter—Supplies are a little light. Prices are still unchanged. Creamery, western extras, 22c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11½a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12a13½.

Cheese—Desirable grades fairly held and the receipts are fair. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9½@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Active demand with continued heavy receipts. Late figures fully sustained. State and Pennsylvania, 11½c.; ice house (case), $2.50@$2.75; western, fresh, 10¾@11c.; southern, 10½c.; duck, 23c.

Potatoes — Moderate demand and steady prices for choice stock; market quiet. State Burbank, per 150 pounds, 60@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

B.G REBEL VICTORY

Spaniards Admit a Most Serious Defeat at Cayajabos.

TROOPS SUFFERED LAMENTABLE LOSS

Maceo Led the Victorious Cubans Against Frances' Troops—Military Circles in Spain Disappointed with Weyler's Attitude.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 20.—News has been received here of an encounter Wednesday amid the ruins of Cayajabos, province of Pinar del Rio, between the forces of Maceo and a column of troops under Col. Frances. The enemy were entrenched behind walls. The troops fought valiantly. The official report of the fight says that the troops sustained lamentable losses. The details have not been made public. Col. Hernandez also had an engagement on the Mercedes estate. The column of Linares, Echevarria and Inclan are in pursuit of Maceo's forces. Gomez, who was in the province of Matanzas during the past two weeks, is now said to have moved west and entered the province of Havana.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Spain's Difficult Task.

London, March 20.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette says there is a feeling there, which finds widespread expression, that a pacification of Cuba will be impossible unless a supreme effort is made involving the sending of large bodies of reinforcements to Cuba and establishing a complete blockade of the island.

Displeased with Weyler.

London, March 20.—The Standard to-day publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that official and military circles are displeased with Captain-General Weyler's attitude. His complaints about the excessive prudence he is compelled to observe during the discussion by the American congress of the Cuban belligerency resolutions have also created a bad impression on the public. The war office denies that Gen. Weley intends to resign, and says that he has in no way hinted that he proposed to take such action. The government expresses itself satisfied with his conduct.

FOR AIDING FILIBUSTERS.

Spanish Representatives Will Prosecute the Atlantic City's Owners.

Philadelphia, March 20.—It is said that the Spanish representatives here will proceed against the owners of the steamboat Atlantic City for the alleged part that craft took in putting Garcia aboard the Bermuda off Somers Point, N. J., Wednesday. A well known lawyer has been retained in the case and he said that the Atlantic City had violated the maritime laws by going to Tuckahoe as the vessel has only a commission to ply in the waters in the immediate vicinity of Atlantic City. Some effort is also being made to keep Capt. Wiborg and the mates of the Horsa in jail pending the argument of their appeal to the United States supreme court. The men were released on bail Wednesday and yesterday afternoon the lawyer representing Spain called upon the United States commissioner and asked for a copy of the bail piece, intimating that the men were to be fought to the bitter end.

ANTI-COAL TRUST BILLS.

New York Senate Will Report the Assembly Measures Favorably.

Albany, March 20.—The senate judiciary committee has agreed to report favorably to-day the Robbins anti-coal trust bills which have already passed the assembly. The bills are reported with the recommendation by the committee that they be ordered to a third reading and be placed at the head of the third reading calendar, provided, however, that if anyone interested appeared in good faith and demanded a hearing that the bills should be recommitted to the committee for a hearing.

WILL BENEFIT ITALY.

Views of Italian Press on Great Britain's Advance to Dongola.

Rome, March 20.—The Italia, commenting on the attitude of Great Britain toward the Soudan, dwells upon the long friendship which has existed between Great Britain and Italy and says: "The British advance to Dongola will be of great advantage to Italy, but of rather a moral than material character, while Italy renders a great service to Great Britain in affording her a pretext for showing Europe that the time has not yet come to speak of evacuating Egypt."

A Murderer Caught Among Tramps.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—R. L. Douglass, a man of good family connections, was arrested at a camp of tramps near Salisbury late Wednesday night. For over a month two detectives had been pursuing him. He is wanted for murder of an unknown peddler February 1 in Tasewell county, Va. Another man had been killed and robbed a few nights previous, and Douglass is suspected of this crime also.

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Civil Service Examination.

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The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S LAME EXCUSE

Says the Shot Was Fired at a Woman Who Was Looking Over the Prison Wall.

Plots Against Americans in Porto Rica.

New York, March 20.—Regarding the attempt to assassinate United States Consul J. D. Hall by a Spanish soldier at St. John, Porto Rico, news of which was brought to this country by the steamship South Cambria, just in port here, Mr. Taussig, who represents a large importing coffee house in this city and was a passenger on the steamer, said to a United Press reporter this morning: "On the evening of the 4th inst. Consul Hall was sitting on his veranda, overlooking the prison yard, which lays two terraces below him, and on a level at least thirty feet beneath, so that from his porch the consul could command the interior of the Spanish prison. The prison was in charge of Gov.-Gen. Marin and a force of Spanish soldiers. About ten minutes before the shooting he saw an officer leave his post and cross over to talk to a guard upon the roof. The island of Porto Rico had been thrown into excitement by the news which reached it the day before that the American house of representatives had passed resolutions recognizing the belligerency of Cuba. In Spanish circles, especially within St. John, bitter resentment was aroused although the sentiment of the natives was strongly in favor of the insurgents.

Americans Threatened.

The following morning anonymous circulars were distributed in the island calling for demonstrations against resident Americans, especially the consuls at Mayaguez, Ponce and St. John. Mr. Taussig was at Ponce at the time, where Consular Agent Preston told him that he had learned that his house was to be assailed that night. Word of what was being planned reached Consul Hall, who at once visited the governor-general and demanded that precautions should be taken to suppress any rioting and protect American interests. This request was acceded to and no disorder occurred.

The Governor-General's Lame Excuse.

It was shortly before 5 o'clock on the evening of March 4 and just before the consultation between the officer and the guard when the latter levelled his musket and fired. The bullet lodged in the veranda wall back of the consul and within three feet of his head. The consul at once brought the affair to the attention of the governor-general, who smilingly assured him that it was all a mistake. The excuse was offered that a woman passing along the street at the edge of the declivity below the consular residence, but overlooking the prison, had leaned on the wall which ran along the edge and gazed down into the prison. This was against the rules and the sentinel had shot at her. Mr. Hall was not satisfied with this story. He told Mr. Taussig that every day he had seen people passing along the street, which is a public highway, and gazing over the wall into the prison, and that this was the first time he had heard of the rule or of shooting on so flimsy a pretext. It was quite evident, he intimated, that the shot was intentional.

Porto Ricans in Sympathy with Cubans.

Mr. Hall is a native of Norwich, Conn. He has no family with him. Mr. Taussig said that while the Porto Ricans sympathized with the Cubans they had neither the energy or opportunity to attempt to secure their own independence.

TO ANNUL THEIR ELECTIONS.

Parliamentary Move Against De Felice, Barbata and Bosco.

Rome, March 20.—The parliamentary commission on deputies' mandates propose to annul the elections of De Felice, Barbata and Bosco, the socialists who were elected while undergoing imprisonment for their connection with the recent riots in Sicily. The ground taken by the commission is that the three men were inelegible for election since they were condemned. There is scarcely a doubt if they are unseated that they will be again elected.

Clearwater Wins the First Game.

Pittsburg, March 20.—The first game of the pool match for the championship of the world and $1,000 ($250 a side and a purse of $500) between world's champion William H. Clearwater of this city and Pennsylvania state champion Jerome R. Keogh of Scranton was played here in the Great Nortnern Billiard hall last night, and resulted in a score of 210 for Clearwater and 128 for Keogh.

Surprises for Waltham Watch Workers.

Waltham, Mass., March 20.—Two new surprises were given the employes of the American Watch company yesterday afternoon. One was the return to work of as many of the girl strikers as the company would permit to come back. The second surprise was a notice posted in the factory saying that the works would be closed on Saturday, March 21, indefinately.

Counterfeiters Convicted.

New York, March 20.—In the United States criminal court, late last evening, Nicolo Torento, Antonio Langone, John Ross and Thomas Russo, were convicted of selling and passing counterfeit money.

King Alexander Betrothed.

Athens, March 20.—It is reported here that King Alexander of Servia has been betrothed to Princess Marie of Greece.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Ohio's Strength in Indiana as Shown by the Congressional Elections.

Chicago, March 20.—In the republican congressional elections in Indiana yesterday McKinley's name appeared received in all of the districts and most of them either endorsed the Ohio man for president or adopted the stronger course of instructing their delegates to vote for him to the last.

York County, Pa., for the Ohio Man.

York, Pa., March 20.—In compliance with the county rules of the party, the republicans of York county at the primaries on Saturday cast their votes for the presidential candidate. Returns from the fifteen districts in this city and forty districts covering the leading towns and townships show how the voters balloted. There are still thirty-five districts to hear from, but these will not change the ratio. The figures for the thirty-five districts received are as follows: McKinley, 4,217; Quay, 593; Reed, 134; Allison, 40; Morton, 35.

McKinley Faction Leave the Convention.

New Brighton, S. I., March 20.—The republican convention in the Seventh congressional district was held here last night. There was a row from the start and the McKinley faction, numbering fourteen of the fifty-three delegates, left the hall before the vote for chairman was taken. Delegates to the state convention were chosen, but no choice for president was made.

Democratic Split in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 20.—What was probably the crisis in the Tennessee gubernatorial campaign, was reached last night when nearly 2,000 democrats split into two conventions, one of which endorsed R. L. Taylor for governor. This is Harris' home, and his friends were confident of carrying the county for him. The disaffection in his own county, it is thought, will assure the nomination of Taylor.

Morton Endorsed.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 20.—At the twenty-second district republican convention, held at Potsdam, Tuesday, Hon. William Proctor of Ogdensburg and Hon. William W. Worden of Saratoga were elected delegates to the national republican convention at St. Louis, and resolutions endorsing Gov. Morton for the republican nomination for president were unanimously adopted by the convention.

Quay Endorsed for President.

Media, Pa., March 20.—The republicans of Delaware county met in convention here yesterday and passed resolutions endorsing Senator Quay for the presidency and Congressman Robinson for the United States senate to succeed Senator Cameron.

EXHAUSTED WHEN RESCUED.

Man and Dog from a Wrecked Barge Saved with Great Peril.

Stamford, Conn., March 20.—Barge F. B. Morris, owned by J. W. Hughes of New Brunswick, N. J., which left New York Monday night with 400 tons of coal for Stamford, reached here Wednesday night in tow and was anchored near the light house. The furious gale yesterday caused the waves to wash over the barge, aboard of which were Michael Fitzgerald and a dog. Fearing disaster he had made a raft by lashing together pieces of the hatch, and last evening the barge capsized. The man and dog took to the raft and were in the water two hours and exhausted when Henry Irving, Frank Cook and Matthew Mungarrin, seeing the wreck from the shore, put out in a rowboat and with great risk and much difficulty rescued them. The barge may be saved, but the cargo was lost.

PENN. RELAY MEETING.

Twenty-five Entries from Colleges Received So Far.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The Columbian university of Washington and Massachusetts Institute of Technology have sent entries for Pennsylvania relay meeting of April 25. This will be the first appearance of "Techs" in Philadelphia, they having formerly competed in New England almost exclusively. They now hold the championship of the New England Intercollegiate A. A., and will undoubtedly be represented by a strong team. Twenty-five entries from colleges have been received to date.

Discharged from Custody.

Floral Park, L. I., March 20.—Peter Anderson, who has been confined in the Queens county jail for a week on suspicion of having caused the death of Mary Fox, the young woman who was found dead on the beach at Lloyd's Neck, March 2, has been discharged from custody, there being no evidence against him.

Floods at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., March 20.—The floods in Waterbury of Feb. 6 and 20 were repeated last night with probably a loss of $10,000 to the city and town streets and to the stocks of merchants along North Main, Main and South Main streets.

To Increase New York Police Force.

Albany, March 20.—Theodore Roosevelt made his first appearance as a police commissioner before the assembly cities committee yesterday afternoon and argued in favor of the Austin bill, increasing the police force of New York by 800 members.

The Lathrop Investigation

Albany, March 20.—By agreement of counsel the summing up of the testimony taken on the investigation of the charges preferred against Gen. Austin Lathrop, superintendent of state prisons, has been postponed for one week

Heavy Storm at Vineyard Haven.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 20.—A heavy northeast storm prevailed here all last night. Several vessels put in here for shelter.

BAYARD RESOLUTION

House Expected To Vote on It This Afternoon.

BOATNER ELECTION CONTEST NEXT

Interesting Addresses in the Senate on the Cuban Resolutions—Mr. Caffrey To Speak To-day Against Their Adoption.

Washington, March 20.—It is expected that a vote will be taken in the house this afternoon on the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, Eng., after which the report of election committee No. 2 declaring vacant the seat now occupied by Mr. Boatner, dem., La., will be taken up and voted on without debate. During the debate on the resolutions there was quite a little heat developed by an interchange of personalities between Messrs. Sulzer, dem., N. Y., and Gibson, rep., Tenn. The display of a circular letter written by Mr. Gibson to his constituents and the charge that it was being circulated under a frank elicited an angry outbreak from the Tennesseean, who denied that he was using a frank upon the document, and declared that the person who said so was the author of a vile slander. Later the New Yorker withdrew the assertion and also apologized to the gentleman for anything he had said which might have given him offense, but this did not wholly satisfy the Tennesseean, who, in the course of a personal explanation, said that the circular had been stolen, being still, so far as he knew, in the hands of the printer, and asserted that if there were no receivers there would be no thieves. Mr. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio, defended the reputation of Gen. Schenck from the inference arising from the statement made by Mr. McCreary, dem., Ky., about his connection with the Emma mine and the publication of his rules of poker while he was minister to England.

In the Senate.

Senator Caffery, dem., La., whose speech in the senate against the adoption of the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions was interrupted at adjournment yesterday afternoon, is continuing his remarks to-day. He said the proposition had no better basis than stories in the Arabian Nights. The United States, he declared, was bound by international law not to interfere in the affairs of Cuba. If the United States did not cling to that law it would be outlawed from the circle of civilized nations. Senator Mills, dem., Tex., who was to have spoken on the subject, was too ill to appear, but the other speeches were of a character to maintain the intense public interest in the question. The debate was opened by Senator Stewart, pop., Nev., who declared himself anxious for action; that the facts were too notorious to need further statement; favored the adoption of the conference report, and said that if a concurrent resolution did not produce the desired result congress ought to pass a joint resolution and place the responsibility on the president of the United States. Senator Gray, dem., Del., a member of the committee on foreign relations, rose, in order, as he expressed it, to state briefly the reasons which compelled him to withhold his assent from the conference report, but he was subjected to so many interruptions that his brief statement occupied over an hour. It closed with the expression of the hope that "Spain, without rupture of friendly relations, shall sit down with us at the council board of nations and consider whether there may not be some other issue of this sorry controversy than the extermination of a whole people fighting for their liberties." Senator Gray was interrupted all through his speech by Senator Hale, rep., Me., in the course of which Senator Hale flatly contradicted a statement repeatedly made by Senator Sherman, rep., O., chairman of the foreign relations committee, as to Spain having violated all the promises and reforms stipulated in the capitulation of 1878, when the insurgents of that day laid down their arms. Senator Sherman had said, among other things, that, although representation in the Spanish cortes was then promised, the Cubans had only one delegate there; but Senator Hale affirmed that he had a list of forty-five members in the house of deputies and fourteen or fifteen members in the senate from the two islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. Senator Hale declared with warmth that he was laboring under a sense of indignation at the suppression of the facts in the case by the committee on foreign relations. Senator Gray made a mock apology to Senator Hale for interrupting his speech so much, and spoke of him, by an intentional slip of the tongue, as "the senator from Spain." The junior senator from Texas, Mr. Chilton, advocated the passage of a joint resolution rather than of a concurrent one, and declared his belief that intervention by the United States meant the ultimate annexation of Cuba—to which he was opposed.

To Admit New Mexico.

Washington, March 20.—The senate committee on territories has favorably reported the bill for the admission of the territory of New Mexico to statehood. One or two of those who voted for the measure are not, however, committed to it. Several minor amendments are made to the bill.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

Rochester, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. Nancy Ray gave a reception last evening in celebration of her 100th birthday at her home on Joslyn park. About 400 guests were present. Many letters of congratulations were received from all parts of the country.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cold Wave, Fair, Decidedly Colder Tonight; Saturday Fair, Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 20—Rally of Epworth League in Grace M. E. church.
March 21—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A.
March 24—H. M. Maxson's lecture on "Switzerland and Its People" at the Y. M. C. A.

The Ohio man seems to have a fascination for New Yorkers in a political way.

Someone must be twisting the lion's tail, because he is certainly blustering around in good style today.

It seems to be a principle of legislation now to make new laws each year to enforce the ones made in previous years.

Who can doubt that the time will come when it will be thought right to exclude immigrants who cannot read and write English?—Tribune.

Never!

The lie is being served up to the readers of metropolitan papers as frequently as hash in a $3-a-week boarding house.

It is understood that Justice-elect H. S. Thomas was a candidate for Borough Magistrate, but Justice Crosley was reappointed.

City and borough consolidation has not bobbed up in the State Legislature as was anticipated. It may be sleeping, but it is not dead.

McKinley swept the delegates of Indiana into his Presidential basket yesterday, there being only two districts in the Hoosier State that declared against him.

The repetition of last month's flood, only on a smaller scale, at Bound Brook, last night, seems to indicate that that town needs to provide in some manner against these overflows. Otherwise the town will be retarded in its growth and progress.

There seems to be no reason why there should be more hogs on the ferryboats crossing the North River than in the elevated trains, the cable cars and the other public conveyances of this city. Yet, from the number of complaints, it is fair to conclude that there are, says The Evening Sun.

While you are wondering at the enthusiasm of the Ballington Booth meeting last night, it might not be amiss to acknowledge the fact that the regular Salvationists pounded their drum just as hard, sang their hallelujahs with just as much fervor, and continued on their mission of sin fighting last night as though there was no competition in their particular field of labor.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue and Eighth street, sail for Bermuda on Saturday.

Miss VanNest, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, is detained at her home on Jackson avenue with illness.

Alex Johnson, Frank Blatz and Frank Fluck attended a dance given at Rahway last night by the Elmo Social Club.

Winners at Euchre.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, met last evening at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen. Euchre occupied the attention of the young people for the first part of the evening. Miss Emma Marlow and William Terry were the successful ones, winning the first prizes, while Miss Gray and Charles Coriell took the prizes for second best. The rest of the time passed very pleasantly with dancing, conversation and refreshments.

Died in a New York Hospital.

Mrs. Emily Wilson, of Somerville, who went to the Women's Hospital, New York, recently, to have an operation performed, died at the latter place yesterday from pneumonia. The body has been removed to Somerville and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at that place at 1:30. Mrs. Wilson had many friends in this city who will learn of her death with deep sorrow.

To Tell How to Earn Money.

The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, are arranging for an event to be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Pope, West Fifth street, Thursday evening, April 2d. The members are expected to earn a dollar, and at that time they will tell in verse how they secured it. A programme will also be arranged for the occasion.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, is ill at his home.

A. I. Smalley, of the borough, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. James R. Joy, of Willow avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place, has returned from Searsdale.

Norman Loughlin, of East Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Gen. J. H. Sheldon, of East Sixth street, will move to Brooklyn next week.

Mrs. Crittenden, of Grove street, the mother of Mrs. Dr. Carman, is seriously ill.

Miss Eva Doeringer, of Duer street, is confined to her nome with diphtheria.

F. J. Pope and family moved yesterday from North avenue to Elm street.

Miss Edith Vail, of West Second street, is detained at home by severe illness.

Miss Carol Campman, of Sandford avenue, is the guest of New York friends.

Miss Loretta Darby, of Alton, is the guest of Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue.

Miss Albertina Barber, of East Third street, is confined at home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bartlett are not to leave Plainfield, as was reported yesterday.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit to Somerville.

Mrs. T. E. Hazell, of Westervelt avenue, is entertaining her sister from Summit.

Miss Marthy Anthony, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset street, has entirely recovered from her late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline's young son, of Somerset street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The mother of C. R. Norman, of Watchung avenue, died at her home in Bayonne yesterday.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, left this morning to spend a few days at his home in Mendham.

Miss Marguerite Coriell, of Church street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Bloomsbury.

Mrs. Clarkson Mundy, of Race street, is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

After a slight illness, Frank Randolph, of West Front street, is again able to attend to business.

Dr. McClellan, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, last evening.

Ex Chief J. W. VanHorn is still a borough officer, as he was elected constable one year ago for three years.

Miss Laura Holder, of West Fifth street, who has been ill, is very much improved and is able to be out again.

Joseph Phelan, of Brooklyn, returned to his home yesterday after a visit at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

The friends who have been visiting Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, from Westfield and Somerville, have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw and son Duke Brokaw, of Duer street, will soon move to Philadelphia, where Mr. Brokaw is engaged in business.

Miss Edna Leonard, who has been visiting at the home of ex-Councilman F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, returned to her home at Bolton, Mass., this morning.

Commander Booth and Adjutant Blackhurst, of the American Volunteers, were the guests last night of Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue.

Samuel Dreier, Meyer Leichentritt, David Midovnich and Herman Schwed, of this city, attended the funeral services of the late Simon Wild, held at Somerville yesterday.

Charles H. Schermerhorn, manager of the Plainfield office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is ill at his home on East Fifth street. Operator Brokaw, of Somerville, is filling his place.

A. J. Gavett very kindly offered Dr. McClellan his assistance in giving the latter's illustrated lecture at Warren chapel last evening, but as the doctor was able to run the lantern and talk at the same time he did not need any help.

Letter-carrier E. E. Hann has been troubled for sometime with a distressing pain in his side, and not knowing its cause decided to go to Muhlenberg Hospital for an examination. In his absence Carrier P. Reville is doing his work.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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Surely Most Welcome News to Sufferers From Female Complaints.

It is a fact that our women who suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous dragged-out and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. In other words, our women are debarred from seeking a cure by the great and skilled physicians owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by such specialists.

Here, therefore, is a chance for the sick and suffering women of our community which should not be lost. Dr Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. You have the priviledge of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaints and he will after carefully considering your condition, send a letter carefully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of all known medicines. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now about your case, for this is a chance to get cured which you may never have again.

Dunellen.

The public schools will not observe Easter week as heretofore.

Mrs. Eghany, who has been visiting friends in Long Island, has returned home.

Walter Smith, of North avenue, has been entertaining his father from Bound Brook.

Miss Nettie VanRiker, of Newburg, is spending a few days with friends on Depot avenue.

Mrs. Whitenack and family, of Front street, will move to Somerville about the first of April.

There is some talk of organizing a club among the young ladies, to be called the "Trilby Club."

Chas. Carpenter will move from his present location on North avenue into the Van Middlesworth property on Washington avenue.

Miss Jennie Bolton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harmon, of Front street.

Mrs. Wehrley and children, who have been visiting the former's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue, have returned home to Somerville.

New Market.

Miss Jenner is visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss Mamie Colgate, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Newark, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitford are receiving the congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brower, of Nyack, N. Y., were the guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Newhall.

E. Blackford, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blackford, has returned home to Brooklyn.

Miss Nellie Davis has returned home to Westchester, Pa., from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in town.

An annual meeting of the Piscataway School Board was held Tuesday afternoon, at which Frank O. Nelson and J. Morris were re-elected.

Scotch Plains.

The musicale given by the M. E. church Wednesday night resulted in about $50 being cleared.

NOTICE.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will open their fifth series March 23d. All those wishing to take stock will find the books open at W. R. Codington's or W. A. Woodruff's.

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THEATRICAL.

On Wednesday night Manager Daly will present at Music Hall J. K. Emmet in an entirely new play, a comedy drama in three acts, by A. D. Hall, entitled "Fritz in Love." The story is that of a poor German lad, who from a struggling miner, becomes heir to the large estate of an uncle, among whose possessions are vast coal mines in Pennsylvania. "Fritz," the heir-in-law, is entirely ignorant of business, and takes in as a partner, Blandford, an unscrupulous lawyer to whom he leaves the entire supervision of his affairs. In order to force up the price of coal, Blandford shuts down the mines, which course causes great destitution among the miners, who appeal to Blandford to give them work, but to which he gives no heed. By accident Fritz learns of this state of affairs and orders the mines reopened, after which the miners look upon him as their benefactor and idolize him accordingly. Several pathetic incidents are introduced in this interesting story, but they are so quickly followed by some amusing or rediculous situation, due to the young German's mistaken interp etation of matters foreign to him, that the audience is left with the impression that the play is the unfolding of a very amusing stage story.

Herrmann the Napolean of Necromancers, will undoubtedly pack Music Hall, Wednesday March 25th and from all reports it will be well deserved, as Herrmann is understood to present this season, the most brilliant entertainment he has ever offered to the public. Herrmann's present organization is a very elaborate one, as he carries a special leader of the orchestra, an electician, carpenters and mechanics, who, under the direction of the magician, are incessantly contriving new surprises, special scenery and an entire calcium lighting plant, so theatre-goers can look forward to a veritable spectacular production. In "The Artist's Dream," gorgeous electrical effects and surprises are introduced, and in it the magician appears in the character of Mephisto and Adelaide Herrmann in the role of a handsome young artist, who, having painted the picture of his ideal is overjoyed at its coming to life miraculously before his very eyes. In this beautiful idyll songs and dances, together with accompanying music are introduced, making it the most highly embellished act Herrmann has ever contrived "Trilby," the latest and greatest sensation yet introduced by Herrmann the Great, will be seen here for the first time.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders of

The American Mutual Fire Insurance Company

for the election of Directors will be held at the Company's office, cor. Park ave. and 2d st., Plainfield, N. J., on

Monday, April 6th, 1896,

at 3 p. m.

W. R. CODINGTON. Sec'y.

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WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

A Man Who would strike a Woman

in cold blood would be considered a brute or crazy. A woman who would strike a man for a

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would be considered a pretty level headed girl. Queer but a fact. GILCHESTER CYCLES are light, strong, handsome, easy running and fully guaranteed. There are a number of very interesting points about these wheels that we should like to call your attention to. Call for a catalogue and let us talk to you. We love to talk. A $100 wheel for $85. Who gets the $15? Think it over.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1896.

Here is anothe list of

Specials FOR ONE WEEK.

Secure them while you can.

DRESS GOODS.

25c—40 inch fancy wool mixtures in the newest spring shades, worth 39c.

35c—40 inch all wool suitings in excellent combinations of two tone colorings, positively worth 59c.

75c—Ladies' percale wrappers, with large sleeves, wattean back ruffle or in shoulder, generous wide skirts, in new spring designs, worth 98c.

7c—1,000 yards of new spring ginghams, worth 10c a yard.

7c—36 inch percales in neat and dainty effects, fast colors, fine quality, worth 10c a yard.

22c—60 inch bleached table Damask in choice designs worth 30c.

19c—500 yards of black and fancy colored ribbons in plain and fancy weaves 3½ to 5 inches wide, worth 29c

29c—Real hair cloth (black) worth 50c a yard

Initial and enamel stick pins at 5 and 10c each.

DRESS GOODS.

25c—36 inch black figured brilliantine worth 30c a yard.

29c—38 inch plain black mohair worth 39c a yard.

25c—Boys' percale shirt waists, well made in neat designs, all sizes worth 35c.

29c—Hemstitched linen tray covers stamped in artistic designs worth 39c

29c—Linen centre pieces stamped in artistic designs worth 39c each.

7c—Bound doilies (linen) in pretty designs, worth 10c.

9c—Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, double heel and toe, worth 12c pair.

49c—Boys' all wool knee pants in serges and cheviots, all sizes worth 75 and 98c pair.

7c—Large size white cotton towel worth 12c each.

Housefurnishing and China Department.

4c—1 lot nickle bound porcelain tea stands.

6c—1 lot of decorated real china cups and saucers.

4c—1 lot of wire back scrub brushes.

9c—1 lot of majolic cuspidors, decorated, large variety.

10c—1 lot of 6 inch white wash brushes

15c—1 lot of finely decorated floral design vases.

Fine assortment of eastern novelties in bisque figures, useful ornamented and prices 19—50c

A full line of wooden ware, labor saving devices and novelties a specialty.

Ostrich feather dusters 11c and up.

Step ladders 94c per foot, all sizes and better grades if desired.

Brooms. Brooms. Brooms. Cheaper than you ever heard of before.

65c—1 lot best quality 20 inch ostrich feather dusters.

19c—1 lot fine china cuspidors.

$1.30—1 lot Bissell carpet sweepers, broom action, hard wood case, best of material used in construction, will give you satisfaction.

Closing out our entire line of polished furniture, chairs, desks and tables, etc., to make room for our immense line of refrigerators. Come in and make us an offer, we must have the room.

Our motto, complete lines at low prices.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as special for ten days only, will be continued for one week more.

39c—New spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New spring styles all wool super ingrain carpets.

69c—New spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyrna and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c.—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5-ft pole complete 19c.

9c—1 lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, values 12c.

15c—1 lot Japanese inserted matting clean, perfect goods, value 20c.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27 AND 28

and see the finest exhibition of the kind this side of New York. New York and Paris fashions at about one-half their prices—and that's right, too.

Rubber Weather Today.

We keep a large assortment of rubber boots and shoes in stock.

Bicycling Next Week.

We have just received from the manufacturer a nice line of 1896 bicycle shoes.

Gymnasium and Tennis.

Call and see the new 5-ounce shoe. Will out wear three pairs, and are much healthier than the rubber soles.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Martin & Zimmer, the Somerset street cycle dealers, have put an attractive glass front in their building.

Johnson & Holder, the new cycle firm, have secured W. R. Codington's store, at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street, for their business.

BASKET BALL.

The following have been selected to play on the business men's team in the basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night: John H. Doane, left forward; C. B. Egan, right forward; D. M. Van Vliet, left centre; T. E. Hazell, centre; Geo. E. Fuller, right centre; Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, left back; Superintendent H. M. Maxson, left back.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Buy and read the Penny Magazine at Rand's. Five cents a copy.

—Corsets is the subject of VanEmburgh's new ad in today's Press.

—Smalley Brothers have purchased a new steam drill to be used at their stone quarry.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—The condition of some of the streets in the city necessitated the use of stilts yesterday.

—The Gospel Story, chapter 3, "Clouds in the Sky," at the Liberty Street mission tonight.

—The "specials" mentioned in Edsall's new ad in today's Press are well worth your attention.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight and initiate one candidate in the third rank.

—Rebekah Degree Lodge, U. O. of O. L., will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. P. A. VanFleet this evening.

—The Epworth Leagues of Westfield, Dunellen and Plainfield will hold a rally at the Grace P. E. church this evening.

—Rev. J. L. Huffman will speak and a chorus of forty mixed voices will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Ed Campbell has seen several otters in the neighborhood of his home on Park avenue and has set traps to catch them.

—A dance will be given this evening at the home of Charles Brantingham, of New Durham. A number from this city are invited.

—A district meeting of Knights of Pythias will be held at Somerville on Monday night. A number of Knights from this city will attend.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—Those wishing to attend the concert at Union Village this evening can make arrangements to do so by seeing J. E. Townsend at his office on Somerset street before 6 o'clock this evening. A stageload is being arranged.

—The poor roof drainage of the principal buildings about town is the cause of much adverse comment. It is about time they were arranged so the water would run in some other direction and not cause pedestrians so much inconvenience.

—Doane & Edsall are showing something new in a gymnasium and tennis shoe. They think that it will supercede to a great extent the heavy unhealthy rubber sole shoe now used. The new shoe weighs less than five ounces to the pair and will outwear the rubber sole shoe.

—Remember the date of the Syracuse University Mandolin and Glee Club concert at Monroe Avenue chapel, Friday evening, March 27th, for the benefit of the Young Men's Association. This concert promises to be one of the finest every given by the club. Price of admission, 35 cents.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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when it breaks they would come to them to have it repaired. Captain Mimms invited all to attend the meetings at Reform Hall and the meeting closed with the doxology and the benediction by Commander Booth. The collection amounted to about $35.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has yielded to the popular cry against the use of brown cloth for uniforms for the American Volunteers, and returned to the cadet blue which is worn by the Salvation Army lassies. Fred Lindsay, manager of the trade department, has returned the bolts of brown cloth which he had in stock to the wholesalers, and spent a portion of yesterday in examining samples in blues. The uniform of the men is still undecided upon. Commander Booth will endeavor to have it as nearly like that of the regular army as possible, but is experiencing great difficulty in finding a light cloth for summer wear of the proper color.

The name of the new organization has been severely criticised. The principal complaint is that to preface it with the title of the Deity is irreverent. Commander Booth will for the present shorten the name to "American Volunteers" and will decide in the near future upon some other word to substitute for "God's."

LUCETTA COUNCIL DANCES.

A Pleasant Affair Given in Central Hall Last Night.

Another one of the series of dances of the American Social Club, the initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, of this city, was given last evening in Central Hall at the corner of North and Park avenues. The event, like its predecessors, proved a most enjoyable affair in every respect. The grand march, led by W. W. Stratton and Miss Emma Stram, and assisted by G. S. Martin and Miss Bertha Rockfellow, was participated in by about 100 couples. The music was directed by Prof. N. H. Guttman. W. W. Stratton was floor manager, assisted by G. S. Martin.

The club received a large number of requests to give another dance, and it is most likely they will be given another at a date not very far off.

THE PRODIGAL RETURNED.

Nineteen-Year-Old Boy Who Knows What Home is After He Left It.

Frank Marsh, aged nineteen years, son of Randolph Marsh, of 310 Plainfield avenue, returned home last evening after a week's absence. He ran away several days ago and intended going to Florida, but owing to the heavy weather he only reached Philadelphia, where he managed to stay a few days. When he returned he was very penitent and was glad to get back to a comfortable home. He promised to do better and his father agreed to keep him as long as he keeps his word. This is the second time the boy has left home, and his last experience no doubt taught him that a good home, with comforts, was more to be desired than a shiftless life, roaming about aimlessly without good parents and a home.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A two-year-old heifer belonging to Chas. Willis, of Washingtonville, gave birth to two calves this morning. This is an exceedingly rare case.

—Keep up with the times, and in order to do so visit H. M. Jaquett's store, 129 East Front street. He always has the latest styles in gent's furnishings.

—The United States civil service examination for clerks and carriers of the postoffice department will be held in the postoffice on April 4th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The Paugh Caugh-Naugh Sinque Tribe of Red Men met Wednesday night and made further arrangements for their ball which will be held at the Columbia Cycle Academy, April 16th.

—The store on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, now occupied by Garret Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, will be taken possession of by the carpenters on Monday, when it will be arranged so that Marsh, Ayres & Co., can take possession of it on April 1. Horace Huff now has charge of the store and is closing out the odds and ends of the old stock while the new store in the Jackson building is being arranged.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

A PLEASANT SOCIABLE.

Despite the Storm Quite a Number Attend the M. E. Church Event.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church held a very pleasant social last evening in Vincent chapel. Owing to the weather the attendance was small, but those present were very sociable and the event was productive of much good.

The programme consisted of a vocal solo by L. S. Bond, a recitation in song by Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, and a piano solo by Miss Maude French. The three numbers were finely rendered and won hearty anplause. Geo. Cornwell, who acted as master of ceremonies, invited all to partake of the refreshments provided, consisting of lemonade and wafers. Mrs. L. M. French presided, assisted by Miss Hattie French.

Sweetheart Dead and Didn't Know It.

A man residing in Missouri wrote to some Plainfield friends a few days ago inquiring about his sweetheart, who, he wrote, was working for a family in this city. At first it was thought that she was not known here, but investigation proved that she had died some time ago. The man was notified, but seemed unwilling to believe such a statement. He wrote again, but as it is almost certain that the woman to whom he referred is dead, there is nothing left to do in the way of assisting the man to find his sweetheart.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

DIED.

MINFORD—Entered into rest on Friday, March 20, 1896, Mary T. Minford, beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary T. Minford, aged 14 years.
Funeral services at residence, 517 East Front street, Monday, March 23d, at 10:30 a. m.
Interment at Woodlawn. 2

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Board for two adults and a child 3 years old in a private family. Call 626 LaGrande ave. 3 18 3

A FIRST-CLASS Swedish laundress wants family washing to do home; excellent shirt ironer. Inquire Mrs. Millberg, 212 Spooner avenue. 3 20 3

OPERATORS wanted on ladies' waists at once. J. B. Cloos, Dunellen, N. J.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 W. Front st.

LOST—Friday, the 13th, gold watch monagram, chain attached. Reward at this office.

COLORED girl wishes a place at general housework. Can bring reference. Apply 355 Cottage place.

WANTED—Letter copying press, second hand. 209 North ave. 3 20 2

TO LET—Two nice 6 room houses on New street; City water and closet; $13 per month each. Also two new eleven-room houses on West Front street, corner of New. All modern improvements, rent $25 per month. Inquire Samuel Dreier, cor. Front st., and Madison Ave. 3 17 1m

TO LET—At 112 and 110 Jackson avenue, first floor each. 3 19 2

TO LET—5 room house, $7 a month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf eod

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, machine and other household furniture; must be sold by Saturday as the owner expects to leave town. Call 626 LaGrande avenue. 3 18 3

WANTED—Situation by a single German man as gardener; understands the care of vegetables, flowers and lawns; best of reference. Call W. Ebert, 414 East 4th st. 3 18 3

TO LET—5 rooms, No. 536 West 2d street; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE—Horse, surrey and harness; white horse, 16 hands, sound and kind; Demorest surrey in perfect order; will be sold cheap as owner has no use for them. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore aves., North Plainfield. 3 16 2-m w

A COMPETENT skirt maker wanted immediately. Apply 334 East 6th street. 3 18 tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

WANTED—A young man to sell gent's furnishing goods. Inquire 159 North Ave. 3 17 3

FOR SALE—House eight rooms, with all modern improvements, on Grandview avenue; barn on premises. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 3 11 3-eod

WANTED—A white girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 21 Myrtle ave. 3 11 3-w t s

FOR SALE—Incubator, 520 egg; Prairie State; perfect running order; eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Buff and White Leghorns, Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Thos. H. Taylor, Jr., Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 3 eod

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 12

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—9-room house, hot-air heater, in first-class condition, together with 4 lots; price low. Inquire at 243 East 2d st. 3 11 6

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

TO LET from April 1st, first flat 195 North ave; 6 rooms and bath, large rooms, high ceilings; first-class condition; rent $18. Can be seen any afternoon except Wednesday or Saturday. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3-w t s

WANTED—Position at general office work; can keep books; city reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 3 11 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

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An Apocryphal Story About Mrs. Morton and an Ignorant Guest — How a Western Man Got Along Swimmingly.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The state dinners which are given by the president of the United States, at the white house, are elaborate and costly affairs. The president on such occasions invites all members of his cabinet, with their wives and daughters, to dine with him. The president and his wife, with their guests, enter the state dining-room at eight o'clock in the evening, and they usually remain at the table for an hour or more. The time is occupied not alone in eating, but in gossiping and nibbling at

VERY WEAK LEMONADE.

the numerous dainties which are brought in by courses and removed from time to time by quiet, expert, experienced waiters. The great dining-room is decorated with flowers from the white house conservatory, the table is adorned with floral designs, and everything that wealth can procure for adornment and pleasure is skillfully arranged by artistic fingers.

The president similarly entertains the members of the diplomatic corps in the state dining-room once every year. These gentlemen are ambassadors, envoys and ministers from all of the nations of the world, and they are accompanied by the ladies of their families. These state dinners are so named on account of their official character; but affairs of state are never discussed on such occasions. It would be bad form to "talk shop" at such a distinguished social gathering.

From time to time the president also gives state dinners to members of the senate, members of the house, the supreme court, and the leading bureau officials who rank next to the members of his cabinet. He also gives public receptions to the army and navy officers, and to citizens of the United States who desire to pay their respects to their chief magistrate.

During the winter and spring until the Lenten season begins there is a continual round of dinner parties given in Washington by men and women who are leaders in the social swim. The vice president entertains the same functionaries who are banqueted at the white house. The senators, representatives and justices of the supreme court give elaborate dinners; and all of them take place at night under the gas and electric lights in the palaces of the the patricians of our republic. It never costs less than $500 for the flowers which are used upon each occasion, while sometimes more than $1,000 has been expended solely for floral decorations for one evening.

One evening when the wife of Vice President Morton was giving a select entertainment she was horrified by the action of one of her guests, who, though a man of political prominence, was not acquainted with the use of modern doilies, which are intended for decoration, and not for utility. She had just imported a set from Paris, and each of them was hand painted in water colors. On the evening in question they were displayed for the first time at dessert under the finger bowls. Imagine the surprise of Mrs. Morton at seeing her guest, so famous as a legislator, and yet so ignorant of social amenities, coolly dip his fingers deep in the water and wipe them with the greatest nonchalance upon one of her precious new works of art on filmy bolting cloth. The costly little doily was a wreck, and the entire set was spoiled; but Mrs. Morton was so polite and well bred that she took her own doily and used it in the same manner. Her other guests knew better; but they followed the example of Mrs. Morton, in order to save the misguided statesman from the mortification of realizing the grave error which he had committed. His wife soon heard of the [illegible] and it is presumed that she [illegible] a severe curtain lecture; for, [illegible] weeks later, a handsome [illegible] orted doilies was sent to [illegible] with the card of the states- [illegible] upon the package. No word [illegible] son was ever said or written, [illegible] ncident was thus closed.

A similar story is related of an incident which occurred when William C. Whitney was secretary of the navy. His wife was a philosophical woman, and when a guest of hers smashed a most precious teacup, she calmly picked up another and fractured it, saying: "Aren't they absurdly brittle?" But, of course, she was too well bred to make any other remark, and was obliged to content herself with mournfully describing the melancholy incident to sympathetic lady friends who realized what an embarrassing situation the lady was in when her [illegible] dainty teacup was clumsily [illegible] people who are not familiar [illegible] of the world of society [illegible] errors at dinner and supper tables; but well-bred men and women would almost allow their houses to be torn down over their heads, rather than to say or do anything to show their resentment or annoyance.

The man who used Mrs. Morton's doily for a napkin had his counterpart in the almost mythical fellow who drank the water from his finger bowl and afterwards remarked that he thought it was "very weak lemonade." Or in the Irish parliamentarian who saw people in London nibbling their celery, and whispered to his wife: "Luk at the people atin' the white bokays."

A western senator gave a "stag" party to the gentlemen in congress from his own state. Among other things he had Rochefort and other imported cheeses; and after the party adjourned one of the congressmen remarked to a colleague: "I s'pose the senator must have been mortified if he noticed that all of his cheese was spoiled. I ate some of it just for appearances, but it nearly made me sick It was awful stuff, and the smell was very rank."

At big dinner parties it is well for a novice to watch what other people do, and follow their example. In that way mistakes may be avoided. There are so many new things being invented constantly for adornment and use by the social leaders that one must be going into society all the time in order to keep the run of them. A paper published here recently printed what was claimed to be a true story concerning a new member of congress who had been a farmer all his life, but who managed to get through a state dinner without making any blunders, because he carefully watched the others, and did exactly what they did with every utensil and with every edible. From the outset he was very much interested in a tiny silver hay fork at the side of his plate, the likeness of which he saw the other people use for their raw oysters. He did the same and was so far all right, helping himself to salt with a very small gold spade provided for the purpose. It reminded him of the tool he had employed many a time to dig potatoes with, save for the metal. Of potatoes themselves, mashed, he was presently helped to a portion, and he found that his fellow-guests utilized an instrument, the like of which he was also supplied with, to push the vegetable upon their fork. Subsequently he learned that the instrument was called a "pusher," but at the time it seemed to him nothing more or less than a diminutive hoe, in the exact shape of which it was undeniably constructed.

HE CLAIMED THE CHEESE WAS SPOILED.

But there was one utensil that made him extremely nervous, inasmuch as he could not imagine for what purpose it was intended, and he was carefully guarding himself against a possible error. For course after course he watched his fellow guests to see when they would bring the curious tool into play. It was not, however, until the asparagus came on that he saw an eminent diplomat who sat opposite him, pick up the silver hay rake from beside his plate and employ it to convey the vegetable to his mouth. It is said that he afterwards remarked to a friend: "If we're going into farming for a dinner table, why don't we have a threshing machine to make the beefsteak tender and a mowing machine to clear off the crumbs?"

That man was new to all of the pomp and dazzle of society at the national capital, but it is safe to assume that he will never destroy a doily nor shatter any costly chinaware, nor mistake a napkin for a handkerchief and carry it away from the table in his pocket. He keeps his eyes open and keenly observes others. When a boy he probably learned the aphorism to "do as Romans do, when in Rome."

Although affairs of state are never considered at state dinners, very many important national matters are discussed and settled at private dinner parties, where three or more leading members of a great political party gather around a table in the dining-room of a senator or cabinet minister and discuss subjects of grave moment while they eat and drink and smoke their cigars. It was in Senator Gorman's dining-room one night in June, 1893, that the fate of the original Wilson bill was determined. And, in 1890, Senator Evarts, of New York, quietly invited "just a few senators" to dinner one evening, cautioning each one to say nothing about it, as it was to be "a strictly private and select affair." It was a genuine surprise party to every senator, for, when all were assembled, every republican member of the senate was present. The newspaper men knew nothing of it. And it was then and there that the republican senatorial programme was agreed upon with relation to the McKinley bill. SMITH D FRY.

As He Pronounced It.

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THE ERRATIC BICYCLE.

BY LUKE SHARP.

I HAVE, at various periods of my life, endeavored to teach a two-wheeled machine to carry a man with something like dignity and stability; to act, in fact, as if it did not wish to wobble over the whole earth in the space of ten seconds. My first efforts were made more years ago than I care to estimate, on the ordinary bone-shaker of commerce, a two-wheeled vehicle with hickory spokes in the wheels. If I remember rightly, I broke up the machine, and abandoned the attempt.

Never shall I forget my amazement when I saw a human being for the first time on one of those wheels which we now call the ordinary bicycle. It seemed to me then anything but ordinary. In due time I tackled one of these machines at a riding school, and the result of this wonderful conflict I wrote up years and years ago. The result was that in a certain number of rounds the machine floored me every time, drawing first, second and third blood. As I had some work to do in this world I again abandoned the attempt, not wishing to break myself into little pieces. On various occasions since then I have endeavored to train up a bicycle in the way it should go, but always without success.

It is an amazing thing, then, that a sedate, middle-aged man should try to do what he had invariably failed to accomplish in his youth. In looking back to see who is really responsible for this amazing outbreak on my part, I think the man most to blame is that celebrated dramatic author, Mr. Bronson Howard. Yet Mr. Howard has always been exceedingly kind and gentle with me, as, indeed, he is with everyone, and I have often wondered why he endeavored to lure me on to the top of a bicycle. Perhaps it is that Providence does not intend any man to be entirely good, and as anyone who is acquainted with Mr. Howard has never any fault to find with him, it may be that his goading of a man toward feats of bicycular eccentricity takes the place in Mr. Howard's nature that revenge, envy and all uncharitableness occupy in the souls of the rest of us.

Mr. Howard at first practiced on a tricycle, and used to cover amazing distances on that remarkably sane machine. Once when in Honolulu, with nothing to occupy his mind or his muscles but a bicycle that happened to be unemployed at that particular time, Mr. Howard tumbled about the land of the Sandwich islands, and nearly got himself flung into the Pacific on two or three occasions, but he persevered and finally conquered the two-wheeler. Since then he has been bragging about it and inviting me to take trips with him to various interesting portions of the earth.

So I said to myself that if a mere dramatic author had brains enough to ride a bicycle, surely a talented newspaper man could do the same.

A friend of mine in England said that the real way to acquire the bicycle habit was to get a machine of my own.

"As long," said he, "as you simply depend on hired machines you won't learn, because you have nothing at stake, but once you spend your money for a first-class bicycle you are then

"I PUT MY FOOT ON THE STEP."

compelled to learn, or else there is so much cash thrown away."

This seemed very reasonable, so I pondered upon it and then bought the biggest book on cycling that is published, a very expensive book, one of the volumes of the Badmington Library, edited by a real lord, and illustrated by a prince—a prince of the brush—named Joseph Pennell, who is a cycler himself, and he draws very alluring pictures of the machine. I studied up this volume and was amazed to see how easy it was to ride a bicycle. I then took the advice of the book as to which particular machine to buy. It gives several pages in a description of a particular safety, and I learned that that machine had none of the vices which were so prominent in those bicycles with which I had heretofore been brought into contact. On this one it was impossible to take a header. The machine also would not slip sideways in the mud. It has numerous other advantages, for a list of which I refer all inquirers to the cycling volume of the Badmington library.

So I had a wheel made to measure—for they measure you for a bicycle in England just as if you were getting a pair of trousers made—and the other day the machine was delivered in good shape wrapped up in brown paper.

At the back part of my house there is a somewhat large lawn that costs me ever so much a year for having a lazy man with a lawn mower go over it two or three times a month. I thought I would make things interesting for this man the next time he came with his lawn mower by practicing over the grass with my new bicycle.

The machine was a beautiful one, nickel-plated everywhere that nickel would stick on it, and so light that you could easily pick it up in one hand, grasping it by the backbone. It seemed almost too pretty for a rough and tumble fight, even on the velvety lawn, and I had some thought of putting it back in its brown paper again and hiring a second-hand machine to learn on, but as it was guaranteed to hang together under almost any circumstances I concluded to go ahead with it. I put my left foot on the step that extends out from the hub of the hind wheel, and hopping with my right foot pushed it ahead of me. The machine behaved beautifully, but perhaps that was because I hopped the whole length of the lawn and had not the courage to jump up into the saddle. On the next round my natural bravery returned to me, and I raised myself above the machine and sat down somewhat emphatically and not too comfortably. The wheel seemed to be amazed at this, for with a large space of lawn to wander over, it promptly dashed over the border to the left, then, with a wild swoop to the right, fell and landed me in a rose bush. Nothing seemed to be broken except the bush, so I tackled it again and again and again. The result of the first morning's work was that I could place myself in the saddle and trundle along the lawn hanging on like grim death to the handle bar, but without daring to put my feet on the pedals.

I discovered more different muscles in my own body than I had any idea I possessed. Every bone and sinew ached, not with the falls, for I had been singularly lucky in that respect, but with the exertion of hopping along

"THE LAWN WAS GETTING TOO SMALL FOR ME."

after the machine, and springing into the saddle and straining every nerve to keep the combination from going over.

Not to make too long a story of it, I may say that for three days the machine and I discussed this matter, and every morning when I led it out on to the lawn I seemed at first to know less about balancing myself than I had done when I quitted the business the day before. Perhaps during the night the machine had thought up some new tricks.

At last I rose up very early one morning, long before the season-ticket man began to pass my house to go to the railway station, for his London train. I felt that the lawn was getting too small for me. I could now work the pedals reasonably well, and stagger about the place from one end to the other of the grass plot, but I could not turn around, for when I attempted to do so the machine would swoop like a hawk into one of the flower beds or into a convenient piece of shrubbery.

Our neighborhood is a quiet one, and the street, at most times, is not so busy as the Strand. I expected to have it all to myself in the early morning out, but in this I reckoned without the milkman. I had no idea before that the multitudinal milkman was such a fiend in human shape. He drives a vehicle modeled after the old Roman chariots, and he drives at a rate of speed that is something appalling. The moment I got on my bicycle in the road some accursed milkman would come tearing up, and taking it for granted that I knew all about bicycle steering he never paid the slightest attention to me. Consequently I came within an ace of being smashed up into pieces on several occasions, and after steering my machine up on the sidewalk and into the fence to get out of his way I used language that I knew must have turned most of the milk in that neighborhood sour.

One morning, thoroughly discouraged with the business, I got out on the street a little later than usual, so as to be rid of the milkman. One peculiarity of the bicycle seems to be that although you are reasonably successful on your last interview with it, the next you seem to have to begin all over again. This particular morning I was more than usually discouraged and had practically made up my mind to sell the machine. All at once I found myself in the saddle and realized that I had run along several rods without any serious wobbling. On and on we went with a beautiful sense of smoothness, ease and exhilaration. I turned in to the main coaching road with my heart in my mouth but my feet still on the pedals, and I executed a turn without disaster. There was now a straight stretch ahead of me for miles on a smooth and excellent road.

"Surely," said I to myself, "the time is come when my neck is to be broken. This docility on the part of the wheel can lead to nothing but disaster." Nevertheless on and on we went, and after traveling for about a mile and coming to a wide part in the thoroughfare, I took a sweep around with amazing success and traveled back again. It seemed to be an unbelievable thing, but actually I had succeeded in teaching that bicycle how to carry a man as a man should be carried.

—There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us. —Anon.

—Most of the distinguished women of Greece belonged to what is now called the outcast class.

OF UNKNOWN DEPTH.

A Pond in New York State That Has No Bottom.

Many Efforts to Fathom the Pool Have Been Fruitless. It Is Thought to Have an Underground Outlet.

In the northern part of the town of Napoli, Cattaraugus county, there is what is known in that vicinity as a "bottomless pond." It is situated in a tamarack swamp in that part of the town called Owlenburg, and for many years it has created great local interest on account of its unknown depth, the peculiarity of its location and the character of the land surrounding it.

About midway between the villages of Little Valley and Napoli on the Pigeon Valley road, high up on a ridge several hundred feet above either village, the pond is to be found. On this eminence a natural basin has been formed which comprises many hundred acres of swamp and which is grown up with spruce and tamarack trees, huckleberry bushes and like vegetation; on the east, north and west hills surround the swamp and but for the fact that to the south the swamp slopes gradually down to a lower level it would seem that this swamp was at one time entirely covered by a large pond or lake.

About the center of this swamp is the "bottomless pond." It is circular in shape and about 500 feet across. It is probably fed by springs from below and its outlet breaks forth from the earth some distance away and flows south, finally finding its way to the Allegheny river. The water which flows from the pond is black in appearance from its contact with the roots of the swamp.

In approaching the pond one feels the ground springing beneath the feet even at a considerable distance away, and when standing on its bank the ground feels so unstable that a person's inclination is to quickly turn back and seek more solid ground. It is apparent that the pond was at one time much larger than at present and that it has been slowly growing over, in fact a perceptible change can be seen in its size from year to year. It is certain that the water extends a considerable distance under the banks, but how far is uncertain. Several rods back from the pond a pole can be easily run down through the thin crust of earth into the water beneath. Numerous efforts have been made to ascertain the depth of the pond, but without success. Long lines with weights have been lowered, but the bottom has never been found, and its depth remains unfathomed. And from these unsuccessful efforts to find the bottom it has received the name of the "bottomless pond." Beautiful pond lilies grow near its banks, but efforts to secure them are attended with great difficulty and danger.

In the same swamp about a half mile away is another pond, round like the first, but smaller, being about 350 acres across. The formation of the ground around this pond is similar to that around the larger one. Between the two there is a high ridge of solid ground which forms a divide so that the water from the smaller pond flows east, while that from the large one flows south. Whether they are two parts of what was once a large pond, or whether there is now any subterranean connection between them can only be conjectured.

The small pond is only 40 or 50 feet deep; in the middle of it, submerged, there stands a tall spruce tree, its top reaching to the surface of the pond. This would indicate that the land at the bottom of the pond had from some cause sunk from the level of the surrounding land some time during the lifetime of the tree and that this pond was thus formed. The tree being under water has been preserved, perhaps, for ages to tell the story of the earth's changes.—Rochester Democrat.

The Orator's Inspiration.

Our orator gazes with far-searching eye. He is the poet in prose, the musician who plays on men, the painter, in words, of thoughts, sentiments, passions, ideas. His colors live and burn, for they are drawn from men's hearts. To him the glory that beckons on from height to height and then again on and on till the eye wearies, is the ideal—that which men pray for, struggle for, travail for, yet never grasp; but are the nobler for having aspired to. As the eye follows hill after hill that the falling sun gilds, and then rests unrested because the gold has turned to black, so the orator must follow hard after the ideal even till the night cometh. For him the breath of the pine is wine, and the strength of the forest makes strong his heart. The broad, clear ranges of space widen his mind, the pure azure clarifies his vision, and the distant rim of earth and sky makes far-sighted and keen the eyes of his soul.—William F. Seward, in New Bohemian.

Good Enough for Her, Too.

The resources of a properly trained Biddy are practically inexhaustible. A short time ago I bought some very expensive hothouse grapes for a member of the family who had been sick, but they were not fancied at the time, and I asked the maid to take them away. The next morning I went to her and told her to take the fruit to the sick room.

"Sure, ma'am, Oi can't. 'Tis meself thought ye wanted them throw'd away!" with the peculiarly stupid look an Irish girl puts on and takes off with ease.

"Thrown away, Bridget!" I exclaimed angrily. "How could you be so stupid? Don't you know that kind of grapes is awfully expensive?"

"Don't be put out, ma'am," Bridget said, soothingly. "Sure, not one was wasted. Oi ate ivery good grape meself!"—N. Y. Herald.

THE ELEVATOR STRUCK HER.

A Girl Attempting to Run an Elevator Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

What might have been a serious accident, but which fortunately for the parties concerned was not, occurred in the Babcock building on West Front street a few minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Misses Blanch Briziard and Bessie Trembath, employees of Chapot & Son's glove factory, were returning to work, and as there was no one around the elevator, they determined to run it themselves. They went up all right and landed safely on the top floor. Miss Briziard then proceeded to run the elevotor back to the ground floor. She forgot for a moment that the top of the elevator had not gone down yet and stuck her head in the shaft.

The car came down and struck her on top of the head. She quickly stopped it and moved out of danger. Had she fallen, her head would have been crushed between the elevator and floor. As it was her head was badly bruised.

Wanted in Detail.

A borough resident possessing good sound judgment, has made a suggestion in regard to school affairs. He says there are a great many people in the borough who are absolutely ignorant as to the detail items of expense necessary to run the school; in fact some of them do not know how many teachers are employed. To obviate this he suggests that a pamphlet be published each year giving in detail everything in regard to the school, and thus assist the residents to vote intelligently on the various matters that come up.

Leaguers to Rally Tonight.

There will be an Epworth League rally at the Grace M. E. church, this evening. The societies from Westfield, Dunellen, Scotch Plains, First M. E. church and Monroe Avenue chapel will be present. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Missing Clerk's Accounts Short.

Harry Hummer left Cranford on Wednesday night, and has not returned. He has written a letter, it is said, admitting that he is about $200 short in his accounts with Ott & Burger, grocers, for whom he worked.

Forerunners of Spring.

Three of those forerunners of the spring, robins, visited friends in town yesterday and today. It is hoped they will take up their residence here.

—The anniversary exercises which were to have been held at the Washingtonville chapel last evening were postponed for one week on account of the storm. Those present last night enjoyed a social time and the refreshments which had been provided.

Miss Mabell Schenck, of Somerville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Vosseller, of East Second street.

Here's Talent.

Agnes—Great mimic, the Count. Gives wonderful imitations.

Jack—Yes; he gave one a year or so ago that cost him three months in jail.

Agnes—Impossible! What was it?

Jack—Gave his landlord an imitation of a twenty-dollar bill.—N. Y. World.

Had To.

Jamson (finding Slimson at his boarding house breakfast table)—Hello, Slimson, what has made you settle here?

Slimson (mournfully)—Because, dear boy, I was unable to settle at my last place.—Brooklyn Life.

A Future for Him.

First Boy—I wonder why Big Mike doesn't train fer a perfessional prize fighter?

Second Boy—Mebby he ain't got any dramatic talent.—Good News.

A Tempting Advertisement.

Sign in front of clothing store in Texas town:

"Owing to the low price of cotton, all wool suits marked down to $7.98."—Life.

Would Call It Square.

Bagley—The doctor has sent you a memorandum of six calls.

Brace—Just acknowledge receipt, and say I'll return them as soon as I can.—Town Topics.

What It Was.

"Timmins' five thousand dollars did not go very far in speculation, did it?"

"No. It was only a drop in the bucket shop."—Washington Star.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

Intimidating Voters.

"The charge against the prisoner is intimidating voters," said the judge. "Did he use actual violence?"

"Not actual violence, your honor," replied the prosecuting attorney, "but it was intimidation, nevertheless. He was at the polls in the interest of the republican ticket. He had a live mouse in his pocket with a string tied to it, and when a democratic lady arrived to vote he would let the animal run across the floor. Your honor can imagine the result."—Harper's Bazar.

Tit for Tat.

Customer (who has made a collection of some of the choice candies in the store)—Now, if you will wrap these up, I'll take them home, examine them, and let you hear from me.

Confectioner (astounded)—Why, man alive! I can't stand that!

Customer—Can't stand it! Why, your wife comes up to my drygoods store about twice a week and does the same thing with my drygoods.—Puck.

Matched.

He hastened away to the dentist's
And made that good worthy rejoice,
By ordering a false set of molars
To go with his falsetto voice.

—Truth.

A VERITABLE BONANZA.

"Mattie, come quick an' bring every think yer can with yer! There's bin a party, an' they're a-givin' away all the pidgins, toast an' wegetables what's bin left over!"—Life.

An Utter Impossibility.

Gus De Smith, while not precisely a coward, is averse to getting into trouble if he can avoid it. Not long since a big stout man kicked Gus' dog off the sidewalk on Harlem avenue.

"You couldn't have done that last week," said Gus, defiantly.

"Why couldn't I have kicked the dog last week?"

"Because I only got him yesterday."—Texas Siftings.

Baby Smiled.

Gushing Visitor—And so this is your little baby brother? Bessem ittie tootsiwootsie! See him smile. What's 'e ittie bessed pettie smiling about?

Boston Child (apologetically)—He isn't old enough to know that he ought to keep a straight face, even if your pronunciation *is* a little peculiar.—Good News.

His Natural Mistake.

"Yes," the literary boarder was saying as the Cheerful Idiot entered the dining-room, "it had a remarkably dramatic flavor."

"What had?" asked the Cheerful Idiot.

"A novel I was reading last night."

"Oh! I thought you were perhaps speaking of the omelet."—Indianapolis Journal.

As Far as He Had Got.

"Do you think that marriage is a failure, Mr. Askin?" said Miss Elder to a young man whom she knew to be engaged.

"I haven't got that far yet," was the frank reply, "but I'm pretty well convinced that courtship is bankruptcy."—Life.

The Height of Bliss.

Georgie (aged six)—Will you marry me by and by, Mabel—when we grow up?

Mabel (scornfully)—Certainly not, Georgie; I may not want to marry at all when I grow up, and if I do I shall marry my own father and keep a candy store.—Judge.

A Permanent Investment.

"I suppose you want the lady's name engraved inside, sir?" said the jeweler, after Tillinghast had selected an engagement ring.

"Oh, no," replied the careful young man. "Just put inside 'To my heart's own treasure,' or 'The star of my life.'"

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong,druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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Only One Remedy that Will Make You So ---Paine's Celery Compound!

Why not be a well woman this spring?

There are women who cannot tolerate the smallest neglect about the house who too often take no care of their health.

They should use these precious March days for getting strong and well by taking Paine's celery compound—the greatest of all spring remedies.

Miss Elsie M. Brown, of 2 Leeds st., Dorchester, Mass., whose picture is given above, wrote the 5th of this month as follows:

"Four or five years ago I suffered with dreadful pains in my back (owing to my kidneys) so much so that night after night I could not close my eyes, and what few hours sleep I did get, I could be heard moaning and tossing, showing that even in my sleep, I suffered pain. At times I would have more pain than usual over my left hip and when walking in the morning it would be all I could do to stretch my limb down staight, as there would be a drawing and trembling of the cords. Besides such torture, I began to bloat a great deal.

"After suffering for some time, a friend advised me to try Paine's celery compound. I can truthfully say that after using four bottles I was cured; not helped, but cured."

If you have any doubt at all these spring days about your health—if neuralgic twinges, kidney troubles, dizzy spells, indigestion or heart palpitation show themselves, don't wait for plainer warnings. Make a clean sweep of all these ailments from the system.

It is easiest to do this now, as spring is approaching. Take Paine's celery compound when the system is most responsive to its cleansing, strengthening influence.

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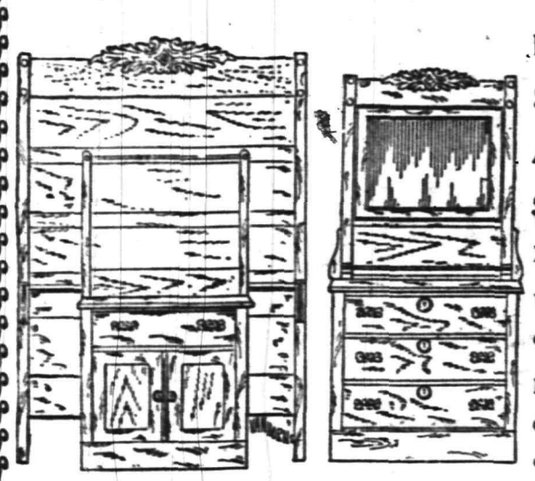

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WOMEN OF THE TIME.

STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS MET AT TRENTON YESTERDAY.

Addresses Were Made by Two Plainfield Club Women on Topics of Great Interest—Principal Incidents of the Meeting.

The Assembly room of the State House in Trenton was invaded yesterday by a band of women who felt themselves as competent to make all the good and repeal all the bad laws as the men; a band of women who took possession of the legislators' chairs with sighs of satisfaction, determined that for one day, at least, they would do their best to pretend themselves Assemblymen says the Herald.

Club women from all over the State and from sister States flocked to the State House to attend the literary meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. All the clubs of the State Federation were represented, and a large delegation from Sorosis, the mother club, was present.

Mrs. Roebling, who represented the Trenton Club element, escorted Mrs. Margaret Yardley, the president of the State Federation to the Speaker's chair.

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, first vice-president of the State Federation, opened the convention by prayer. Mrs. Yardley then announced that Governor Griggs had sent her a mild warning that he would be unable to be present, and his fears had evidently overcome him, for at present he was not to deliver his address of welcome. She then presented Mrs. Roebling who, she said, was the nearest approach to a club woman Trenton boasted.

In response to the address of welcome Mrs. Yardley, after thanking Mrs. Roebling, extended hearty greeting to the members of the Federation and said:

"There are many privileges, as well as much responsibility, connected with the work of the State Federation. Seven clubs have joined the Federation since October, making fifty eight clubs in all, representing about twenty-five hundred women."

In opening the discussion of "The Scope of the State Federation," Mrs. Lleyellyn H. Johnson, of East Orange, said the Federation should interest the women of New Jersey in traveling libraries, in Evelyn College, the school question, economics, household science, town improvements, the Forestry Association, public parks and social science. She continued:

"The greatest work our Federation will accomplish in New Jersey is forming women's clubs in every nook and corner of the State. Just as soon as the woman's club movement is started will home, town, State and National improvements follow."

The paper was discussed by Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Plainfield, who said that it seemed to her that women's clubs were likely to have too much machinery. In regard to the State Federation, she thought that organization rather prone to interfere too much with the individual rights of the various clubs which composed it.

Mrs. Edith W. McCarthy, of Plainfield, began the afternoon session with a paper on "Forestry interests of New Jersey." She told of the destruction of forests in Europe and America and the consequent loss, and referred to the forming of reservations in the west. She said:

We of the East hope soon to hear of a Palisades Reservation of 2,000 acres on the Hudson (a modest petition it would seem.) These bluffs and slopes contain some of the noblest scenery in the world, scenery which, meantime, as you know, is being ruthlessly and rapidly desecrated by the quarrymen's attacks.

In forest policies everywhere the most urgent need is for effective fire laws, and nowhere is this need more urgent than in New Jersey. A geological map of New Jersey, which shows in shaded greens that nearly one-half of the State is still a forest area, is nevertheless most misleading, for the area is not really worthy to be called a forest. The forest has largely either degenerated into a worthless scrub growth or it has been converted first into charcoal and then into smoke. This green domain on the map really only indicates the areas unfit, or nearly so, for agriculture. If unfit for agriculture, then they are fit for silviculture, for trees as a crop.

We have three aspects of forestry confronting us in New Jersey. First, we have the northern hilly section, a country of lakes and sparkling brooks and wooded slopes, the region of water sources and watersheds, those precious reservoirs of moisture which are absolutely essential to health and prosperity. These water sources and watersheds should be held inviolable. Here the state should lay its hand and forever preserve and protect from greed and ruin.

In the second place, we have the great southern body of our State, the coastal plain, the region of the pine and the region of fire—devastation amounting to $1,000,000 in one year. Destruction not only of timber tracts and of millions of seedlings, but of the very soil itself, thus destroying forests and the hope of forests, and creating regions accursed where man does not dwell. Decaying stumps and refuse breed pestiferous insects, which are a menace to the former, so that even now the Legislature is asked for an appropriation to fight the insects. Why not fight the fire? It has been demonstrated that fire as well as crime can be reduced to a minimum. I will only add here that but for the perpetual danger of these fires, South Jersey would be open to settlement for thousands of families. The industries of fruit growing, of cranberry bogs and many by-products of the forest would thrive and develop. Meantime fire is the scourge, and bids fair to create for us a very desert at our door.

In the third place, we have our sea coast region, and here another sort of forestry must prevail, but still we shall find the same principle applies. There is a wood crop to be raised for economic ends. Conditions here are similar to those on Cape Cod, where recent experiments may furnish for us a valuable precedent. Various grasses, brooms, and heaths, as well as willow slips, pine seedlings and other trees have been set out in the shifting dunes, to resist the sandstorms and thus gradually reclaim these worthless barrens. A system of nurseries is established in connection with the planting where the young seedlings are started close to their final home and set out when able to hold their own against the elements.

We may look forward to adopting these interesting measures in New Jersey, but we may safely wait until the great fire question has been disposed of.

I should have said that there was a fourth aspect of forestry for us to consider. I mean the educational aspect of the subject, and upon this I lay the greatest stress. I have said that the propaganda was in the air, but it has not taken root. It needs a nursery in every town, in every village. We can start a cult and reinforce the propaganda with all the ingenuity of woman. We can work through the schools and libraries by keeping the subject under discussion, by offering prizes to school children, and by having exhibits of maps and photographs, figures, accessible to all. We can, as clubs or classes, take up the systematic study of our forest and economic conditions, and we would surely find it a most fruitful and engrossing topic.

It is not too much to hope that ere another Legislature adjourns we may have a Forestry Commission appointed and a radical, practical fire policy enforced, which shall save for us the remnants of our forests, and courses of instruction founded which shall teach us to value them and use them aright.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, was the next speaker. Her subject was "Travelling Libraries."

Mrs. Marguerite Lindley, of New York, spoke of "Health Culture in the Home." She said:—"In no other country is woman's mental power felt as in America. They have but one lack, and that is a grave one—health. Women's clubs are destined to liberate not only women from narrowness of ideas and mistaken comprehension of duty, but the race from the curse of invalidism. We need, of course, to restore the diseased forms of the present generation. As long as we women countenance and encourage a lack of physical education, have we any right to censure the moral wrongs that degrade society? Immorality is the outgrowth of curiosity, ignorance and disease; let the mother remember this when sighing over her fallen boy."

Several other papers were also read on topics interesting to women.

The clubs of this city were represented as follows: Monday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. E. D. McCarthy, Mrs. D. W. Pond and Mrs. Charles Ryder; Parliamentary Club, Mrs. S. R. Krom, Dr. Mary D. Hussey and Miss Ruth Dalziel; Current Events Club, Miss Day.

A WELL KNOWN HOST.

George Moulton to Take Charge of Moutain Park Inn.

The people of Plainfield and vicinity scarcely realize that one of the best summer resorts in this section of the country is located on Johnstone's drive, easy of access to this city. Mountain Park Inn is rapidly assuming completion under the direction of its owners, French, Vail & French. Yesterday this firm engaged for 1896, the services of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moulton, who have had charge of "The Laurel in the Pines," at Lakewood, for a long time, and they will act in a similar capacity at Mountain Park Inn. They come with the highest recommendations and are accustomed to catering to the wants and needs of a first class hotel, having had nine years experience. They will bring their own retinue of servants from Lakewood, who are American women. Mrs. Moulton will be housekeeper and Mr. Moulton will look after the other part of the business. They will take charge June 1st. To facilitate matters, an additional story has been placed over the kitchen.

Baron Roetgen.

Prince Ludwig, of Bavaria, has made Professor Roetgen Baron of Waerzburg, for his discovery of the X rays. In striking contrast to this, if your rays of vision become ex-rays, you will become barren of sight. A realization of this contrast ought to warn you to go at once to Collier's, and avert all danger of such a climax by learning what treatment, if any, your eyes require.

Frank A. Magowan Arrested.

Frank A. Magowan, millionaire, politician and ex-Mayor of Trenton, was arrested Thursday while in his room at the Victoria Hotel in Chicago, on a capias sworn out in a civil suit by J. A. Barnes, of Indianapolis. The complainant charges alienation of his wife's affections.

Lost By One Letter.

In the New York Journal contest for the best name for the baby hippopotamus, which was recently born at Central Park, Miss L. R. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, came very near winning the prize. The name chosen was "Iris," and her suggestion was "Isis."

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale at Armstrong,'s Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

WASN'T THE RIGHT ONE.

YOUNG LAD CHARGED WITH STEALING COAL PROVES HIS INNOCENCE.

But Willie Was Suspicioned Because He Ran When He Saw an Officer—What His Mother Had to Say About It.

A number of arrests have been made lately of trespassers on the railroad property, and this morning Willie Drake was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of trespassing and stealing coal.

Detective Blackford testified that he saw young Drake on a coal car shoveling off coal on March 13th, and that the lad ran when he saw him. Blackford produced the shovel and a bag in which to carry the coal that he said Drake left behind. Mrs. Drake and the prisoner both swore that the latter had not been there at the time mentioned. Mrs. Drake, in her anxiety to secure the release of her son, told who she thought the real offenders were.

Drake was arrested by Blackford on Somerset street after an exciting chase.

"Why did you run away?" asked the Judge.

"I didn't know what he wanted me for," pleaded the small prisoner.

"Why were you afraid," interposed Sergeant Kiely, "when you had not done anything?"

"Oh," exclaimed his mother, "you know Willie is always afraid of a policeman."

The Judge did not think that the evidence was sufficient to hold the lad and so dismissed the complaint with a warning.

As the lad and his parents passed out of the court room Mrs. Drake turned with a smile to Detective Blackford and remarked "Thank you", while the detective continued writing in his note book.

CENTRAL RATES JUST AS CHEAP.

Local Merchants Cannot Get Freight Rates Any Cheaper Than Now.

Speaking with reference to the talk of establishing a transportation company between this city and South Plainfield to haul freight from the Lehigh Valley Railroad, an official of the Central freight department in this city this morning said to a Press reporter that the comparison made was misleading. The Central has a varying rate for freight between New York and this city, which is as follows: First-class, seventeen cents; second-class, fifteen cents; third-class, thirteen cents; fourth class, nine cents; fifth-class, eight cents; sixth-class, seven cents. The great portion of bulky and heavy freight, such as groceries, dry goods, etc., is carried under the fourth-class rates, which are nine cents. Under these conditions it would not be a saving for merchants to enter into the proposed arrangement, and, in fact, would necessitate an increased expenditure for transportation, with far poorer facilities.

TO BUILD A NEW TOWN.

One to Be Established Just Outside of Elizabeth, It is Said.

The Board of Trade, of Elizabeth, held its first meeting in its new rooms in the Opera House Thursday night. Twenty-two new members were reported. There was also a report made of a new town soon to be established within two miles of Elizabeth, where fifty manufacturies will, will it is said, be located. The town will be known as New Orange, and trolley lines will be built from it to Cranford and Newark.

Plainfield Talent Entertains.

The entertainment given in the Union Village M. E. church last evening was a great success in every respect, and a large audience was present. The programme was a select one and each number received hearty applause. Those who furnished the entertainment were Miss Etta Krymer, the Misses Kline, Mrs. Chas. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend, Horace Martin, J. E. Townsend, of Plainfield, and Miss Bramberg, of Union Village.

New Spring Hats.

The first real opening of spring millinery will take place at White's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week under the direction of Miss Daly, who has been busy during the past month preparing for this event. And it is safe to say that the styles that will be displayed will far excell all past openings.

Death of Mrs. Line.

The death of Mrs. A. M. Line, aged 33 years, of 248 East Front street, occurred yesterday after a month's illness with the grip. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house, and will be private. Interment will be in North Plainfield cemetery.

—The German Beneficial Society of North Plainfield will hold a meeting Monday evening.

MUST SHOVEL OR SUFFER

INDIGNANT PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY COURT THIS MORNING.

Arraigned on the Charge of Violating a City Ordinance in Not Cleaning Their Walks of Snow—The Sentences.

The strict enforcement of the city ordinance regarding the cleaning of the snow and ice off the sidewalks under the penalty of a fine for not doing so, is making lively times for the Street Commissioner and the city court. Several days ago Street Commissioner Meeker filed complaints against twenty-five different people for not cleaning off their sidewalks. The offenders were ordered to appear before City Judge DeMeza this morning and most of them did, either personally or by representatives.

There seemed to be a general ignorance regarding the fact that a fine was required, most of them thinking that if they did not clean off the sidewalk the Street Commissioner would do so and send them the bill. All those who appeared personally pleaded guilty, some at once and others after considerable argument. Eight prominent Plainfielders were given a choice between paying a fine of $3 or spending ten days in jail. They all paid their fines at once. Several of the names had been taken off the list as they had proved to the Street Commissioner's satisfaction that they had received no notification. Three other prominent offenders who were unavoidably absent were ordered to appear for trial on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The trials were held in the city court room in the Serrell building. Most of those that were arraigned for the offence were highly indignant at the entire proceedings, and the much-abused Street Commissioner had to take most of the blame.

"I hope he knows his business," exclaimed one particularly indignant individual, "but I don't believe he does. I wanted the Street Commissioner to have his men clean off my sidewalks, they are all prepared, and then I would pay him for it."

The Judge explained that the city's employes would clean off his sidewalks, but he would have to pay a fine. The reading of the ordinance changed the indignant individual's opinion and he wanted to know what the fine was before he pleaded. The Judge refused to tell and remarked that it depended on the merits of the case. The man finally said "guilty," and his fine was $3.

Perhaps the complaint fell hardest on Hamilton Probasco, a colored man. He evidently believed that it was an outrage, and that no free and lawful citizen should stand it so he objected vehemently. His ire rose higher as he realized that his objections were of no use, and he admitted that he did not shovel the snow off his own property, but, because he removed it for others, he thought that he should be excused.

"I cleaned it off for the city, you know," he remarked.

"Three dollars or ten days," said the Judge. "Are you going to pay the fine?"

But Probasco thought that he was being unfairly treated and said so, and refused to tell whether he would pay or not. The Court motioned to a policeman to remove the objector. The thoughts of ten days in the county jail made him turn pale as the muscular hand of the officer was felt on his shoulder, and he was glad to sink into silence. After a time he concluded to pay the fine, and while he was handing it over to the Judge he remarked. "Where's your town squire? I want to protest this case, I'll carry it to the Mayor's Court and then to the Supreme Court."

Another citizen remarked after he paid his fine: "If I go out there to shovel snow and catch cold, I'll send you the bill." He did not say what the bill would be for, however.

John Delaney asked the Judge whose duty it was to clean off the street crossings. The reply was that the city should clean them. Then, asked Mr. Delaney, why can't we make a complaint against Street Commissioner Meeker for not cleaning them? Judge De Meza said that one might be made to the street committee of the Common Council.

Drilling Sisters.

Mrs. Bateman Thatcher, Mrs. Benjamin Moore, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Bowman, and Mrs. McComas, of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, went to Newark yesterday, for the purpose of holding a drill with representatives from other lodges. They drilled the largest portion of the afternoon. On the evening of April 28th, they will all meet in Newark and give an exhibition drill before the Knights of Pythias of this State. Each member is privileged to invite a member of the Knights of Pythias.

AN ENORMOUS OFFENSE.

A Fifty-Nine-Year-Old Man Charged With Attempted Rape on Young Girls.

Nathan V. Culver, a man fifty-nine years of age, was arrested on the farm of his nephew near Flemington, Hunterdon County, yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Kiely, on the charge of attempting to ravage two twelve year old girls of this city near Campbell's club house on Park avenue, a short time ago. The prisoner was arranged before Justice Storms, at New Market, who after hearing of the enormity of the offense, committed the man to the county jail in New Brunswick, the crime having been commited in Middlesex county, to await further action of the court.

Culler claims to own a farm in Oklohoma, where his wife is, but has been residing with relatives in this city for the past year. It is alleged that he attempted to commit an assault on several young girls in this city, but has never accomplished his purpose. The young girls whom he attempted to overcome a few days ago were out bicycle riding with him.

Culler had already left town when the warrant for his arrest was put in Sergeant Kiely's hands, and it was only by clever detective work that the Sergeant was able to locate his man. When Bound Brook was reached and the time came for the officer and his prisoner to change cars from the Central to the Lehigh Valley, Culler grew nervous with fear, and asked the Sergeant if there was any possibility of his being mobbed by indignant citizens who had heard of his conduct. Of course no one in Bound Brook knew of the case and but very in this city, and his fears were without grounds.

A FREEHOLDER WITH A GRIEVANCE.

He Has Attended Only One Meeting Since the Board Organized.

Next month Elizabeth will elect four chosen Freeholders for a term of two years. One of the Republican Freeholders, who was chosen two years ago, George M. Morrell, has never attended a meeting of the Board since the first one. So far as he is concerned, Elizabeth was practically without any representative on the Board. Mr. Morrel's singular and unprecedented action was due to the fact that he became disgruntled with his colleagues because three candidates whom he favored for county offices were defeated in the first meeting after the board had organized for business. Freeholder Morrell then made up his mind that he wanted nothing more to do with the Board of Freeholders. What annoyed him most, was the fact that one of the men he championed was beaten by a Democrat.

ON TRACK OF THE THIEF.

Man Held at White Plains Who is Thought to Have Taken Roberts' Rig.

Some few days ago a man was arrested at White Plains, N. Y., on the charge of horse stealing. He confessed to the charges, and told of nine different horses that he had stolen and where he had disposed of them. The facts of his arrest and confession was printed in the newspapers and read by Uncle Dan Roberts. Uncle Dan had a horse and buggy stolen last summer and he immediately concluded to find out if this man was the one who took his rig. He wrote to the authorities at White Plains, and the description they send of the man's features tallies with those of the individual who rented the rig last summer and never returned it. Harry Roberts will probably go to White Plains the first of next week to see if he can identify the thief in custody.

Bound Brook on Dry Land Again.

The overflowing waters at Bound Brook rapidly receded yesterday afternoon, and householders and storekeepers returned to the quarters they had hurriedly evacuated during the night, when it was feared that the inundation of Feb. 8th would be repeated. No further danger is anticipated this year, as it is not likely that there will be enough snow and rain combined to cause another overflow.

Reiner Has Hopes of Liberty.

Editor John Max Reiner, of the New Jersey Herald, still languishes in the Union County Jail, and no one has volunteered to go his bail. Nevertheless the imprisoned editor says he will be out of bondage by next Tuesday night, but on what grounds he bases this prediction the jail authorities are unable to guess.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of Mundy against Neal was tried before Justice Newcorn. The amount due for rent was $15.60 and Mr. Mundy desired to get Mr. Neal out of the house. Assemblyman W. R. Codington appeared for the former and secured a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount.

A STRONG RIGHT ARM.

WORTH OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE TO THE CHURCH TALKED OF.

A Number of Societies in This Vicinity Rally in Grace M. E. Church—The Speakers and What Was Said

The Epworth League is undoubtedly the right arm of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the frequent social gatherings held under the auspices of the league are productive of much good. Those who attended the rally in Grace M. E. church last evening were convinced of one fact, namely, that in union there is strength. There was a large number of Epworthians present, including members from Dunellen, Scotch Plains, First M. E. church and Monroe Avenue chapel. Owing to the fact that many of the visitors did not arrive till late, it was 8:45 when the exercises commenced. Charles Hummer, president of the league, was in charge, and most ably did he look after his part of the affair. After the singing of a hymn, Dr. C. R. Barnes offered prayer. Rev. Herbert Randolph was then introduced and spoke in part as follows:

"I am not going to weary you with a long speech, neither am I going to verify Tennyson's poem 'Men may come, and men may go, but I go on forever.' A man once addressed a Sunday-school. He started in at the Garden of Eden and never stopped till he reached Revelations. In the meantime every scholar was sleeping soundly, and at the close of his lengthy discourse he exclaimed 'What shall I say next?' He repeated the sentence, whereupon a little girl in the rear of the room called out 'Please sir, won't you say Amen?'

"The great motto today is 'get there.' It is used by business men and everybody. A great feature in our church is sociability, and we will make it warm for you if we have to do so."

The speaker related several amusing incidents which were well received. After an excellent violin solo by Dyckman Winckler, accompanied by Miss Alice Carroll, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe Avenue chapel, responded to Mr. Randolph's remarks, an abstract of which follows:

"There are people who are too pious to enjoy a rally, but I doubt if they live in Plainfield. We are here with a spirit of rallyship. I came to have a good time. If you want to witness true fellowship you should see two persons suffering with the same kind of rheumatism. If we expect to associate with people in the next world, we should be willing to do so here. I am glad to be here and I believe that we want the kind of religion that will make us enjoy living better. May God bless the receiving chapter. We are with you and will stand side by side."

W. J. Tallamy, the favorite tenor soloist, followed with a choice selection and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Mr. Hummer announced that owing to the absence of the banjo players, who were to have been present, that number on the programme would be omitted.

"A recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," was most admirably rendered by Miss Lizzie Hoagland. In response to an encore she gave "A Woman's Pocket."

Another very pleasing number was a contralto solo and violin obligato by Miss Grace Carroll and Dyckman Winckler. They were also obliged to acknowledge an encore.

Another tenor solo by Mr. Tallamy was heartily appreciated and he very kindly favored the audience with a second selection.

A recitation by Miss Emma Stevens and another violin solo by Dyckman Winckler closed the programme, after which cake and lemonade was served by the young ladies of the church. A very pleasant social time followed which brought to an end an evening of genuine pleasure.

Thrown Out Of a Carriage.

Two men named Darling and Emmons, from South Plainfield, drove to this city yesterday afternoon. While on East Front street near Park avenue, their horse became frightened at a trolley car and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out. The only damage was a dished wheel.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

Inactivity of Congress Partly Responsible for Poor Business.

FAILURES CREATE ESPECIAL CAUTION

Some Merchants Still in Hopeful Anticipation of Renewed Demand—Decrease in Imports and Increase of Exports. Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Wool.

New York, March 21.—Dun's review of the condition of trade to-day will say: Movement toward better things is still the exception. There is better business in shoes and small industries, and there has been a squeezing of short sellers in cotton. But the general tendency of industries and prices is not encouraging, and those who were most hopeful a month ago are still waiting, not so hopefully, for the expected recovery. Causes of continued depression are not wanting. Bad weather has cut off much business, especially in country districts. Some failures of consequence have caused especial caution. Foreign controversies are accepted as the explanation of some selling in London of American securities. Congress still does nothing, as before. But the root of the business is that in many departments men bought more and produced more, when prices were mounting and everybody was rushing to buy last year, than they have been able to sell. That the buying was of a nature to anticipate actual consumption many months, they were fully warned, but they had more hope than observation, and went on piling up goods. Some are engaged to-day in the same hopeful anticipation of a demand which has not yet appeared.

Imports and Exports.

The anxieties about the currency have gone out of sight, and though treasury receipts do not equal its expenditures, there is no loss of gold by export, and not much loss of reserve. Merchandise exports in two weeks of March have been 9 per cent. larger than last year, while imports were unusually small last week, and for two weeks 14 per cent. less than last year. Commercial loans are greatly restricted by apprehension regarding important failures, especially in groceries at the west, and in clothing and textile manufactures at the east, but are on the whole sufficient for legitimate needs which are limited. Stocks have declined an average of 80 cents per share for railroads, and 64 for trusts, although earnings reported for March thus far show a gain over last year, and for the second week were relatively better than for the first. Obstructions to recovery are not to be sought primarily in the investment or the money market, but in the industrial reaction after the unnatural expansion of demand and prices last year.

Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Wool.

There are too many who are not willing to let last year's prices and hopes be buried with 1895. It is a striking fact that the only great industry which is now rapidly gaining in business is the one in which prices have been generally cut down to last year's lowest figures, and the boot and shoe makers had a reason for hesitation in the price of leather, which still averages 6 per cent. higher than a year ago, though hides are 13 per cent. lower, having again declined the past week about 3 per cent. If the manufacturers get narrow profits or none, they are at least doing a business which will keep most of the works in operation, though since January 1 shipments from the east have been the lowest in ten years except in 1894. The woolen mills have different conditions, and with prices already reduced below last year's lowest average, and wool 5.3 per cent. higher than it was then, they are not getting business enough to keep works in operation. Clothiers have taken many foreign goods; they have failed to market all they produced last fall; and they have to carry a host of retailers whose stocks are not yet sold. Sales of wool were the smallest in any week for years, and in three weeks of March have been 9,897,400 pounds, of which 4,751,000 were domestic, against 17,105,876 in the same weeks of 1892, of which 11,886,626 were domestic. The demand for women's dress goods is still quite fair.

Failures in Two Weeks.

A troublesome feature of the situation is the stringency in commercial loans, not because of scarcity of money, but because banks are disturbed by failures of some importance. The classified returns for two months separately, which are given this week, will cast much light on the condition of different branches of trade. Failures for two weeks of March cover liabilities of $6,799,397 against $7,372,471 last year, and $4,835,140 in 1894. Manufacturing were $2,599,638 against $4,672,554 last year, and $2,230,257 in 1894, while trading were $4,053,959 against $2,674,917 last year, and $2,446,008 in 1894. Manufacturing and trading liabilities have changed places, it will be seen. Failures for the week were 261 in the United States against 278 last year, and 49 in Canada against 35 last year.

Ex-Mayor of Portland Dead.

Portland, Me., March 21.—Hon. G. W. True died yesterday, aged 72. He was a native of Maine, but lived in Mount Vernon, O., many years. He served in the Ohio legislature in 1856-57, and returned to Portland in 1866, entering the grain business. He was surveyor of the port of Portland in Grant's administration and was mayor of Portland in 1891-92.

Flat Burglar Held.

Boston, March 21.—Charles S. Stozelecki, alias Lecky, alias Walsh, the flat burglar, was yesterday held in $2,500 bail for the grand jury.

FOR GOETZE'S EXTRADITION.

U. S. Commissioner Edwards To Hear Testimony and Pass Upon the Question.

Philadelphia, March 21.—A petition was presented in the United States district court yesterday by Charles H. Meyer, the German consul in this city, asking for the extradition of Ernest Goetze to Germany to answer accusations of forgery. Goetze, who was a clerk in a great German banking house, is alleged in August last to have forged the name of Carl Wahl to an order directing a banking house in Berlin to send Wahl's Prussian bonds, valued at 100,500 marks, to E. Glasse, in Hamburg. The accused is said to have forged the name of Glasse to a receipt and to have fled to this country with the securities. Judge Butler referred the case to United States Commissioner Edmunds who will hear testimony and pass upon the question. Goetze was arrested several days ago in Bethlehem, Pa., and is now in jail here.

CONVICTED OF ARSON.

Abraham Altman Sentenced at Hartford to Ten Years in Prison.

Hartford, Conn., March 21.—The trial of Abraham Altman for arson was finished in the superior court last evening, the arguments were made and the case given to the jury. The jury was out about an hour and came back for instructions, asking if they could find Altman guilty if he was not actually present when the fire broke out. They were informed that they could under the theory of aiding and abetting. In an hour the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Hall sentenced Altman to state prison for ten years, the maximum penalty. Altman is a Russian Hebrew about 50 years old.

WILL NOT BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Wife-Slayer Milo Gray To Plead Guilty to a Lesser Crime.

Concord, N. H., March 21.—The trial of the case of Milo Gray, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing his wife at Landaff, in June, 1891, which was to have been begun in Woodsville on Monday next before justices of the supreme court, will not go on, and the matter will be disposed of without a jury. There was a conference here between counsel for the state and respondent, and it is understood that arrangements were entered into by which Gray will not contend or will plead guilty to a lesser crime than wilful murder and will receive a long term in prison.

LOCK-OUT PROBABLE.

Bridgeton, Me., Weavers, Dissatisfied with Existing Conditions, Go on Strike.

Bridgeton, Me., March 21.—On account of some dissatisfaction as to the nature of the work and the compensation received, the weavers' local union yesterday ordered their operatives out of the woolen mills, leaving but a few looms running in three mills. One hundred and fifty operatives are affected. They held a meeting and discussed the situation. No overtures have yet been been made by the managers of the mills and a lock-out is probable.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Frank Creagle Dead and the Woman in a Serious Condition.

Scranton, Pa., March 21.—At Forest City, six miles north of Carbondale, yesterday Frank Creagle went to the house where his wife, from whom he had been separated, was staying. When Mrs. Creagle refused to return to him Creagle fired at her four times with a revolver, one of the bullets going completely through the woman's body. Creagle then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Creagle is in a serious condition.

Superintendent of J. O. A. M. Home.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The executive committee of the Junior Order of American Mechanics met here yesterday and appointed J. B. Zimmerman of Plain City, O., as superintendent of the National Orphans' home of the order, which will be established at Tiffin, O.

Steam Sawmill Burned.

Gloucester, Mass., March 21.—A steam sawmill at Essex, built some years ago at an expense of $20,000, and formerly owned by Moses Knowlton, was burned yesterday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weaker, fair trade. March, 69¾c.; May, 69¾c; June, 69¾c.

Corn—Spot slow and prices are easy. March, 37½c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade slow and weak. March, 24⅜c.; April, 24⅝c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot quiet and unchanged. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.50@$11.00;

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Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

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Joseph E. Hood, of 129 Front Street, Woonsocket, R. I., speaks as follows in regard to his recent illness:—

"I felt weak and dizzy in the morning, and my stomach would not digest well, and made me feel so it would burst. I had excruciating pain in the pit of my

MR. JOSEPH E. HOOD.

stomach at times. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and every dose gave me relief the moment I took it. The pain is all gone and I feel strong all day—in fact, I feel like a new man. I would not be without Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in the house."

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Weak, Tired and Nervous.

MRS. J. W. BEALE.

Mrs. J. W. Beale, who resides at 52 Eastern Avenue, Worcester, Mass., makes the following statement:—

"I was sick for more than seven years, not able to do my housework for five years. I employed more than sixteen different doctors without benefit. The whole length of my spine was very bad, which went to my head, being so bad that it was about impossible for me to stoop to the floor, or turn my head to the right or left, my neck was so stiff.

"I was unable to comb my hair, the nerves of my head were so sore. I also had convulsions and kidney trouble.

"After a time I was persuaded to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Words cannot express my wonderful cure! Now all is changed, and I am strong and well, and able to do all my work. I have gained 26 pounds in weight, and where before all was gloom and despondency, there is now light and hope.

"Words cannot express my feelings! Thanks to God, and the wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I am cured. I write this with the desire that others may be influenced to use this wonderful medicine as I did and be cured.

Liver and Bowels out of order. Nerves weak. Could not sleep.

Mr. James Meehan, who resides at 57 Granite Street, Quincy, Mass., says:—

"I was taken sick with liver disease and ulceration of the bowels. My heart was also affected. I was confined to my bed three months.

"A consultation of physicians was held, and I was pronounced incurable.

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MR. JAMES MEEHAN.

"Previous to this I could not sleep, my nerves were excitable and spasmodic, my stomach would not bear food, vomiting almost constantly. Soon after beginning this remedy I slept better, and my stomach would bear light food.

"I continued to gain until I could get out. I now work all the time, and feel that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy saved my life."

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Filibusters Successfully Landed at Vavadero, Cuba.

PART OF THEIR SUPPLIES CAPTURED

Only About 140 Cases of Ammunition Fall into the Hands of the Spaniards. The Government Sends Out an Ambulance Train.

Havana, March 21.—A government launch has arrived at Cardenas having in tow three rowboats that had been used in landing a filibustering expedition on Vavadero beach. A fight between troops and insurgents followed the landing of the expedition. No accurate account of the result of the fight it obtainable, but it is known the filibusters and a large amount of war material was successfully landed. Additional troops have been sent in pursuit of the rebels. There is no news of Maceo's operations in the province of Pinar del Rio. Eight train loads of troops and one ambulance train have been sent to reinforce the columns operating against him.

Weyler Satisfied with His Forces.

Madrid, March 21.—Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has received a telegram from Capt.-Gen. Weyler declaring that he is satisfied with the course of the military operations in Cuba, and nothing has hitherto occurred to induce him to resign.

Explosion on Spanish Warship.

Madrid, March 21.—While the warship Maria Teresa was testing her guns off Ferrol yesterday one of them exploded, injuring three officers and six seamen.

NOT AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The Arkell Had Landed Most of Her Supplies Before the Spaniards Appeared.

Philadelphia, March 21.—From information received here the seizure of arms and ammunition by the Spanish in Cuba is not so important as the official dispatches from Havana would indicate. The munitions seized were not those taken out on the Mallory, but were from the schooner Arkell. The Arkell was at anchor at a place called El Vavadero. All the arms aboard had been landed save 140 cases of ammunition when the gunboat Caradad hove in sight. The men on the Arkell abandoned the schooner and hastily escaped to the shore. The Caradad seized the Arkell and 140 cases of ammunition.

HE IS A SPANIARD.

Agramonte Declared Not an American Citizen by Consul Williams.

Washington, March 21.—A dispatch to the state department from Consul General Williams at Havana reported that he had investigated the arrest and imprisonment of Oliverio Agramonte, an alleged American citizen charged with complicity in the Cuban insurrection, and had ascertained that Agramonte was a Spanish subject. This disposes of the case so far as the interference of this government is concerned. Agramonte has friends in New York city who reported his arrest to the department. He is the manager of a plantation in Cuba.

WAS AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

Consul Hall Denies That an Attempt Was Made on His Life.

Washington, March 21.—A report received through the mail at the state department from John D. Hall of Connecticut, U. S. consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, shows that the story told in New York by a passenger of the steamer South Camoria about an alleged attempt on Mr. Hall's life by a Spanish soldier on March 4, is erroneous. Mr. Hall says he has no reason to believe that the bullet fired was intended for him. On the contrary he believes the shooting was accidental. The consul's house is opposite the Spanish prison at San Juan, as previously stated in these dispatches.

WEYLER BURNED IN EFFIGY.

Trenton Model Students Display Their Sympathy for the Cause of Cuba.

Trenton, March 21.—Gen. Weyler, captain-general of Cuba, was burned in effigy last night by fifty students of the State Model school. They met on the banks of the Assanpink, near the school, and held a mock trial of the general. He was charged with a long list of crimes, and no one spoke for him. The boys displayed several Cuban flags and cheered themselves hoarse for Cuba.

Must Stand Trial for Murder.

Northfield, Vt., March 21.—After a four days' trial of the Marsh case, justice E. H. Thayer has decided to hold William Buzzell and Mrs. George Marsh, charged with causing the death of George Marsh by poisoning with arsenic, and the prisoners have been taken to Montpelier jail to await trial at the September term of court at Montpelier.

Gloucester Fishing Arrivals.

Gloucester, Mass., March 21.—Fishing arrivals for the past twenty-four hours are as follows: Miranda, Banquereau, 30,000 pounds of halibut; schooner Mabel Leighton, Banquereau, 25,000 pounds cod, 400 pounds halibut; schooner Gardner W. Tarr, Georges, 20,000 pounds cod, 600 pounds halibut; schooner Boyd Leeds, Georges, 15,000 pounds cod.

Captain Murdered at Sea.

San Francisco, March 21.—A cablegram has been received in this city from Shanghai stating that Capt Philip Dryer of the schooner Lyman D. Foster of this city had been murdered at sea on February 25 by the cook, who had suddenly become violently insane.

...MENT WORKERS' VICTORY.

Chicago Bosses Forced To Yield to Every Point Demanded.

Chicago, March 21.—Six hundred garment workers, who went on strike several days ago, have returned to their machines, working for an advance of 25 per cent. in wages, a weekly pay day, recognition of the union and a bond of $200 to bind the bosses to live up to their agreement. Fifty of the tailor contractors called at the garment workers' headquartes and signed the contract, but permission was not given for the workers to return to the shops until the bond had been given. The contractors were compelled to yield to the garment workers' terms because the owners of the custom tailor establishments demanded that orders be filled. The practical surrender of the contractors has not changed the condition of the cutters' strike. The garment workers, who went out to help them win, are helping themselves.

NO FURTHER CONTEST.

Davenport Will Case Compromised—The Estate Valued at $843,000.

Greenfield, Mass., March 21.—Henry F. Nash and William Watson Davenport, executors of the will of the late Oliver Davenport of Leyden have compromised with Stephen T. Davenport of Brattleboro, Vt., and Martin V. Davenport of Bernardston who had appealed from the decision of Judge Conant of the probate court, allowing the will, to the supreme court. There will be no further contest. Henry F. Nash asks to be excused from serving as executor longer, and asks for $10,000 for his services. Action will be taken at the April probate court and the beneficiaries will be paid. William Watson Davenport is the largest beneficiary and will receive half a million. The total estate is $843,000, the largest individual estate ever passed upon by the local probate court.

DAVIS WILL CASE.

A New Contest Instituted at Butte, Mont., by a Sister of the Deceased.

Butte, Mont., March 21.—Elizabeth S. Bowdoin of Springfield, Mass., sister of the late Andrew J. Davis, has instituted a new contest in the famous Davis will case, by filing a petition to revoke the probate of the will which was admitted to probate about a year ago. She sets up the charge that the will was a forgery, and if genuine, was expressly revoked by a subsequent will which was afterwards destroyed by Mr. Davis. When the old disputed will was admitted to probate, it was by a stipulation which was though to recognize all heirs and claimants in a settlement. The petition will reopen the entire case.

BOSTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

A New Association for Indoor Sports To Be Formed.

Boston, March 21.—The new athletic club which is to be formed by members of the Boston Athletic association and others who prefer indoor games to public athletics, is now an assured fact, and although the promoters of the movement did not intend to make their plans public until they were more fully matured, enough has been done to insure the success of the new club. About 500 members will probably be secured at the start and the assessments will be $100. The clubhouse and plant will represent an investment of about $300,000.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Competitive Examination To Be Held in May for Cadetships.

Washington, March 21.—A competitive examination will be held here early in May for candidates desiring to enter the revenue cutter service as cadets. There are twelve vacancies to be filled. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age and unmarried. The successful candidates will be required to serve two years on the practice ship "Chase," a bark-rigged sailing vessel, handsomely appointed and having accommodations for twenty-four cadets.

No Room for Spinner's Statue.

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Carlisle has made an adverse report on the senate bill to erect a statue of Gen. Spinner, late United States treasurer, in the grounds about the treasury department. He says to erect such monuments has not been customary and there is no place in the treasury department for it. The monument was donated by the Ladies' Spinner Monument association.

Mechanics in Navy Yards.

Washington, March 21.—O. Otey of Virginia offered in the house yesterday a resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the charge that members of the International Association of Mechanics do not receive fair treatment in the United States navy yards and arsenals, and especially at New York and Brooklyn. The charge is made by the association.

Arrest of a Diamond Thief.

Newark, N. J., March 21.—H. A. Brickner, also known by several other names, who is under arrest here, is believed to be a transatlantic diamond thief and customs swindler. He was negotiating a swindle on London jewelers to the extent of several thousand dollars with a jeweler here when arrested.

Italy's Campaign in Abyssinia.

Rome, March 21.—A dispatch to the Tribuna from Massowah states that Gen. Baldissera, the Italian commander in Africa, has sent two battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery to Keren to operate against the Mahdists.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 21.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $127,292,859.

Heart Failure.

Often first manifested by extreme general debility, with sudden reactions for the better; a general dying out of the fires of life, that brighten up at intervals, giving hope of returning health, but eventually subside, go out on the spot, and another "dropped dead on the street" is reported. A general collapse of the great vital centres, due to a lack of sufficient nourishment is the cause. In such cases take

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Stationary Temperature Tonight; Sunday Increasing Cloudiness; Possibly Rain or Snow; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 47 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 21—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A.
March 24—H. M. Maxson's lecture on "Switzerland and Its People" at the Y. M. C. A.

The Daily Press was the only paper in New Jersey yesterday afternoon to give a detailed and correct account of the second Bound Brook flood.

Owing to the low price of gas in Milwaukee, 80 cents per 1,000 for fuel purposes, that city uses more artificial fuel gas, in proportion to its size, than any city in the United States. When will come the time that the people of this city will be thus blessed?

The majority of Plainfield clergymen are in favor of the marriage license bill now before the Legislature. One prominent minister this morning stated that the opposition of the Camden ministers was based solely on the fact that the enactment of the bill would cut off the large fees which they make from Philadelphia couples who cross the river to escape the Pennsylvania license law.

The suggestion of a borough resident that a pamphlet be issued each year by the Board of Education giving in detail the expenses of the schools, is good so far as it goes. But the pamphlet usually goes into the waste basket in the ordinary household. A pamphlet, of course, would relieve the Board of Education from any charge of neglect in not providing the public with the exact condition of the department over which they exercise control, but the publication of these same facts in the two newspapers of Plainfield would be the most practical and efficacious method of disseminating the knowledge. Newspapers are read by the people, while pamphlets are simply received by them. There is some difference between receiving and reading.

One of the bills passed by both Houses of the Legislature imposes a fine on any one throwing in the streets broken glass, bottles, metal, loose stones, earthenware or other substance likely to cause injuries to travellers, carriages or bicycles. The fine is to be $5 if a bicycle tire is punctured and $10 if any person is injured. The purpose of this bill is an entirely commendable one. People who throw into the streets objects that might puncture bicycle tires, or injure the feet of horses, ought to be punished for it. But they ought to be punished even if no tire is punctured, no horse lamed, no person injured. The penalty should go with the act. As the bill stands it will bring assured punishment to the person who throws tacks or broken glass on a street and leaves his card with it, or stands around waiting to give his name and address to the first bicycle rider whose tire is punctured.—Newark News.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The Victor Wheelmen will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Israel Jones.

—The very latest in men's hats are to be found at Hallock's, 109 West Front street. Call and see him.

—Rev. R. P. Cobb, of Rahway, will deliver the sermon in Grace P. E. church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will probably hold a meeting this evening.

—Crane & Clark, the hatters and furnishers, of 120 West Front street, have just received a very large stock of men's and boys' spring caps.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the first Baptist church held a consecration service last evening, which was well attended and very helpful.

—All tickets for the Crescent Wheelmen's Minstrels that have been selected at Mallinson's drug store, and are not taken by six o'clock Monday night, will be placed on sale again.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. F. H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is entertaining her sister.

Miss Lillie Zeisz, of Chatham street, is confined to her home by illness.

Worth Coddington, of the borough has returned from his Texas trip.

Mrs. Vermeule, of West Second street, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Rosa Bartels, of Washingtonville, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Miss Minnie Stiglitz, of Elm street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Henry Collins of East Front street, returned to his home at Boonton yesterday.

Miss Nellie Giles, of East Sixth street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Charles F. Kiederling, Jr., of East Front street, is suffering with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belyeu, of Richmond street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz, of 29 Elm street, expect to move to Chatham street April 1st.

John Polhemus, of Somerville, visited his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, yesterday.

D. S Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, will spend Sunday with friends at Whippany, Morris county.

Calvin Drake and family, of Piscataway, visited yesterday at the home of Isaac R. Giles, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emmons, of White House, are visiting at the nome of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Edward White, the dry goods merchant, expects to move into his new house on Myrtle avenue in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker and their two sons, of Central avenue, sailed today on one of the Clyde Line steamers for Florida.

Mrs. Ada VanWyck, of Brooklyn, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue.

J. S. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, and members of the family, left town today for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain for a short time.

G. H. Shepard and family, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Comanche, of the Clyde Line. They are now the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Goff and son, formerly of this city, have gone to Hasbrouck Heights for two weeks. Mr Goff has secured a lucrative position with Dr. Reed, of Seabright, and he with his family will move to the latter place soon.

Mr and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, of Washington avenue, are arranging a pleasure trip south, on Wednesday next. Selma, Ala., the home of Mr Reynolds during the Civil War, will be one of the places visited. They will be absent five or six weeks.

—The Grace P. E. church choir will sing a hymn tomorrow, the music for which was written by E. Cleveland Howard, of this city.

—A meeting of the teachers of the North Plainfield public school will be held this evening at the home of Principal C. E. Boss, of Craig place.

—William H. Rogers, the West Fifth street bicycle dealer, received a telegram this morning from his wife, who is now at Nile, Allegany county, N. Y., telling of the death of her father.

Mrs. John Stevens and her daughter, Miss Mamie Stevens, of Watchung avenue, left town today for Centreville, Hunterdon county, where they will visit relatives. They will return next Wednesday.

—The sale of the Allen homestead on Somerset street, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Allen homestead and seven acres at Washingtonville, will be sold at the same time. B. Wormser, of Washingtonville, purchased 42 acres of the latter property recently. Auctioneer William Pangborn will conduct the sale.

—The capacity of the Tabernacle was tested to its utmost last evening, the occasion being the first appearance in this city of the Syracuse University Glee and Banjo Clubs. The banjo playing was good, but the singing was a revelation. It has been a long time since our people have had the pleasure of listening to such a harmonious blending of voices. Certainly no other College Glee Club can expect to excel in harmony the work of the Syracuse Glee Club.—Erie Herald. At Monroe Avenue chapel next Friday evening.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held Monday evening.

—Rev. D. L. Schwartz of Lakewood preached at St. Stephen's church last night.

—A special sale of all kinks of seafood this morning and evening for cash, with shad as the leader, at Rogers' on West Second street.

—Through the agency of J. T. Vail the property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 La Grande avenue, has been sold to Peter Neuman, the Watchung avenue grocer.

—Rev. James M. Whiton, D. D., brother of John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, will preach tomorrow at the Congregational church at Bound Brook, of which Rev. L. B. Goodrich was the pastor. Rev. Dr. Whiton will fill that pulpit next Sunday, also.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all young men who live in the vicinity of Monroe chapel to attend the young men's Bible class at the chapel tomorrow. It begins at 3 o'clock. The subject tomorrow will be one of especial interest to all young men.

Dunellen.

Mrs. P. Harman is entertaining her niece, Miss Bolton, of Brooklyn.

J. F. Chamberlin, of Bound Brook, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Lulu Adams, who has been visiting her cousin in Somerville, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, is visiting her cousin, Miss L. Gray, of Washington avenue.

Mr. Phillips, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with the family of Mrs. Maier.

A business meeting of the Building and Loan Association was held Thursday evening in the office of Alva Gray.

Mrs. C. Haskin, of Newark, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Giddis, of North avenue.

Miss Barbara Kratzel, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Pauline Kratzel of Westfield, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Hill are receiving the congratulations of their friends, over the arrival of a young daughter.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church met last evening in the parlors of the church. A large number were present and much business was transacted.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes, of Prospect avenue, Thursday evening. Games of euchre and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were also served.

New Market.

The Schubert Musical Club will hold their entertainment on the evening of April 9th, instead of March 26th.

Fredrick F. Randolph, aged 56 years, died in New York Wednesday of pneumonia. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Randolph, of this place. The funeral services were held at the Evergreen cemetery in Plainfield. Rev. F. Fletcher, of the Baptist church, officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Craig, Robert Craig, A. W. Giddis and G. Crandall.

E. Brown and family, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Athletes

don't get the ir almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food.

Eat good nourishing food, and take **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills**, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Sample mailed free.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

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Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or a roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Easter Cards and Booklets?

Yes, of course. All the newest and handsomest ones that there are to be had.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front st.

THE PETERSON CASE.

Organized Aid Association Say That the Husband is a Worthless Fellow

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The facts in the Peterson case, cited in your columns Thursday, are these: During the past eighteen months Mrs. Peterson has been on several occasions to the Organized Aid Association for help in supporting her family of four little children. Peterson is intemperate and often unfit for work; further, when he has had money he has many times used it in gambling, leaving his family destitute. This has compelled Mrs. Peterson to apply for assistance. She was, at such times, placed under the care of the Relief Association, they providing food and fuel, for which she always willingly paid in sewing for the association. The employment committee of the Organized Aid Association had aided her by placing her in homes where extra help was needed, and this has enabled her to provide for her family. Having been their sole dependence, her health has failed, and physicians have urged her to go to the hospital. The Relief Association has offered to pay board for the children while the mother was under treatment, but she cannot be induced to leave them. On the occasion of her last visit to the Organized Aid Association the same sad story of desertion and want had to be repeated, made even more sad by the fact of her husband leaving the home at a time when her children were recovering from an illness, making it impossible for her to leave them to work for their support.

Disheartened at the helplessness of the situation she appealed for aid, as she could not work. Recognizing the fact that steps towards making the husband responsible for their maintenance must be taken, she was directed to confer with G. E. Marx, overseer of the poor, who, after hearing her story, caused his arrest. Work has been offered him in the past, which he has refused. Efforts will be again made to insure him employment which will enable him to support those dependent on him.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff.
Agent.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DIED.

MINFORD—Entered into rest on Friday, March 20, 1896, Mary T. Minford, beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary T. Minford, aged 14 years.
Funeral services at residence, 517 East Front street, Monday, March 23d, at 10:30 a. m.
Interment at Woodlawn. 2

LINE—In this city March 20th, 1896, Nettie H., wife of Alfred Line, aged 33 years 2 months and 15 days.
Funeral services Sunday, March 22d at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 248 East Front st. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

Syracuse University Glee Club

CONCERT,

—at—

Monroe Avenue Chapel,

Friday Evening, March 27th, 1896, under the auspices of

THE YOUNG MENS' ASSOCIATION.

TICKETS - - - 35C.

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NOTICE.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will open their fifth series March 23d. All those wishing to take stock will find the books open at W. R. Codington's or W. A. Woodruff's.

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Undertaker and Embalmer,

59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

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Newest Materials, Latest Designs, Perfect Fitting.

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Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

A Man Who would strike a Woman

in cold blood would be considered a brute or crazy. A woman who would strike a man for a

GILCHESTER BICYCLE

would be considered a pretty level headed girl. Queer but a fact. GILCHESTER CYCLES are light, strong, handsome, easy running and fully guaranteed. There are a number of very interesting points about these wheels that we should like to call your attention to. Call for a catalogue and let us talk to you. We love to talk. A $100 wheel for $85. Who gets the $15? Think it over.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co., 353 Park Ave.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1896.

Here is anothe list of

Specials FOR ONE WEEK.

Secure them while you can.

DRESS GOODS.

25c—40 inch fancy wool mixtures in the newest spring shades, worth 39c.

35c—40 inch all wool suitings in excellent combinations of two tone colorings, positively worth 59c.

75c—Ladies' percale wrappers, with large sleeves, wattean back ruffle or in shoulder, generous wide skirts, in new spring designs, worth 98c.

7c—1,000 yards of new spring ginghams, worth 10c a yard.

7c—36 inch percales in neat and dainty effects, fast colors, fine quality, worth 10c a yard.

22c—60 inch bleached table Damask in choice designs worth 30c.

19c—500 yards of black and fancy colored ribbons in plain and fancy weaves 3½ to 5 inches wide, worth 29c

29c—Real hair cloth (black) worth 50c a yard

Initial and enamel stick pins at 5 and 10c each.

DRESS GOODS.

25c—36 inch black figured brilliantine worth 39c a yard.

29c—38 inch plain black mohair worth 39c a yard.

25c—Boys' percale shirt waists, well made in neat designs, all sizes worth 35c.

29c—Hemstitched linen tray covers stamped in artistic designs worth 39c

29c—Linen centre pieces stamped in artistic designs worth 39c each.

7c—Round doilies (linen) in pretty designs, worth 10c.

9c—Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, double heel and toe, worth 12c pair.

49c—Boys' all wool knee pants in serges and cheviots, all sizes worth 75 and 98c pair.

7c—Large size white cotton towel worth 12c each.

Housefurnishing and China Department.

4c—1 lot nickle bound porcelain tea stands.

6c—1 lot of decorated real china cups and saucers.

4c—1 lot of wire back scrub brushes.

9c—1 lot of majolic cuspidors, decorated, large variety.

10c—1 lot of 6 inch white wash brushes

15c—1 lot of finely decorated floral design vases.

Fine assortment of eastern novelties in bisque figures, useful ornamented and prices 19—50c

A full line of wooden ware, labor saving devices and novelties a specialty.

Ostrich feather dusters 11c and up.

Step ladders 9½c per foot, all sizes and better grades if desired.

Brooms. Brooms. Brooms. Cheaper than you ever heard of before.

65c—1 lot best quality 20 inch ostrich feather dusters.

19c—1 lot fine china cuspidors.

$1.30—1 lot Bissell carpet sweepers, broom action, hard wood case, best of material used in construction, will give you satisfaction.

Closing out our entire line of polished furniture, chairs, desks and tables, etc., to make room for our immense line of refrigerators. Come in and make us an offer, we must have the room.

Our motto, complete lines at low prices.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as special for ten days only, will be continued for one week more.

39c—New spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New spring styles all wool super ingrain carpets.

69c—New spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyrna and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c.—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5-ft pole complete 19c.

9c—1 lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, values 12c.

15c—1 lot Japanese inserted matting clean, perfect goods, value 20c.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **March 26, 27 AND 28**

and see the finest exhibition of the kind this side of New York. New York and Paris fashions at about one-half their prices—and that's right, too.

Rubber Weather Today.

We keep a large assortment of rubber boots and shoes in stock.

Bicycling Next Week.

We have just received from the manufacturer a nice line of 1896 bicycle shoes.

Gymnasium and Tennis.

Call and see the new 5-ounce shoe. Will out wear three pairs, and are much healthier than the rubber soles.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Wm. J. Dodd will ride a Crescent road racing wheel this year.

Edward Laing, of East Front street, has taken the agency for the Horsman bicycle.

The clear weather of yesterday brought out many cyclers, who are anxious to ride.

The Crescent Wheelmen will have a run to Springfield Easter Sunday. They will leave the club-house at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has everything in his well-equipped store that a wheelman needs, and he has but one price. It will pay one to stop in and examine his goods.

George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, and D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, have recently purchased model 22 Cleveland wheels, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Among the wheels recently purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are a Crescent No. 6, by W. E. Lowe; a Crescent No. 10, by Frank McInerney; a Crescent No. 1, by Henry Bohl; two Clevelands, by J. G. Dovall, of Westfield; a Crescent racer by L. Rosenstiehl.

Chairman George D. Gideon, of the L. A. W. Racing Board, has announced in a bulletin that Eddie Bald, the Class B star rider, has been suspended for selling prizes during last season's campaign. Bald intended to ride as a professional this year, but this action will keep him competing in any races held under the sanction of the League of American Whee'men.

BASKET BALL.

In a practice game last night, the first basket ball team of the business men's class defeated the scrub team by a score of five to one.

During the basket ball game tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, George P. Smith will attempt to break the High School record of 34 feet, 6 inches, for putting the shot.

The basket ball contest between the business men and the regular Y. M. C. A. team, at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, promises to be a close game. Admission to full members free; to others, ten cents.

The basket ball game tonight between the regular Y. M. C. A. team and the team from the business men's gymnasium class, will begin at 8 o'clock. The regular team will consist of H. Jessup, E. Morraller, M. Morraller, C. Colthar, Arthur Lederer and George P. Smith. V. Christofferson, referee.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Harry Finch, of this city, is one of the candidates for the Andover track team. He is entered in the running events.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The prospects of the Scott and Potter bowling teams rolling a game is rather poor. Scott's team did not show up last night.

A Card.

To the Editor of The Daily Press: In your issue of March 19th last you allowed a local ad to appear in your paper making use of my name in connection with the purchase of the Perren property (for the Central Railroad) at Grant avenue station. That news was printed without my consent or knowledge, and the matter of that sale will be ventilated later on. Hereafter please consult me before publication, except you get it through regular public proceedings of a reliable character. Yours respectfully,

Edward C. Mulford.

—Next Wednesday evening Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will give a birthday social in Red Men's Hall. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Mattis compose the committee in charge.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c,

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Let the Presidential boom roar as it may. The boom in trade at Peck's is better.

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, bilious ness. 25c.

—The stakes, locating the trolley poles for the Fourth street extension of the street railway, are now being set.

—A robin red-breast made its appearance at the home of D. W. Littell on West Seventh street, yesterday, and sang its sweetest songs for nearly two hours.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—Before papering you should call around to Edward Love's fine store on North avenue and look at his goods. His wall papers are sure to please and his decorating is first-class.

—The Supreme Deputy of the Rathbone Sisters of New Jersey will make an official visit to Minerva Temple, No. 4, next Tuesday evening, which is their regular meeting night.

—The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting Monday evening, March 23d, in the building occupied by Klinsman & Kersting, the bakers, of West Front street, formerly occupied by Liefke.

—A gang of railroad men have been busy for the past two weeks laying new rail on the grade from the Fanwood cut to Garwood. Thursday night one of the tool boxes was broken open and a drilling machine stolen.

—A good and welfare committee of which William Westphal is chairman, was appointed last evening at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M. The committee on resolutions regarding the death of John Richter, made a final report, which was received. A copy will be spread on the minutes and another will be sent to Mrs. Richter.

—Chance to buy a nice little place cheap. There will be sold in Elizabeth Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, at two o'clock, at sheriff sale the property situated on Leland avenue the first house west of Front street, to satisfy a mortgage for $2,500 held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. The lot is 109x268, with house and stable. 2

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:15 a. m.

East Third Street Mission—L. W. Serrell will lead tomorrow night.

Evangelistic Bible class at Y. M. C. A., conducted by A. C. LaBoyteaux, at 5:30.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at Y. M. C. A., conducted by T. E. Hazell, at 5:30 p. m.

Liberty Street Mission—Brother Encell, the Gospel story-teller, will be present morning and evening.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by Rev. Albert H. Howe, of Westfield, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel. Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 4:30.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Public service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Seest Thou This Woman?" evening theme, "On Being Up to Date."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Morning service and sermon at 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m. At the evening service Dr. Johnstone will preach on a sentence of the Creed.

First Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ)—Rev. B. W. Hand, pastor. Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., topic, "Diligent in Business," Prov. 6, 6:11. Joshua, 22:5.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 5. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Bought by the Riches of Grace;" evening, 7:30, "The Earnest Search, and the Great Discovery." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject "The Place of the Bible in the Reconstruction of Character," and in the evening at 7:30 on the theme "Poor Lo." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. L. Huffman, who is at present supplying the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and who has recently conducted a series of successful revivals at New Market. Singing by a chorus of forty mixed voices.

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At Music Hall, Wednesday, March 25th, Herrmann will give theatregoers of this city an opportunity of seeing his new sensations and marvel, which have created such sensations this season wherever produced. The claim is made for Herrmann's intertainment, which he will produce here, that it is the most elaborate one that he has ever given. The programme which he presents is briefly as follows: The entertainment will commence with his marvelous sleight-of hand performance, concluding with the bewildering national spectacle, "The Columbian Transformation," with Adelaide Herrmann's Columbia. This will be followed by the Persian marvel, "The Trunk Mystery," in which a woman is tied in a sack, locked in a trunk, which is bound, and then placed in another trunk, at the end of a few seconds this woman is seen standing without the trunk and another woman totally different from her in size and appearance is found in her place. Next will follow Herrmann's "Trilby," "The Artist's Dream," an idyllic sketch in which a young artist falls in love with a picture painted by himself, and which comes to life.

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Government Officials Will Not Talk on the Censuring of Bayard.

THE AMBASSADOR NOT TO RESIGN

Neither Will He Be Recalled—Details of the Vote—Pobr Prospect of the Passage of the Cuban Resolutions in the Senate.

Washington, March 21.—It is impossible to-day to get any expression of opinion from anyone in administration circles concerning the vote of censure yesterday passed in the house upon Ambassador Bayard for his recent speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, England. Some democratic congressmen who were seen regarding the assertion recently made by friends of Ambassador Bayard that he would resign if the vote of censure was passed scouted the idea that he would do so, saying that the passage of the resolutions would not influence our representative in England to take any such course. The vote was almost a solidly partisan one, they pointed out, and, as such, would not cause the ambassador to leave his post of duty, nor would it cause the president to recall him. The house is not in session to-day, having adjourned over after the night session, at which several private pension bills were considered, until Monday. The resolution censuring the ambassador for his speeches stood 180 yeas to 71 nays, and the second resolution, expressing the sense of the house that no partisan speeches should be made by diplomatic officers, was agreed to by a vote of 191 to 59. The resolution of censure received the affirmative votes of six democrats—Bailey, Cockrell, Cummings, Latimer, Layton and Sorg and five republicans voted against it—Baker, Md.; Cooke, Ill.; Draper, Pitney and Willis. The resolution declared the sense of the house on such speeches received the votes of eight democrats—Allen, Miss.; Bailey, Cummings, Hutcheson, Layton, Pendleton, Sorg, Stokes. The negative vote was solidly democratic. The closing speeches were made by Messrs. Adams, rep., Pa.; Fairchild, rep., New York; Newlands, pop., Nev., and Bailey, dem., Tex., in favor of the resolution, and by Messrs. Wheeler, dem., Ala.; Hutcheson, dem., Tex., and Turner, dem., Ga., in opposition.

The Benoit-Boatner Case.

This matter having been disposed of the house took up the contested election case of Benoit vs. Boatner, dem., from the Fifth district of Louisiana and adopted the resolution of the majority of elections committee No. 2 declaring Boatner's seat vacant on account of fraud in the election. The vote was 131 to 59, three republicans—Messrs. Fletcher, Johnson, Cal., and Ray—voting with the democrats in favor of the report of the minority of the committee confirming Boatner's right to his seat. Mr. Benoit, the contestant, was given ten minutes in which to address the house in support of the committee's resolution. The case was decided without the usual arguments because it was necessary to dispose of it in order that a special election to fill the seat might be held at the general state election on April 21.

In the Senate.

The vote in the senate on the motion to adjourn over from last night until Monday, which was carried by a majority of twenty, is taken as an indication in some quarters that the senate will refuse to act favorably on the concurrent resolutions in favor of granting beiligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents. Senator Gorman, dem., Md., made the motion. It was resisted by Senators Sherman, rep., Ohio, and Lode, rep., Mass., on the ground that the Cuban resolutions should be passed to a vote without unnecessay delay, but the motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 42 to 22.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

The Censure of Mr. Bayard Regretted in England.

London, March 21.—The Standard, commenting on the action of the house of representatives in adopting the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard, says to-day that, while there is some reason for the complaint against Mr. Bayard, it thinks his opponents ridiculous to exaggerate the grievance. They have taken an ungenerous advantage. The Standard says it is of the opinion that a strong motive to induce Mr. Bayard to ignore the vote of censure and to remain at his post is found in the fact that the friendly tone which succeeded the initial bitterness of the Venezuelan question was largely due to his personal exertions. Englishmen, the paper says, would genuinely regret his abrupt departure.

For Towing a Schooner Into Port.

Boston, March 21.—A settlement has been effected between the agents of the Furness line steamer Georgian and the owner of the schooner Van Name and King for services rendered by the Georgian in picking up the schooner off Sable island in a leaky condition and towing her into this port. The amount received by the owners of the steamer was $3,000.

Final Formalities in Waller's Release.

Paris, March 21.—The final formalities for the release of John J. Waller, formerly American consul in Madagascar, who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for conveying information to the Hovas regarding the French, were completed yesterday afternoon and Waller is now free.

Carlisle to Laborers.

Chicago, March 21.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, will deliver a non-partisan address before the laboring people of Chicago on April 15.

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When you arise at dawn of day
To labor on the same old way,
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To count the knocks which make you sore,
Just crown the day a perfect one—
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—Chicago Record.

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Love spread his wings and was seen no more.

—William A. Jones, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Wasn't in It.

Magistrate—You are charged with playing cards for money. What have you to say?

Prisoner—The charge is false. It was the fellow that skinned me that was playing cards for money.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Society Romance.

Clara—How under the sun did Edith happen to marry Mr. Awkward?

Dora—He was the bane of her life at every ball she attended, and I presume she married him to keep him from wanting to dance with her.—N. Y. Weekly.

Killed Them Off.

Mr. Grumpps—I notice that big hats are not worn so much at the theaters as formerly.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 55, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 48, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 28*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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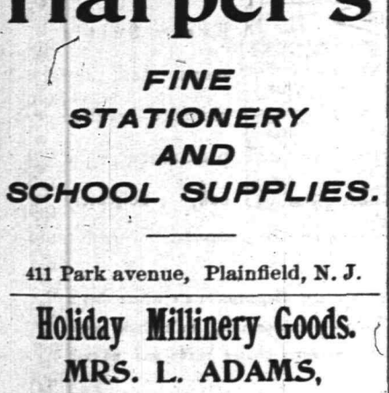

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The human body is a complicated piece of machinery which is constantly at work. There is not an activity of the body, from the movement of a muscle to the digestion of food, which does not cause waste. Physiology teaches that we are constantly being supplied with new material to take the place of that which is worn out.

When the body is debilitated by disease, how quickly it could be built up, provided we could only allow all the parts complete rest. But, of course, this is impossible, for the changing of the foods into the various organs and tissues of the body means work, and this work means waste. However, we can aid the body in its work and save it much labor.

We can take especial care to use only those foods which are easily digested, and yet are highly nourishing. When it is necessary to add some valuable food which is also a medicine, as cod-liver oil, then we can save the body an immense amount of work by digesting the oil before giving it. How can an oil be digested? If you will consult some work on physiology you will learn that an oil is digested when it is broken up into minute globules, so small that high powers of the microscope are necessary to see the little drops of fat. When the oil has been digested in this way it is called an "emulsion."

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M'KINLEY'S WORKERS ARE BUSY

The Ohio Man Makes Inroads Upon the Preserves of Senator Davis in Minnesota—Missouri State Committee Also for McKinley.

St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—Returns from the county conventions held throughout Minnesota yesterday to select delegates for the state and congressional district conventions indicate that McKinley has made considerable inroads upon the preserves of Senator Davis. Figures from the seventh district showed that McKinley carried everything before him and will have the delegation from that district. A similar state of things is reported in the second district, and the delegates from the fifth Minneapolis district are outspoken for McKinley. In St. Paul, the fourth district, the McKinleyites gracefully withdrew and left Senator Davis the field, as this is his home. The state convention will be for Davis by a small majority. This will give Davis eleven and McKinley seven delegates from this state. The state convention will assemble next Tuesday.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

State Central Committee for McKinley and Sound Money.

St. Louis, March 21.—The republican state central committee of Missouri met here yesterday and fixed the dates and locations of the two state conventions. One other matter of importance was settled, and that is that Chauncey I. Filley is in control of the state organization. The thirty-four members of the committee were polled on presidential preferences, with the following result: McKinley, 29; no choice, 5; Allison, second choice, 6. Their views of the duties of the national convention toward a monetary plank were: Sound money, 15; bimetallism, 4; friendly to silver, 2; non-commital, 13.

Guthrie Solid for Reed.

Guthrie, O. T., March 21.—The republican county convention, after a hot contest last evening, voted to send a solid Reed delegation to the territorial convention, and instructed for Henry Ash, Reed's territorial manager, for national delegate.

Morton Endorsed.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 21.—At the twenty-first congressional district convention here resolutions recommending Governor Morton for president were adopted.

Choctaw Republicans for McKinley.

South McAlester, I. T., March 21.—The republicans of the Choctaw nation yesterday at Moskogee elected J. P. Grady delegate to the St. Louis convention and instructed for McKinley.

Defeat for the A. P. A.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 21.—The fight in the republican primaries last night over the election of delegates to the town convention was a hot one, but the regular ticket routed the A. P. A. ticket in all of the twelve districts of the city. Out of fifty-six delegates the A. P. A.'s elected one delegate in the ninth district.

UPROAR IN ITALIAN CHAMBER.

A Radical Member Denounces the Government for the Defeat in Africa.

Rome, March 21.—During the discussion last evening by the chamber of deputies of the credits asked for by the government Signor Paolo Taroni, radical, member for Lugo, demanded the recall of the Italian troops from Africa. He held that the military, the court and the king were answerable for Italy's fatal colonial policy. Signor Taroni was repeatedly called to order and his arraignment of the government was greeted with shouts of "Enough!" "Sit down!" The hubbub finally became so great that the sitting was suspended for a time.

Cecil Rhodes Returning to Africa.

London, March 21.—Cecil Rhodes, formerly prime minister of Cape Colony, who visited London in connection with the raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal and also in connection with the affairs of the British South Africa company, of which he is practically the head and front, arrived at Beira yesterday and at once proceeded for Mashonaland.

To Protect State Anti-Gambling Laws.

Washington, March 21.—Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts offered in the house yesterday a bill to protect state anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph, telephone or otherwise, by extending to such gambling the penalties provided for interstate gambling by mail or express.

Destructive Hurricane.

Huntington, W. Va., March 21.—Reports from Hart's creek region, fifty miles south, in Lincoln country, the scene of Thursday night's cyclone, indicate that it was one of the most destructive hurricanes ever known in that section. No lives were lost, but the property loss will be heavy.

Yellow Fever at Rio Janeiro.

Baltimore, March 21.—The British steam bark Severn, Capt. Reid, from Rio Janeiro, January 31, in port here, reports that during the week prior to her sailing 420 persons died from yellow fever and many more from smallpox.

Keogh Wins the Second Game.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Keogh won the second game in the pool match for the world's championship and $1,000, scoring 199 to Clearwater's 194. Each man has won a game.

One and the Same Thing.

Some people borrow,
And some people steal;
Which one is the better
One cannot reveal.
—Boston Courier.

LOOKS VERY SUSPICIOUS.

She—I'm not going to invite Mr. Oakley here again. I am very suspicious of him.

He—Why? I never heard anything against him.

She—Nor I, but his wife says he has no faults.—Truth.

Game Was Too Rich for Him.

I took my country friend into the restaurant. "What will you eat for supper?" I asked.

"I don't know," he replied, looking dubiously at the bill of fare. "What are you going to have?"

"Well I think I'll take a Welsh rabbit. Have one?"

"No-o, I don't think I'll take it. I never did care much for game, anyway."—Truth.

Cause for Congratulation.

"This man Lobbs is one of the luckiest fellows I know of. You heard of his arm being blown off last week in that explosion?"

"Yes, but there is nothing lucky about that."

"It was his right arm, you know."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, he is left-handed."—Boston Globe.

Underhanded.

"I thought you didn't like Cadsby?" said the friend of the literary critic.

"I don't like him."

"But you said his novel was remarkable for its lofty moral tone; for its lack of anything that could be construed as indelicate."

"Yes. I did that to spoil the sale of it."—Washington Star.

Simply Heroic.

"Do you think, sir," said the girl's mother, "that you have the patience and forbearance to be a kind husband?"

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Mr. E. B. Wilson, Dover, N. J., says: "My wife has been troubled for six or eight weeks with indigestion, being at times scarcely able to breathe She has been under the treatment of a resident physician for a month, but his medicines have not given satisfactory results. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure was recommended by a lady who said it had cured her. I purchased a bottle, and after four doses my wife was herself again. Heretofore, I have never been a friend to Homoeopathic Remedies, but the results in this case have about converted me."

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A store has just been opened in this city that offers all the advantages of the metropolitan stores of a similar character. It is the large store in the Jackson building, at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, now occupied by Garret Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, and Joseph W. Gavett, dealer in china, glassware and lamps.

The first floor and the basement of this recently completed building are each divided into six sections, all of which will be occupied by the two firms.

On the right of the first section Gavett will display his beautiful specimens of china and glassware. An art display of Packer's stock will be on the left. The second section will be divided similarly, while sections three, four, five and six will be devoted to Packer's display of furniture.

In the basement five sections will be occupied by Packer and one by Gavett. There will be a ladies parlor, suitably furnished and with writing materials handy, under the charge of a competent woman, similar to those in large metropolitan stores. One of the largest steam heating plants will be found in the basement, which will heat the flats above as well as the stores. The goods will be received at the rear door and a freight elevator will carry them to the basement.

AFTER DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

Young Men's Association Hold a Meeting Last Night.

A regular meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel, was held last evening at 7:30, with Rev. W. C. O'Donnell in the chair. The journal of the previous meeting was read and approved. The entertainment committee reported progress in regard to the concert to be given by the Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club.

The secretary was appointed a committee of one to look after delinquent members. The latter will be given until the next meeting to report to the association, thus signifying a desire to still remain as members.

The meeting then adjourned, and the members attended the rally held at Grace M. E. church.

Last Sunday Before Conference.

Tomorrow in the Methodist churches will be the last Sunday before conference. All who wish to contribute to the support of missions and other benevolences of the church, should hand in their offering some time during the day. The annual Conference will be held next Wednesday morning in St. Paul's M. E. church, Newark.

High School Graduates Meet.

The class of '96, of the Plainfield High School, held a meeting at the home of Edgar I. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, last evening. After a short business meeting the rest of the evening was spent in a social manner. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

The Days Fined.

Sentence was pronounced this morning by City Judge DeMeza in the case of James and Mary Day for disorderly conduct and fighting, and both paid $3 fine in preference to ten days in jail.

—The statement in The News last night that L. W. Randolph is the only all night drug store in this city is erroneous. J. Howard Leggett established an all-night service two months ago and still continues it.

—Five dollars was added to the city treasury this morning by James McCann, who was arrested on Plainfield avenue last night for being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and the Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $5 or spend fifteen days in jail.

Letter carrier E. E. Hann has been troubled for sometime with a distressing pain in his side, and not knowing its cause decided to go to Muhlenberg Hospital for an examination. In his absence Carrier P. Reville is doing his work.

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For 10 years Secretary of the National Butter and Egg Association, and since 1882 Secretary of the Chicago Produce Exchange, Col. Robert M. Littler has been in constant demand as a bureau of information by correspondents who recognize Chicago as the commercial centre of the country.

When such people as Col. Littler, State Treasurer Colvin of New York, Modjeska, the actress, ex-Minister to Austria John M. Francis, and hosts of other equally responsible persons volunteer testimonials as to the wonderful virtue of Paine's celery compound, no sick or suffering person can with any show of reason hesitate to make use of the great remedy that has made so many people well. Col. Littler says:

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Good, Even If it Isn't True.

Apropos of the "new woman," somebody resurrected an old story the other day about Mrs. Julia Ward Howe that may or may not be true. At all events, it was worth resurrecting. The story goes that Mrs. Howe was one fine morning walking down Beacon street, Boston, when she met a friend who asked her how Dr. Howe was. "Dr. Howe?" repeated Mrs. Howe, vaguely, then, as if suddenly recollecting herself, "Oh, he's quiet well, I'm sure. I remember seeing in the morning paper that he presided at some meeting or other last evening.—Evening Sun.

Taken From the Street.

The Organized Aid Association has recently had in hand an interesting case in which two young girls between twelve and fifteen have been taken from a life on the street. One of them has been placed in the Trenton Industrial Home. The other is receiving treatment at our own hospital where she is given light employment. The Relief Association has provided her with clothing and the hospital authorities promise to keep her as long as she makes herself useful. Both are very happy in their new homes.

—Edwin Tomlinson has taken a position ot Hallock's hat store on West Front street,

Practical Reform.

There will be a Good Government meeting at the Congregation church Sunday evening. The address will be given by Rev. W. F. Corley, secretary of the State Association of Congregational Churches, on "A Step Forward in Practical Temperance Reform."

Justice Nash's Court.

The case of Rockfellow against Hulbert, on contract, came up before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon, and judgement was rendered for the plaintiff for $8.90 and costs.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will give an entertainment in the Sunday-school room on next Friday evening.

Mayor of Mountainside Interested.

Mayor Cory, of Mountainside, is making strenuous efforts to have the proposed trolley road from Elizabeth to Plainfield pass through the borough. James T. Pierson is making overtures to have the road come across country past the cemetery, entering the village at Picton street. Of the $300,000 necessary to build the road, $275,000 is said to be assured.

—The work of putting the roof on the new freight house is progressing, and the structure will soon be enclosed.

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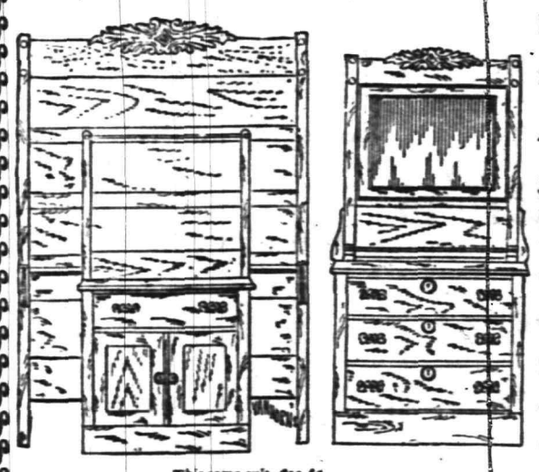

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JOLLY TIME HAD THEY.

A CHRISTENING PARTY GETS TOO GAY AND TWO OF THEM ARRESTED.

Warned Twice by Roundsman Frederickson to be Quiet, but They Took No Heed of It, and Were Finally Raided.

Paradise Alley, as the police rather unappropriately term Cottage place, was the scene of a christening yesterday and the gay time finally ended in an encounter with the police and a scene in the city court.

The house where this joyful event took place was occupied by Joseph Damuski and family. All yesterday afternoon the guests gathered from far and near. Beer flowed while one of the company furnished music on an accordion and everybody took their hand at dancing. The foreigners forgot for the time that the American continent was the scene of their actions, but had a good "old country" time.

Roundsman Frederickson heard the noise down on Washington street and went up to discover the cause. He dispersed a crowd of curious onlookers who had been attracted by the racket, and then cautioned the host and his guests to make less noise.

Roundsman Mattox also visited the scene and found that it more than equalled the famous christening of "McSorley's most beautiful twins," handed down to fame in that well-known ballad.

At about 7 o'clock Mattox heard the disturbance from afar and gave the disturbers another warning. It did not do any good, however, and the roundsman reported to Sergeant Kiely at headquarters. The sergeant, accompanied by Roundsman Mattox and Special Officer Carney, visited Paradise Alley at about 8 o'clock.

The feasters evidently expected an official visit for they locked all the doors and barricaded the windows. Sergeant Kiely demanded an entrance and was finally admitted. When inside the house, he ordered the disturbers to cease their noise. He was informed, however, that they would do as they pleased inside the house and it was suggested that the officer might be assisted in leaving the house. The beer was just enough to excite everybody and the owner of the house, Michael Ettinger, was particularly worried. The inmates tried to shut the door on the officers, but without success. Sergeant Kiely then ordered Ettinger to leave the house and that man did not think the occasion merited such a remark. At last, after considerable forcible expostulation, Kiely and Mattox removed him and also arrested the excited host. They were locked up over night.

This morning Ettinger and Damuski were arraigned before City Judge De Meza on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. Ettinger was the first to be tried. He has the appearance of a typical German Socialist, with his long beard and shrewd face. When asked what he had been doing, he exclaimed: "I don't know what I be doing! I was not drunk. I am not guilty, but I will plead guilty so that I can go back to my work."

He then told his story in a dramatic manner.

"He pulled me along like a horse," he said excitedly, as he told of how Kiely arrested him. According to his story he had been very quiet and had tried to go after his wife and children to take them home. The policemen gave their testimony as did several of the neighbors and the case appeared a very strange one against Ettenger.

"Ten dollars or thirty days" said the Judge.

Ettenger stood still for a short time and then jumped forward and began peeking under the desk of the judge and of the Chief of Police.

"What's the matter," asked Sergeant Kiely, "do you see a mouse?"

"No," exclaimed the prisoner striking a dramatic attitude, "I am looking for justice."

The Judge called him to order with a warning to behave himself in court. Then Damuski was brought to the bar but he looked blankly at both the Judge and Sergeant Kiely when they tried to question him.

He was a Slav and a Mrs. Williamson, who was in the audience, agreed to act as interpreter. Damuski laid all the blame on Ettenger and declared he had done nothing. The evidence was too strong and he was given his choice between a fine of $10 and thirty days in jail.

Ettenger paid his fine while Mrs. Damuski hurried out of court to see if she could raise the money in any way for her husband.

Summer Cars for the Trolley.

The summer cars to be used on the Plainfield street railway are now in course of construction at Elizabethport. Mr. Trimble has the contract.

A PASTORAL SURPRISE.

Queen Esther Band Make Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph a Present.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph, of Grace M. E. church, were tendered a dinner by Mrs John H. Carney, of Craig place, Saturday evening, after which a most complete surprise was tendered them by the members of the Queen Esther Band, who had gathered at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, and in a body marched to 40 Craig place, and were silently admitted by one of their members. They were escorted upstairs unbeknown to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph who were being entertained in the parlor below. The young ladies each grasping the efforts of their labors for many days, headed by their president, cautiously marched down the stairs and into the parlor, when Carrie Pangborn most gracefully presented the following well chosen remarks:

"Mrs. Randolph, before you stands the members of the Queen Esther Band, and as you are about to leave us will you accept the efforts of our little Band as a fond remembrance of the high esteem in which you are held by our members."

She presented to her a handsome patched quilt, beautifully arranged by their little hands. In the centre could be seen many little hearts, around them entwined the names of the following members worked in the centre patch:

Carrie Pangborn, Nellie Vermeule, Jennie DeCamp, Nellie Valiant, Tina Voehl, Winifred Carroll, Sadie Winckler, Ada VanHorn, Edith Conover, Anna Kirch, Mabel Wright, Addie Carney, Agnes Morse, Mabel Stevens, Mary Hoagland.

To Mr. Randolph they presented an elegant autograph album with each of their autographs therein. To say that they were surprised would but faintly express it. The balance of the evening was delightfully spent in playing games, after which light refreshments were served, and all returned to their various homes with well wishes for Rev. and Mrs. Randolph.

AFTER THE POULTRY SHOW.

Plainfielders Want to Bring a Big Exhibit to This City in December.

An effort is being made by a number of Plainfielders to influence the officials of the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Society to hold their annual show in this city next December. The event continues for six days, at which time the best bred fowls of the State are entered for exhibition and prizes, and also brings to the show a large number of enthusiasts from all over the country. The show was held at Hackensack last December, but the facilities were so poor for holding it there that the officials were dissatisfied with the town. It is calculated to hold the event in the Columbia Cycling Academy, where there is ample space for the exhibition and the crowds that attend. In order to bring the show here it will be necessary for the citizens to subscribe $200, which should be easily secured. Orange is also after the show for this year, but the Plainfielders who are interested in the affair will make an earnest effort to bring it here. The officials of the society are said to be in favor of Plainfield if they will offer reasonable inducements.

A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday party was tendered little Gracie Gaddis, of 8 Regent street, Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. A most pleasant time was had by the little ones.

The following little people were present as guests: Misses Carrie Eagel, Carrie Wiess, Minnie Eagel, Hattie Voehl, Eliza Voehl, Tina Voehl, Tillie Uhrhahn, Lillie Van Winckle, Hattie McLoughlin, Maggie Gaddas, Addie Carney; Masters George Eagel, Davis Wiess, Georfie Gaddas, Harry Gaddas, Andrew Flemming, John Carney.

Funeral of Mrs. Line.

A large number of friends attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Alfred Line, which were held yesterday afternoon from the house, 248 East Front street, at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated and gave loving testimony of the life of the departed. He pointed out the path of life in all its realities and gave helpful advice and wisdom to all. The pall-bearers were Poole Voorhees, Alex. Thorn, Joseph Allen, James Line, of Plainfield; Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Halfpenny, of Elizabeth. Interment was in North Plainfield cemetery.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell goes to Newark tomorrow to attend the New Jersey Methodist Conference at that place.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold a special meeting on Thnrsday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BATTLE AGAINST SATAN.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS CARRYING ON THEIR WORK WITH VIGOR.

Capt. Mimms Expresses Herself as Pleased With Her Work in This City—Salvation Army Captain Farewells.

Captain Mimms conducted five meetings yesterday in the interests of the American Volunteers. "Knee drill" at 7 o'clock in the morning was held at the home of William Sharkey, 19 Emily street, at 11 o'clock there was a holiness meeting in Reform Hall, at 3 o'clock a Christian's praise meeting, and in the evening a salvation meeting. An "open air," on the steps of the hall preceding the evening meeting attracted, a crowd. One convert was the result of the day's work. Captain Mimms, when interviewed by a Daily Press reporter, said:

"We feel fully satisfied that God's hand is in the new movement. The best evidence we can possibly have of this is practical results for our labor. God has wonderfully blessed our meetings this week and we have had the privilege of seeing three precious souls at the penitent form. The people of Plainfield are standing by us nobly and not only attend our meetings in large numbers but also give us the financial assistance we need to carry on the war."

Commander Booth was gratified at the enthusiastic reception he received Thursday night. Reform Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity last night, every seat being taken. If the attendance continues as good as it has been in the last week Captain Mimms will be obliged to secure a larger hall on Sunday nights in future.

The Plainfield post is arranging for another big demonstration, when it will be presented with its standards. The first street parade will be held tonight if it does not rain.

Capt. Deighton, who has been in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army for the last two weeks, farewelled last night. She has been appointed a "special," and will travel throughout the central division. Her successor will be Capt. Bryant, a California girl, who has been in charge of Corps No. 1 in Jersey City for several months.

VOLUNTEER STAFF OFFICER.

Major Patty Watkins Will Oversee the Post in This City.

General orders No. 1 were issued from the headquarters of the American Volunteers Saturday. The most important section to Plainfield was as follows:

"Major Patty Watkins will assume command of the New York city and New Jersey battalion, comprising eleven posts or companies. Major Watkins will visit the respective posts and will at once arrange for the presentation of the colors of the Volunteers and the National colors."

Within a week most of the officers will appear in their new uniforms. A crest, which will appear upon the collars of staff officers and the brass buttons on the new uniforms and will also be worn as a badge, has been chosen.

It is a shield surmounted by a spread eagle and surrounded with a ribbon. On the shield is a five-pointed star and the inscription "For God and Country." On the ribbon beneath the shield is "The Volunteers."

Commander Ballington Booth, through Lieutenant-Colonel Glen, declared positively that he will never accede to any proposition which may be made him by Gen. William Booth or any representative of the Salvation Army. All negotiations with London are forever closed. The troops who were mobilized two weeks ago are now formally organized and tonight will be in the thick of battle. Eleven companies, commanded by competent officers, have already secured armories in as many towns, and thirteen more posts will be formed as soon as suitable headquarters can be secured.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

DARE NOT TACKLE THEM.

POWER OF THE LIQUOR FORCES OVER THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Rev. W. F. Cooley Says That People Who Want to See Reform Should Have the Spirit of the Puritans of Early Days.

A very interesting and stirring good government address was delivered last night before the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Congregational church, by Rev. William Forbes Cooley, of Chatam, Secretary of the New Jersey Congregational Association.

Mr. Cooley read as his text Matthew 6:10; "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven;" and said, in part:

"What do we pray for in these words? God may show himself as king of the earth? Yes. That men may become his subjects? Yes. But especially that his law may prevail in the world. This puts a double duty upon us: to do God's will ourselves, and to have it done in the world. As Christians we pray, and therefore strive, to have God's will done by men, as individuals, in business, in society, in the state. My theme comes under the last head. This is not something outside of the province of religion; whether God or Beelzebub rules in the states affects Christian vitally.

"To put a corrupt man in office is to undo the work we are trying to do in Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor societies. The dram-shop is something that hinders the church in its work of saving souls. So it is a religious question we take up to-night and one in which we ought to be deeply interested.

"The Northern New Jersey Conferance appointed a committee to see what could be done to mitigate the dram-shop evil. A county option bill was presented to the Legislature, but it was reported to be impossible to pass it. Ten years ago a bill had been passed, and the following year the liquor forces rallied, and wiped the Republican party out of existence, and they staid out for several years. I cannot altogether blame them for being afraid to try it again. The situation, then, is that the liquor power has such a hold in New Jersey that the Legislature does not dare to beard it.

"Why have the liquor forces such power? Through the division of the righteous forces, entirely. The task which is before us is to arouse the people, and unify public sentiment, until each county, etc., has the choice to keep or to abolish this open sewer and centre of moral disease. Most of the politicians, I think, would be glad to turn the whole matter over to the people. Righteousness will prevail when the people ask for it.

"What can you do about it? The men can vote, of course. Watch your representatives, and sustain them when they do well. Write to them in behalf of the bills you want passed. Agitate for moral advance; talk and distribute reform literature. In this last the ladies can help. They can also join the W. C. T. U., to help in the good it is doing, and to keep it out of ruts.

"I have spoken tonight to the children of the Puritans, on a Puritan topic. We need that the spirit of the Puritans should prevail more in our State. The old Puritans made mistakes, to be sure, but let us try to catch their earnest and devoted spirit, and do our duty as well as they did theirs."

Mission Worker to Talk.

Mrs. Charles Bilyeau, superintendent of the Jerry McAll Mission, New York, will be present at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, this evening, and relate some of her wonderful experiences in mission work. A coworker will accompany her and assist in the service. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock and a hearty invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

Changed Their Quarters.

The Plainfield Relief Association, which had its quarters temporarily in Reform Hall, has removed to 544 West Front street, where its committees will meet and its Superintendent, Miss Pray, will dispense work and relief with judicious care.

—A new set of trucks is being put on car No. 1 of the street railway.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

AN EVENT IN DOLLDOM.

Novel Children's Party Tendered by Little Bessie TenEyck.

One of the most novel children's parties ever given in this city was that tendered by Bessie Ten Eyck at her home on Sixth street Saturday afternoon. The event was celebrated with a doll wedding, which was carried out with all the elaborateness and solemnity that would characterize an affair of Cupid in real life. Besides the bride and groom, there was the bridemaid, best man and all the other wedding party to make the affair a signal one in dolldom. The juvenile guests all brought presents, indulged in a wedding repast and had a general good time.

The doll's name who acted the part of the bride was Daisy Sheppard, while her husband was Harold Thompson. A comical little Brownie acted the part of the officiating clergyman, and tied the nuptial knot in a manner that was astounding to his companions in fairyland. After the ceremony was over the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to "the State of Europe," as the little hostess described the destination, which was to a corner of the parlor of Miss Bessie's home. There was thirty-five dolls present at the event.

The following juveniles of real flesh and blood were also present to witness and enjoy the ceremony: Ruth Berg, Marion Dickinson, Hattie and Anna Randall, Lucy Coriell, Grace TenEyck, and Master George B. Miller.

CONSOLIDATIONS MUST COME.

Ex-Mayor Saunders Says the City and Borough Will be One.

Ex-Mayor W. L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, speaking of the new movement on foot to consolidate Plainfield and North Plainfield on Saturday had words of encouragement for the consummation of this important movement. That it has not "bobbed" up in the legislature during this session is not strange, but entirely natural.

Before a bill is presented to the legislature the subject of consolidation must have thorough advertising and public opinion must be expressed, so that the people are fully informed of the true state of affairs. Whether the city is taken into Somerset county or the borough into Union county is a matter not yet decided, but one thing is certain, however, and that is that the two places should be together under one government.

Maps have been made by Engineer Dunham showing the city, borough and county line. When the time comes for action a very strong effort will be made to get the two places under one head.

THE WOODEN WILL CONTEST.

Relatives of Uncle Peter Trying to Prevent His Bequests of Money.

The Peter Wooden will contest was brought up in the Orphans' Court of Somerset county this morning before Judge Bartine. The contestants are Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Rachael Smalley and others, who allege that undue influence was brought upon "Uncle Peter" when he made the bequests to the Seventh-Day Baptist church and Alfred University. The executor of the estate, William M. Stillman, is represented by Craig A. Marsh, while the contestants are represented by W. R. Codington and Judge DeMeza, of this city, and Meehan & Steele, of Somerville. James B. Spicer and Joseph A. Hubbard were the witnesses to the original will and J. Oakley Nodyne and William A. Coddington to the codicil which was added in 1890, and they testified to the fact this morning. William A. Pangborn also gave testimony as to the date of Mr. Wooden's death. The case was then adjourned to next Monday.

In Charge of the Women.

The young women of Monroe Avenue chapel have in preparation a very unique affair which will be held on Friday evening, April 17th, in the chapel. Among those who will entertain are Miss Addie Parker Jackson and the ladies' orchestra from Dunellen. The women will have full charge of everything and they expect their gentlemen friends to patronize them liberally. The admission will be 20 cents and supper will be served for a small additional fee.

Entertainment to Be Given.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met Friday evening. It was proposed that an entertainment be given in the near future and that an invitation be extended the G. A. R. and S. of V. At the conclusion of the business light refreshments were enjoyed by the members.

An Easter Tea.

The Misses Clark, daughters of E.B. Clark, have sent out invitations for a tea to be given at their home, 131 Crescent avenue, Easter Monday, from five to seven. The tea is given in honor of Miss Eleanor Underwood, of Crescent avenue.

LAST DAYS AT TRENTON.

THE LEGISLATURE WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

The Judiciary Amendment May Cause a Hitch, Though, if a Long Discussion Ensues—A Presidential Canvass.

The legislative session will end on Wednesday afternoon, says the Sun, unless the Senate becomes involved in a long discussion over the constitutional amendments. The one reorganizing the higher court will cause the differences, if any. The Hon. Cortlandt Parker, one of the oldest and foremost lawyers in the State, is opposed to any change in the construction of the courts, which, he argues, have been satisfactory for half a century; but if a change must be made, he favors the amendment suggested by the commission of 1895, making the Court of Errors and Appeals to consist of the Chief Justice and two oldest associate Justices, the Chancellor and two oldest Vice-Chancellors. Senator Voorhees, chairman of the judiciary committee, and Frank Bergen, one of the committee of lawyers, want the Collins and Corbin amendment, providing for one court of fifteen Judges in three divisions with appellate, law, and equity jurisdiction. Senator Johnson, another member of the judiciary committee, and eight members of the lawyers' committee, favor the amendment suggested by the Constitutional Commission of 1894, providing for a separate Court of Errors and Appeals, to consist of the Chief Justice and four associate Justices.

All of the lawyers agree that the lay Judges should be abolished, and that the Vice-Chancellors should be made constitutional officers, so that they may have enlarged powers. For nearly a quarter of a century there has been a demand for changes in the composition of these courts, but all efforts at agreement have been unavailing. For months it has been known that the amendment adopted last winter was satisfactory, and yet only within the past week or two has an effort been made to draft one that would be satisfactory. None of the amendments have been considered yet in either House. This condition has led to charges being made that the Republicans do not want to agree, but are seeking to prolong the controversy in order to avoid putting into effect the anti-race track amendment. According to the authors of these charges the Republicans want to wait until the clamor against the race tracks has been allayed, when they will pass laws that will permit racing, but with restrictions against the practices pursued at Guttenburg, Clifton and Gloucester.

To the Assembly districting, the biennial sessions and the anti-race track amendments, and to the one prohibiting the appointment to office during recess of persons whom the Senate has refused to confirm, there is little, if any, opposition, and there is among the laymen in the Legislature a disposition to adopt them, and give the lawyers another five years in which to agree in the judiciary amendments. The joint committee appointed to revise the borough laws has been unable to complete its work, and the Legislature will pass a law legalizing the organization of those boroughs whose governments have been declared unconstitutional by the courts. During the summer the committee will meet and perfect a general law for the government of boroughs.

The sentiment among the Republican Senators and Assemblymen appears to be that New Jersey's vote in the national Convention may go to McKinley, as his recent successes in the Western States have given his candidacy a decided boom in the manufacturing districts. Gen. Sewell's advice that an unpledged delegation be sent to St. Louis will be followed, and the politicians believe that this means that Senater Sewell will endeavor to have Garret A. Hobart made the nominee for Vice-President, with either McKinley or Allison for first place. It was said in Trenton last week that Elias S. Ward, of Newark, had decided not to contest for one of the places as delegate at large, but would be chosen as one of the delegates from the Sixth District, whose Convention will be held on April 17th, the day following the State Convention.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

ENGLAND IN EGYPT

Germany's Assent Not Given To Conserve British Interests.

TO UPHOLD THE DREIBUND'S PRESTIGE

German Press Express a More Cordial Feeling Toward Great Britain—Demand for the French Ambassador's Recall—Unpleasant Surprise.

Berlin, March 23.—The official announcement that Germany has given her assent to England's drawing on the Egyptain reserve fund to defray the cost of the British expedition up the Nile valley is worded in such a manner as to convey the impression that Germany's assent was not given to conserve English interests, but rather for the sake of upholding the prestige of the allies of Germany included in the dreibund, especially that of Italy. Two articles on the subject, which were subsequently published in the North German Gazette, were a great deal more cordial toward England and the intention seems to have been to dispel all traces of the recent German irritation toward England, to defend the Dongola expedition as an inevitable and indispensable movement, and to predict the ultimate recognition by Europe of the value of the operations of the expedition in controlling the destructive power of the Dervishes. Other inspired journals are now taking the same view. The National Zeitung denies the contention that France can possibly create international trouble because of the fact that Egyptain troops are seeking to reoccupy Egyptian territory.

German Press Views.

As late as 1894, during the dispute over the Congo agreement, the Zeitung says, the French government maintained that the Soudan provinces were legally Egyptian terrritory, although they were in the hands of barbarians. The Tageblatt holds that the evacuation of Egypt by the British is England's own affair, and the Kreuz Zeitung says that France cannot oppose a punitive expedition against Soudanese malefactors. The Cologne Gazette, in an article obviously inspired by the foreign office, contends that the Dongola expedition is absolutely imperative. "The union of the Dervish forces, which are now divided by the Egyptian advance," it says, "might have the effect to drive the Italians out of Kassala and so strengthen Abyssinia against Italy and ultimately enable France and Russia, who are now lurking in the background, to determine the fate of Khartoum and the whole region of the Upper Nile."

France Unpleasantly Surprised.

The key to all this sudden display of good will toward England is unquestionably German sympathy with Italy. If the battle of Adowa, fought on March 1, in which the Italians were disastrously defeated, had not occurred, Germany would not have countenanced the expedition up the valley of the Nile, and probably would have sided with France and Russia to prevent it. A curious incident connected with the situation has arisen from the overtures which were made by France, with the object of ascertaining Germany's intentions in regard to the expedition. The communications from the French foreign office, which passed through the hands of M. Herbette, French ambassador to Germany, were couched in language which indicated expectation that Germany would join the French protest against England's action. It consequently must have been a very unpleasant surprise to M. Berthelot, the French foreign minister, to learn that the assent of Germany had already been sent to London and to Cairo, and the fact certainly must have caused the French government to surmise that the emperor knew more, and at an earlier date, of the designs of Great Britain than could have been obtained through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

M. Herbette's Recall Asked For.

It is now conceded on all sides that M. Herbette must be recalled by his government, and very speedily, too. The position described in these dispatches on February 16 has become intolerable. M. Herbette has made himself so obnoxious to the emperor that his majesty is reported to have on more than one occasion absented himself from Berlin in order to avoid the duty of receiving him. M. Herbette's rank as dean of the diplomatic corps would naturally bring him oftener into personal contact with the emperor than if some other diplomat held the rank and there is reason to believe that a personal meeting with the emperor is as distasteful to the French ambassador as it is offensive to the emperor. The feud between them is of long standing. Besides this difficulty M. Herbette has made himself disagreeable to many of the German officials with whom he has come in contact because of his exceedingly brusque and altogether bad manners, and to Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, he has become almost intolerable. The consequence has been that Prince Hohenlohe has formally asked M. Berthelot to appoint M. Herbette's successor, and the German ambassador to Paris has advised the chancellor that the difficulty experienced by M. Berthelot in sending to Berlin an ambassador who would be persona grata to the Berlin court is likely to be overcome by the acceptance of the position by M. Decrais, formerly French ambassador to London.

Paper Box Factory Burned.

Newark, N. J., March 23.—The two-story frame paper box manufactory of Jacob Zippel was burned yesterday. Loss on stock, building and machinery, $12,000; insurance, $7,500.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF'S VIEWS.

The Russian Commander Greatly Impressed by Our New Battleship.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Rear-Admiral Makaroff of the Russian navy, who was aboard the battleship Massachusetts during her builders' trial trip, in speaking of the vessel's performance, said: "I was greatly pleased with the ship. Ten years ago we were accustomed to see very old-fashioned ships in your navy, and we are now glad to see that our friends have such fine ships everywhere." He thought the new American ships as good as any seen anywhere else, and in some respects better than ships of other nations. As a battleship, he considers the Massachusetts superior to many others, especially in her range of fire, and he though she had an astonishingly good fore and aft fire. To get this, however, he thinks she has slightly sacrificed her freeboard, but, as she is for coast defense, he thinks this defect is perhaps not important. As compared to the great Russian battleships in the Black sea, which he considers the best for concentration of fire in Europe, the admiral admitted that he considered our new battleship superior in concentration in firing.

DID NOT WANT TO SURVIVE HER.

Antonio Rexach Tries To Commit Suicide on His Dead Wife's Body.

New York, March 23.—Antonio Rexach, a cigarmaker, who came to this country seven years ago with his wife, Encarnation, was found nearly asphyxiated on his wife's dead body in their home yesterday. The woman had died during the night from an internal cancer. Her husband, who had told his friends that he would not survive her, stopped up all the interstices through which air could penetrate into the room, and, after writing to the coroner and his friends, telling them that his wife had died in his arms while he was giving her some beef tea, disconnected the stovepipe and lay down across his wife's dead body to wait for death. He was found in an unconscious condition shortly before noon by his landlord, who, not being able to obtain any response to his rapping at the door when he called, summoned a policeman and broke into the place. Rexach was removed to St. Vincent's hospital and will recover. His mother and brother are well known in Barcelona, Spain, where the would-be suicide some years ago had a prosperous business.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY.

M. J. Hoban, D. D., Consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., March 23.—The consecration of M. J. Hoban, D. D., as coadjutor bishop of the Scranton diocese took place yesterday in this city and was the most brilliant ceremony that ever occurred in Scranton. It began in St. Peter's cathedral and consumed nearly four hours. The vast auditorium was crowed to the doors and thousands would have liked to have secured tickets of admission, but were refused. Interest in the occasion was increased by the fact that the consecration mass was by Cardinal Satolli. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia also participated in the consecration ceremonies. Bishop Horstman of Cleveland preached the sermon.

THE RAINES BILL.

Gov. Morton May Affix His Signature to the Measure To-day.

Albany, March 23.—It is intimated that Gov. Morton will make known his action on the Raines liquor tax bill some time to-day. The inference from this is that the bill will be signed, as otherwise it is argued that the governor would be likely to await for the reassembling of the legislature on Wednesday, to which body a veto message must find its way. Most people expect that the announcement of the governor's action on the bill will be accompanied by a lengthy memorandum, setting forth his views as to this sort of excise legislation.

EIGHT ARMENIANS KILLED.

Story of a Brawl at Kilis from Turkish Sources.

Washington, March 23.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: The day before yesterday an Armenian, having wounded with a pistol shot a Mussulman at Kilis a brawl took place between Mussulmans and Armenians. Of the latter eight were killed and ten wounded. Four Mussulmans were also wounded. The authors of this incident were immediately arrested and sent to prison for trial. All goods that were stolen from a few shops were discovered and restored to their owners.

MISS STEVENSON TO WED?

Her Engagement to ex-Gov. Hardin's Son Reported at Oxford, O.

Chicago, March 23.—A special dispatch from Oxford, O., says it is reported there that Miss Ruth Stevenson, daughter of the vice-president of the United States, and Martin Hardin, son of ex-Gov. Wat Hardin of Kentucky, are to be married early this summer, probably in June. Mr. Hardin and Miss Stevenson visited the Misses Hardin at Oxford college here last Saturday. Mr. Hardin is a theological student at Center college, Dunville. He will be graduated and then ordained as a minister this year.

England's Egyptian Campaign.

Cairo, March 23.—The North Staffordshire regiment, numbering 900 officers and men, started yesterday for Girgoh, where they will embark on steamers for the journey up the Nile for Wady Halfa.

Two Vessels Given Up as Lost.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Two Philadelphia sailing vessels, the barks Havana and Robert S. Patterson, have been given up for lost, together with their crews, numbering thirty persons.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

The Dupont Case and Cuban Resolutions in the Senate.

NO PROGRAMME FOR THE HOUSE

Naval Appropriation Bill Not Likely To Be Reported Before the Latter Part of the Week—Other Affairs in Both Branches.

Washington, March 23.—The failure of the senate thus far to act upon the questions involved in the Dupont case and on the conference report on the Cuban resolutions retains them in line as unfinished business for this week. The senate's attitude towards the Cuban resolutions has been materially affected by the joint resolution offered at the close of Friday night's session by Mr. Morgan. It is understood that that he will press his resolution to vote if for no other purpose than to put the senate on record. The legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which is in charge of Mr. Cullom, will be called up at the first opportunity. The provision changing the compensation of United States marshals and district attorneys from fees to salaries, will, doubtless, cause debate, but otherwise there is little in the bill that should precipitate discussion. The bill to approve the compromise made between the United States and the state of Arkansas holds its place as the unfinished business, but Mr. Berry has not pressed it.

House of Representatives.

Beyond to-day, which, under the rules, is to be devoted to the consideration of business reported by the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia, there is no programme arranged for the house of representatives this week. Chairman Babcock says he will not have enough business to engage the attention of the house for an entire session, unless some wholly unexpected opposition to some one of the measures on the calendar from his committee should develop. The naval appropriation bill, owing to difficulties in the committeee having it in charge, mainly over the appropriation for battleships and for drydocks, has not been fully completed, and it is not expected to be reported before the latter end of the week. That had been depended on by the managers to occupy most of the time beginning to-morrow, and they have nothing of large importance to take its place. Two minor pension bills of a general nature are on the calendar, and an opportunity will doubtless be afforded to press them to passage. The committee on ways and means has before it for discussion and action at its meeting to-morrow the filled cheese bill, reported from the sub-committee last week. Those particularly interested in its progress believe that the full committee can agree upon a report then; should that be done, the bill will doubtless be taken up a day or two later. It will be vigorously fought in the house, and long debate is certain to ensue whenever it does come up.

EMPIRE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Greater New York Bill Will, It Is Expected, Pass This Week.

Albany, March 23.—Some important legislation will receive attention at the hands of the legislature this week, even though but half of the usual sessoins are to be held on account of the meeting of the republican state convention to-morrow. Nearly all of the members went to New York city on Friday and will return Wednesday in time to attend the session in each house which convenes Wednesday afternoon. The feature of the week will be the Lexow Greater New York bill in the assembly, where it is a special order on final passage on Thursday, and the cities committee's substitute for the Page and the Pavey New York school bills in the senate. The republican leaders say that both measures will be passed.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. O'Neil Committed Suicide Because of Destitution.

Albany, March 23.—Destitute and hungry and worried because her children were suffering from the pangs of hunger while she could do nothing for them, Mrs. Minnie O'Neil ended her life yesterday afternoon. She swallowed nearly two ounces of carbolic acid, which, although it was diluted, was strong enough to cause her death an hour after she took the poison. The O'Neil family lived in a double tenement house, and was one of the families made poorer by the recent freshet.

Death Due to Heart Disease.

New York, March 23.—The cause of the death of Dr. Theodore C. Heyl, a retired surgeon in the United States navy, who expired suddenly at the home of his brother-in-law, was due to heart disease. Dr. Heyl came to this city from Philadelphia.

German Athletes at Athens.

Berlin, March 23.—The German competitors in the Olympian games at Athens will leave for that city on the 26th of March. They comprise the champion eleven gymnasts of Berlin, two skiff sculling champions, four runners and six champion bicycle riders.

To Receive Americans in Berlin.

Berlin, March 23.—Mrs. Evans, wife of Capt. R. K. Evans, military attache to the United States embassy, will receive the members of the American colony in Berlin to-morrow.

Emperor William Not To Visit Rome.

Berlin, March 23.—The emperor, in consequence of his annoyance at the disclosure of his intention to visit Rome incognito at Easter, has abandoned the idea.

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Hondurian Troops Likely To Desert President Zelaya.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION SERIOUS

Insurgents Lose No Ground—They Have the Moral and Material Support of the Party Which Placed Zelaya in Power—Strict Censorship.

New York, March 23.—The revolution in Nicaragua, according to intelligence received through private channels, is more serious than the dispatches from that country would indicate. The strict press censorship established by President Zelaya renders it impossible for news of any character except what is favorable to the government, from being made public. Two facts, however, in the opinion of those thoroughly familiar with existing conditions, seem to be well established. First, that Zelaya is not suppressing the rebellion, and second, that the Hondurian troops which arrived in Nicaragua on Friday last, as the supposed allies of Zelaya, are quite as likely to aid the rebels as to act in concert with the government troops. The first of these facts is based upon the almost certain knowledge that the revolutionists have not lost ground; that they are confident of success since, in every engagement, they have been the aggressors; that they have the moral and material support of the great majority of the liberal party, which placed Zelaya in power, and that the government forces have maintained from the beginning a purely defensive attitude.

Hondurians May Aid Rebels.

The Hondurian troops are now in Nicaragua and at a point midway between Leon and Corinto, in the territory occupied by the rebels. Their present attitude is one of strict neutrality but it is regarded as not improbable that their aid may in the end be given to Baca, the provisional president of the insurgent government. Color is given to this belief by the intimate relations that have long existed between Gen. Orteiz, the commander of the insurgents, and President Bonilla of Honduras who, in point of fact, owes his present elevation to the services rendered in his behalf several years ago by Orteiz. If Honduras espouses Baca's cause, the latter will, it is believed, become victorious, since his troops are armed with modern guns and animated by sentiments of the loftiest patriotism, inasmuch as they are fighting for constitutional liberty and to prevent the alleged dictatorship of Zelaya. Without the aid of Honduras the result is likely to be in doubt for several months at least. Another element of uncertainty is the influence which the Salvadorian peace commission may exert upon the contending factions. That their efforts will result in failure, is believed to be probable. Baca and those associated with him are determined upon the overthrow of Zelaya, while Zelaya, on the other hand, is equally determined upon the suppression of the rebellion, neither side being willing to concede any advantage to the other.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED.

Clerical and Educational Positions at Indian Schools Now Under Its Operations.

Washington, March 23.—The president has issued an order directing the secretary of the interior to amend the classification of the interior department so as to include among the positions classified thereunder and subject to competitive examination all clerical and all educational positions at Indian agencies and Indian schools. The order also provides that Indians shall be eligible for appointment to any of these positions on such test of fitness as may be required by the secretary of the interior and without examination or certification by the civil service commission, but they shall not be transferred from said position to the departmental service.

THE CENSUS OFFICE FIRE.

Most Serious Loss Will Be to the Records Contained in the Building.

Washington, March 23.—The fire yesterday morning in the building occupied by the census office was more serious than at first supposed. The inside of the building was badly damaged, involving a loss of about $20,000, fully insured. Probably the most serious loss will be to the records of the census office contained in the building, some of which were destroyed and all more or less injured by smoke and water. The building was known as Marini's hall and was the place where the Knights of Pythias organization was born.

Quay Victorious.

Lancaster, Pa., March 23.—At the republican primaries in this county congressman Marriott Brosius was renominated without opposition. Practically the entire Quay combination was elected. The vote for presidential preference is very close between Quay and McKinley. With twenty-three districts out Quay leads by 367, and it is probable that Quay will win by a small majority.

Severe Fight with Maceo's Forces.

Madrid, March 23.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Gen. Villa has had another severe fight with Maceo's force in the vicinity of Bahia Honda, to the westward of Havana. No details of the battle are given.

The Washington Handicap.

Washington, March 23.—H. G. Crickmore, clerk of the Washington Jockey club, announces that the Blemton stables have declared Henry of Navarre and Dorian out of the race for the Washington handicap.

AGAINST AMERICAN MEATS.

Interesting Debate in the German Unterhaus on Imported Canned Goods.

Berlin, March 23.—An interesting debate arose in the unterhaus on Wednesday during the discussion of an interpellation asking the intentions of the government in regard to dealing with the question of American meats. Prof. Von Mendel launched a prolonged tirade of invective against American corned beef and all canned meats, and in the course of his remarks gave an instance of the wife of a Berlin journalist having been poisoned by the use of such goods. Other similar cases, he said, were not uncommon, and, amid the cheers of the agrarian members of the chamber, he urged that it was not sufficient that American meats should be certified as healthy by American inspectors, but that the whole carcass must be inspected by German inspectors before it could be admitted into the country. In regard to American oleomargarine, he declared that control of the inspection of that product by Americans was inadequate, Americans not having exercised proper sanitary precautions, their interests being solely commercial. Freiherr von Hammerstein-Loxten, minister of agriculture, replied that it was impossible to enclose Prussia within a Chinese wall. He held that the existing precautions were sufficient, and thought that the agrarians could make capital enough out of the alleged cases of Texas fever in German cattle, said to be traceable to the importation of American cattle.

UNITED STATES ATTACKED.

A Remarkable Statement Made by a Well Known Spaniard.

New York, March 23.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: Senor Valles y Ribot, the well known federal leader, has just made the following statement: "Although it is absolutely undeniable that the colonial policy of Spain in Cuba has been disastrous and despotic to the point of fully justifying the insurrections which have arisen against various Spanish governments, still the United States is the very last nation justified in raising its voice, as the Spanish policy can in no way be compared to the sanguinary methods employed in American territories which it has forcibly annexed." It is stated on the best authority that the number of vessels available to Spain for naval privateering purposes number nearly 300. This includes many small, almost worthless, boats, the majority being ocean tramps and coastwise traders.

MINERS RECEIVE AN ADVANCE.

Pennsylvania Coal Operators Raise Wages 12 1-2 Per Cent.

Philipsburg, Pa., March 23.—This morning the following notice is posted on the mine tipples of all the mines in the Clearfield, Beech Creek, Cambria and Gallitizin coal regions: "On and after April 1 the employes of this company will be paid forty-five cents per 2,240 pounds for mining. Day labor will be paid the same rates as when this price for mining formerly prevailed." The above notice means an advance to the miners of five cents a ton, or 12 1-2 per cent. over the wages that have prevailed in the above-named regions for the past two years.

PROPOSALS FOR ARBITRATION.

Lord Salisbury Says They Are Now Before the United States Government.

London, March 23.—Lord Salisbury has written a letter to Sir James Stansfield, who was chairman of the recent demonstration in Queen's hall in favor of the principle of arbitration in all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, acknowledging the receipt of the memorial adopted at the meeting. In his letter Lord Salisbury says: "I am glad to be able to inform you that this question is receiving the consideration of her majesty's government, and that proposals in the direction indicated by the memorial are now before the government of the United States."

"UNCLE JIMMY" HOOPER DEAD.

Born in Slavery in 1806, the Old Man Has Just Passed Away.

Lancaster, O., March 23.—"Uncle Jimmy" Hooper, who was born in slavery in 1806, is dead. From his birth to the emancipation of slaves, Hooper was owned by John Kerr of Augusta, Ga. He delighted in his distinction at the age of 18 as the special servant of Gen. Lafayette, when the French officer was a guest of Mr. Kerr in 1824. Hooper was brought to Lancaster in 1862 by Gen. Sherman's family. He enlisted and served under Sherman. He was wounded in battle and for the last few years has lived on his pension.

Cyclist Banker Not Dead.

Pittsburg, March 23.—A cablegram dated Paris has been received in this from Mr. Charron, the manager of Geo. A. Banker, the American cyclist, in which he denies the report sent out from Nice to the effect that Banker had died in that city of typhoid fever. Mr. Charron's cablegram also stated that while the cyclist had been very ill with the fever, he was now slightly better.

Three Perish in Flames.

Danville, Que., March 23.—A double tenement house on Water street, occupied by James Brady and T. R. Staffin with their families, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Two daughters of Brady and a son of Staffin perished in the flames.

French Chamber of Commerce.

New York, March 23.—Twenty-five of the leading French business men of this city have organized a French chamber of commerce in the rooms of the French consulate in Bowling Green.

Committed Suicide at the Age of 77.

Wayland, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. Mary Samhammer, aged 77 years, committed suicide by hanging, yesterday.

TO ENDORSE MORTON

Programme of the New York Republican State Convention.

A NUMBER OF GUBERNATORIAL BOOMS

Messrs. Platt, Depew, Lauterbach and Miller Likely To Be Delegates-at-Large to St. Louis—Mr. Southwick for Permanent Chairman.

New York, March 23.—The majority of the delegates to the republican state convention, which will convence tomorrow to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis, have reached this city. They were very much in evidence at the different hotels to-day. During the day the principal topic of discussion indulged in was the national presidency. Morton men, of course, predominated, and the chances of New York's governor for the nomination was glowingly set forth. A number of gubernatorial booms were brought to town by leading delegates, but discussion upon the question did not assume any definite shape. All arrangements for to-morrow's convention are completed and the programme has been practically decided upon. Grand Central palace, where the delegates will assemble, has been elaborately decorated and a seating capacity of 4,000 provided. A large crowd of spectators are expected. The republican league of Albany, 400 strong, and other republican organizations throughout the state will send delegations. The convention will organize at noon with senator Cornelius R. Parsons of Rochester as temporary chairman. After transacting minor routine business, such as the presentation of contests and the appointment of the usual committees, an adjournment will be taken until 7:30 p. m.

The Platform.

When the convention reassembles congressman George N. Southwick of Albany will be the permanent chairman. Unless the slate is suddenly changed Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward Lauterbach and Warner Miller will be chosen as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. The naming of the thirty-four presidential electors, representing the congressional districts, and the two electors, representing the United States senators of New York state, will very likely be deferred until the republican state convention in the fall. Although the platform of the convention has not been decisively passed upon by the party leaders, the main features have been drawn up and sanctioned. The leading feature will be the financial plank, which will be a strong declaration in favor of honest money. In addition to expressing unalterable opposition to free silver coinage at the ratia of sixteen to one, or any other ratio, except in the event of an international agreement, it will insist on the maintenance of the public faith with creditors of the nation by maintaining gold payment of all public debts. In this respect it will be a far more pronounced expression than any other financial plank adopted at a state convention thus far during the presidential canvass. The tariff plank will be a strong declaration in favor of the policy of protection to American industry and for reciprocity. This plank will be very short. Another plank will endorse Gov. Morton's candidacy for the presidency, setting forth his qualities as a business man, representing busines interests. The name of Major McKinley is not likely to be brought forward in the convention, but if it does come up, the leaders say, it will be in a very feeble way. The Raines bill, it is said, will not be touched upon, but the greater New York bill is likely to come in for considration.

HONOR SATISFIED.

Gen. Mocenni Wounds Deputy Barzilais in the Face with a Sabre.

Rome, March 23.—The duel between Gen. Mocenni, ex-minister of war, and Signor Barzilais, a radical member of the chamber of deputies, growing out of a wrangle in the chamber during the discussion of the credits asked for by the government, took place yesterday. The weapons used were sabres. Gen. Mocenni proved himself the better swordsman and wounded his opponent in the face. Honor being thus satisfied the duellists became reconciled.

GLADSTONE DENOUNCED.

A Waterbury Clergyman Calls Him the Archhypocrite of the Age.

Waterbury, Conn., March 23.—Rev. William J. Slocum, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, in his sermon yesterday scathingly denounced William E. Gladstone. He alleged that his attitude towards home rule had been dictated by expediency and not principle. He referred to Gladstone as the archhypocrite of the age.

Broke His Neck.

Erie, Pa., March 23.—Henry F. Freeman, 52 years of age, foreman in Asby & Vincent's printing house, had his neck broken yesterday by falling down stairs at his home, and died a few hours later. He had occasion to get up and made a misstep on the stairs. He leaves a widow and two chilpren.

Peace Negotiations Broken Off.

Rome, March 23.—The Italia says that Gen. Baldissara has broken off the peace negotiation with King Menelik, the latter's demands being excessive. They include the payment by Italy of 25,000 lire in gold.

New York Goes to Sea.

Fort Monroe, March 23.—The flagship New York went to sea last evening for a two days' target practice.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Snow Tonight and Tuesday; Colder Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 30 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 23—Mrs. Bilyeau's lecture in Trinity Reformed church.
March 24—J. K. Emmet at Music Hall.
March 25—Hermann at Music Hall.
March 26—Crescent Wheelmen's Minstrels at Music Hall.
March 25—Dance at the Olympia.
March 25—Sociable at Congregational church.

McKinley seems to be strong with New Jersey Republicans.

This is the last week of the Lazy Legislature. It cannot be judged so far by what it has done.

Even the New Brunswick papers refer to it as the "old town," and The Home News is frank enough to print the following:

New Brunswick is the most modest city in the world. She refuses to retire while the gas is burning, but puts it out at 12 o'clock promptly, and when there is a moon or rather when it is moon time, she just stumbles around without either gas or electricity to protect her pretty feet from her rough sidewalks.

Now the Chancery Court clerkship has been practically settled in favor of Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Union—says the New York Journal—all eyes are turned in the direction of the State Prison keepership, and the influential position of Chief Labor Inspector. J. Hart Brewer, of Trenton, a man who has sacrificed much for the Republican party; ex-Senator Willetts, of Cumberland, who hasn't the backing of his senatorial representative; Mr. Stokes, and "Bob" Carson, twice postmaster of New Brunswick, are the men whose names are most mentioned in this connection. Thomas McGowan, of Essex, is spoken of as a likely successor to the Factory Inspectorship but, as there are upward of 300 applicants to select from, there is no telling where the lightning may strike.

Dunellen.

J. Maier, of North avenue, has been visiting friends at Cranford.

A. Giddis, of Somerville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis.

T. McKinley is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of North avenue, are entertaining friends from Boonton.

Mrs. Frank Haffner is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Kramer, of New York.

E. Brown and family, of North avenue, will occupy the house now occupied by C. Carpenter on April 1st.

Mr. Smith, who has been visiting his son, Walter Smith, of North avenue, has returned home to Bound Brook.

Mrs. G. Watson, of Washington avenue, has been entertaining her sisters, the Misses Pierce, of Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of Metuchen, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stites, of Mountain avenue.

New Market.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson has been entertaining her sister from Brooklyn.

Mr. Kelly has returned home from his visit with friends in New Brunswick.

The collection Sunday morning in the First Baptist church was for the home mission.

Miss E. Baines, of New York, is spending a few months in town for the benefit of her health.

Miss VanNostrand, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Harry Ogden and Miss May Gerry, of Trenton, are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Mamie Ward, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Keller, has returned home to Rochester, N. Y.

Scotch Plains.

Miss Susan L. Parse started Saturday for Pemberton where she will visit Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanon. Rev. Mr. Buchanan was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Scotch Plains.

—There was a large attendance at the Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue chapel yesterday afternoon and Easter music was practiced.

Charles Schemerhorn, manager of the Plainfield office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, returned to his old position this morning after being absent for sometime with a sprained ankle.

—Tickets for the concert of the Syracuse Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club are still on sale at Neuman's grocery store and Leggett's pharmacy. They can also be procured from members of the Young Men's Association.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Taggart has joined the staff of the New York Dramatic Mirror.

Miss Anne Murphy, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

S. Philip Curtis, of Lehigh University, visited friends in this city Saturday.

B. R. Rogers and family, of North avenue, have moved to 431 Orchard place.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Charles Ammermal, of Stone street, is recovefing from her late illness.

Miss Florence I. Marsh, of Madison avenue, is the guest of New York friends.

Fred Barker, of North avenue, spent yesterday at the home of his parents in Newark.

Charles Day and family, of Rockview avenue, will move away from this city on May 1st.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman is confined to his home on Emily street suffering from an attack of grip.

Two children of George Staats are confined to their home on Columbia avenue with the measles.

Miss Carrie Elliott, of Grove street, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Garrett Conover, of Hawthorne.

Clarence Brokaw, of Grove street, who has been kept at home by a two weeks illness, is able to be out.

Miss Josephine Murphy, of West Sixth and Liberty streets, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Rev. William Forbes Cooley, of Chatham, was a guest at the home of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, over Sunday.

John S. King, of 226 West Second street, has passed the crisis with an attack of pneumonia, and is today slightly better.

William Conklin and Robert Key, of Liberty Corner, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, of Grove street.

Eva, daughter of Peter Doeringer, of Duer street, is suffering from a light attack of diphtheria. The house has been quarantined.

Mrs. J. Edgar Shaw, who has been the guest of Mrs. William E. Day, of Duer street, returned this afternoon to her home in Weston.

Joseph Johnson, of Greenbrook, is building a greenhouse and an addition to his house, thereby improving his place exceedingly.

Charles Westphal and son, of South Second street, spent Sunday in Brooklyn, the guest of Mr. Westphal's daughter, Mrs. George Gray.

Harry Becker, formerly employed at Hui's tonsorial parlors on Park avenue, will open one for himself on Somerset street on Wednesday.

Thomas A. Neeley and family, of Vine street, will move about April 1st to the house on the corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street.

Councilman John Valiant and family, of Craig place, will take possession of their recently completed residence on Myrtle avenue this week.

Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, was the guest of her mother at Rahway yesterday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emma.

The engagement of Charles C. Western, of Washington avenue, to Miss Emma Hall, daughter of Joseph R. Hall, of Grove street, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Dennis, of LaGrande avenue, have given up housekeeping and are now boarding with Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, of East Front street.

Mrs. Martha Conkling, of Long Branch, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, of Grove street, was taken suddenly ill last night and is in a very precarious condition.

Robert H. Radford, of Park avenue, has presented the reception committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church with handsome white silk badges, lettered in gold.

William Holmes, Bradley S. Hall and Charles C. Western, of this city, will take part in the new opera, "Princess Phosa," which the Alcæus Society will present at Cranford on April 14th.

J. P. Northrup and family, of Sycamore avenue, will move about April 1st into the house at the corner of Rockview and Sycamore avenues, owned by the estate of the late Isaac W. Pangborn.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—William Richards, of Church street, will conduct a rescue mission meeting at Flemington next Thursday evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening, when matters of importance will be acted upon.

—Thomas Doud, of the borough, made a bid of $7.550 for putting in the house connections of the Westfield sewers It was not the lowest, however.

—The fifth reception of the American Social Club, under the auspices of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will be held Wednesday evening, April 1st.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church made over $100 as a result of the "Festival of Holidays" given by them last week.

—Owing to the serious illness of the State Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., F. A. Stanger, State Vice-Councilor A. J. Smith, of Newark, is acting in that capacity.

—It is earnestly requested that every member of the Victor Wheelmen be present at the special meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the home of Israel Jones.

—The regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No 28, D. of L., will be held Wednesday evening, at which time the final arrangements for their first anniversary will be completed.

—The small wooden bridge that crosses Somerset street at Greenbrook road is in a dangerous condition, as the floor boards are worn so thin that an accident may occur at any time.

—Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, and H. A. Wolrsohn, the singer, opened a series of revival meetings at Bloomfield, Essex county, yesterday. They will be continued for several weeks.

—There is a large cavity in the roadbed on Woodland avenue, Netherwood, caused by the sinking of the sewer trench, making it dangerous for horses who travel that thoroughfare after dark.

—A large time is in preparrtion by Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., for the reception to be given Department Commander White and staff next Saturday evening in their rooms on Park avenue.

—One of the latest novelties of the Schubert Piano Company, the "Schubert Symphony," has just been received at the home of Mr. Gresman, of Rockview avenue. It can be played with the hands, by turning a crank or by connecting it with an electric battery.

—The lady friends of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, who will give the latter an entertainment and dance in Red Men's Hall, Thursday evening, April 9th, have in preparation a most excellent programme which will be rendered by some of Plainfield's best talent.

—Lewis E. VanNest, who is employed by Richard McCullough, has purchased the old barn which now stands in the rear of C. W. McCutchen's residence on Rockview avenue. Mr. VanNest is making preparations to have the barn moved on his property on Duer street where he will convert it into a workshop.

—Chance to buy a nice little place cheap. There will be sold in Elizabeth Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, at two o'clock, at sheriff sale the property situated on Leland avenue the first house west of Front street, to satisfy a mortgage for $2,500 held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. The lot is 109x268, with house and stable. 2

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Easter Cards and Booklets?

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THEATRICAL.

The new play "Fritz in Love," in which Mr. J. K. Emmet will appear at Music Hall tomorrow night is a comedy drama in three acts, by A. D. Hall, and is said to be brimful of fun. It is a pure wholesome story of every day life and has many strong and interesting situations. It is replete with new songs and dances (specially written and arranged by Mr. Emmet for the play.) The fun is of that healthful kind which everyone can thoroughly enjoy and remember long afterward as one of the pleasant things they have seen and heard. The supporting company has been carefully selected. Among the members are Miss Annie Mortland, Mrs. Hattie F. Nefflen, Miss Grace Pierrepont, Miss Blanche Chatfield, William T. Doyle, Jas. H. Griffith, C. B. Bradford, Geo. Hernandez, Chas. A. Prince, and babies Lillie Sinnott and Florie Loeber.

The survey of Herrmann's baggage and paraphernalia, will undoubtedly bring to mind many suggestions as to how the magician's art has progressed. It was not so long ago that the very best of magicians and prestidigatateurs used to carry all their apparatus in one trunk and two trunks usually constituted the entire paraphernalia of a wizard's outfit; but times have changed and the magician's art has kept pace with them. Herrmann's outfit fills one extire baggage car and consists of nearly two hundred trunks, including a complete calcium and electric lighting apparatus. Where the old magician only had one assistant. Herrmann has seventeen experienced artisans, performers and mechanics. Herrmann at Music Hall, Wednesday, March 25th, will present his beautiful spectacular magi-comed, "The Artist's Dream," in which he will appear in the character of Mephisto, and Adelaide Herrmann in the role of the young aritst. Besides this, his new illusion may be called patriotic, comical and marvelous and embraces the astonishing oriental marvel, "The Asiatic Trunk Mystery," "Trilby," and the bewildering national specacle, "The Columbian Transformation."

Sandow, whose wonderful tests of physical power are exciting enormous interest, continues a potent attraction at Proctor's Pleasure Palace. He has revived the private receptions for ladies, which became quite a fashionable fad when he first visited New York. Immediately following his afternoon exhibitions, the athletic illustrates his system of physical culture, the daily attendance being limited to fifteen, and ladies being required to apply to the management in advance for special invitation cards. An important musical feature is the American debut of Mlle. Selma, a soprano of European renown who was for three years a pupil of Marchesi, and whose operatic work in France won the special recognition of Massenci, San-Saens and the late Ambroise Thomas, under whom she studied her initial role of Mignon. Mlle. Selma is the most important operatic singer to essay vaudeville in America, and her compensation reaches the neat sum of $200 for each appearance.

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7c—1,000 yards of new spring ginghams, worth 10c a yard.

7c—36 inch percales in neat and dainty effects, fast colors, fine quality, worth 10c a yard.

22c—60 inch bleached table Damask in choice designs worth 30c.

19c—500 yards of black and fancy colored ribbons in plain and fancy weaves 3½ to 5 inches wide, worth 29c

29c—Real hair cloth (black) worth 50c a yard

Initial and enamel stick pins at 5 and 10c each.

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25c—36 inch black figured brilliantine worth 30c a yard.

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25c—Boys' percale shirt waists, well made in neat designs, all sizes worth 35c.

29c—Hemstitched linen tray covers stamped in artistic designs worth 39c

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7c—Round doilies (linen) in pretty designs, worth 10c.

9c—Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, double heel and toe, worth 12c pair.

49c—Boys' all wool knee pants in serges and cheviots, all sizes worth 75 and 98c pair.

7c—Large size white cotton towel worth 12c each.

Housefurnishing and China Department.

4c—1 lot nickle bound porcelain tea stands.

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On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as special for ten days only, will be continued for one week more.

39c—New spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New spring styles all wool super ingrain carpets.

69c—New spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyrna and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c.—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5-ft pole complete 19c.

9c—1 lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, values 12c.

15c—1 lot Japanese inserted matting clean, perfect goods, value 20c.

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SPORTS

BUSINESS MEN WIN AT BASKET BALL.

The Regular Players Astonished by the Expertness of the Older Men.

Probably one of the most exciting basket ball games ever seen in this city, and certainly a very interesting one for the spectators, was played Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between two local teams. One was the regular Y. M. C. A. team which was composed entirely of young men and the other was a team from the business men's gymnasium class and included a number of Plainfield's well-known citizens. The fight was a hot one throughout, but the last half was particularly warm when the regulars saw defeat staring them in the face. But despite their efforts the business men won the game by a score of 5 to 3.

The regulars had the advantage of experience in match games while the business men have never played except among themselves. Of course the regulars expected to win, but when Captain Doane of the opposing team made the first goal by a pretty throw from the field their eyes began to open. The line-up at the start was as follows:

REGULARS.		BUSINESS MEN.
Lederer	right forward	O'Donnell
Colthar	left "	Doane
Jessup	right wing	Fuller
E. Moraller	centre	Hazell
	left wing	Van Fleet
M. Moraller	right guard	Maxson
Smith	left "	Egan

Victor Christofferson, referee; Steven Joseph, Charles B. Morse, umpires; Webster Littell, timekeeper.

The team play and the dodging of the regulars was apparently the best and at the start they kept the ball near their opponent's goal most of the time, but the long arms of Egan and the activity of Maxson kept the ball from going into the basket. When Doane and O'Donnell were given the ball, however, it was easy to see that they were more accurate in throwing at the basket. The regular guards gave their opponents very little chance to try for the goal but never the less the business men had three field goals to their opponents two in the first half. Doane also threw one goal on a foul. One of Doane's goals was a very pretty one, being thrown from the side and landing fairly in the basket. Perhaps the prettiest playing was done by the Moraller brothers who were continually fooling their opponents by quick dodges and passes. Hazell had a hard fall, landing on his head, toward the close of the first half, but pluckily resumed play.

The first half ended with the score 4 to 2 in favor of the business men.

Several changes were made in both teams for the second half. On the regulars, Smith went to forward, which is the position at which he made such a reputation on the High School team, while Lederer took his former place at guard. On the other team, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell withdrew, Hazell took his place and Philliy Suffren filled Hazell's old position at wing. It may be noted that the regulars were playing with only six men and the other team with seven. This was owing to some misunderstanding and was not discovered until the game was concluded.

The second half was a rousing one and the fight chiefly centered about the business men's goal. Colthar and Egan had a lively time together and Egan turned a complete somersault over Colthar's back, while scraping for the ball. Superintendant Maxson, of the public schools, looked after Smith and kept him hustling. Time after time the ball was thrown at the basket but it ran around the edge and went everywhere but in the basket. Finally someone said "foul" and the players stopped. The umpire's whistle had not blown and Smith took in the situation and sent the ball into the basket. The business men secured one more goal this half by another of Doane's accurate throws. When the time-keeper remarked that there were only only five minutes more to play, the game grew more and more exciting. The good sized audience cheered and applauded while all on the floor played their hardest.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Man after man tumbled over an opponent in his efforts to get the ball, and whenever the ball was sent into a corner, it was the signal for a lively scrimmage. The referee's whistle blew for time and the Business Men marched from the field jubilant over their victory.

Another game will be arranged between the teams when they will meet on even terms. It was the general opinion at the close of the game, however, that the difference in numbers was not wholly accountable for the result.

Doane made all five of the business men's goals, four from the field and one on a foul. Lederer, Smith and Jessup threw them for the other side, all from the field.

On the regulars, fouls were made by Colthar, Lederer, M. Moraller and Jessup. O'Donnell and Fuller made them on the side of the business men.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The turning section of the Gesang and Turn Verein will go to Paterson next Sunday and take part in the annual turn day events. Societies from all parts of the State will be represented.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club has decided that for the first time in several years the club will not be represented this season in the ball field by a semi-professional team. There is much disappointment over this announcement among the lovers of baseball in Elizabeth. The club will, however, put in the field as strong a purely amateur team as can be obtained.

The Sportsmen's Club met Friday evening, when the members paid their dues for the year. The board of directors were authorized to purchase game and liberate them on the 2,000 acres, which has been secured at Samptown, near South Plainfield. They will purchase 240 quail and 100 rabbits. The farmers in that section will become members of the club and thus assist in protecting the game.

At the entertainment to be given in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, Monday evening, April 13th, there will be exhibition turning by the pupils and the turning section. A class from the Newark section will also be present. They are undoubtedly the best team on horizontal bar work in this section of the country. Two acrobats, who have travelled with the Barnum & Bailey show, will accompany them. The profits from the affair will be used to purchase new apparatus for the hall.

The executive committee of the Interschoolastic Athletic Association met at the home of George P. Smith, of the High School, Saturday. The following baseball schedule was adopted:

April 18—Montclair High School against Plainfield, at Plainfield.
April 18—Pingry against Newark Academy, at Elizabeth.
April 25—Montclair High School against Stevens Institute, at Montclair.
April 25—Plainfield High School against Pringry, at Plainfield.
May 6—Stevens Institute against Newark Academy, at Newark.
May 16—Stevens Institute against Plainfield High School, at Hoboken.
May 16—Montclair High School against Pringry, at Elizabeth.
May 23—Plainfield High School against Newark Academy, at Newark.
May 23—Pingry against Stevens Institute, at Hoboken.
May 27—Montclair High School against Newark Academy, at Montclair.

The events for the State Meet to be held on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, Bergen Point, Saturday, June 6th, were adopted as follows:

100-yards dash; 100-yards dash, for boys under 16 years of age; 220-yards dash; 440-yards dash; 1-mile run; 220-yards hurdle, 10 hurdles, 2 feet 6 inches; 1-mile walk; high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; putting shot, 12 pounds; throwing hammer, 12 pounds; 1-mile bicycle race.

The following committees were then appointed to arrange for the meet:

Officials and Badges—George P. Smith, Plainfield.
Medals—W. Cornwell, Plainfield; C. T. Myers, Pingry.
Printing—C. T. Myers, Pingry.
Programmes—G. G. Standford, Stevens Institute; H. Schultz, Newark Academy.

The committee on medals was given power to expend $195 for medals, making an average of about $15 for each event. It is expected that there will be eighty entries.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Betts has purchased a Relay wheel with blue rims and yellow stripes.

The Crescent Wheelmen have received their sanction for a Decoration Day race meet.

AT THE TRAPS.

Neaf Apgar, of this city, the crack shot, is entered in the live-bird tournament of the Inter-State Association which begins today at Elkwood Park, near Branchport, N. J.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Millinery Opening.

The spring millinery opening at Edsall's Commercial Palace will take place on next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be a very fine exhibition of round hats, bonnets and toques in Parisian and domestic novelties, flowers, elegant foliage and high-class millinery of latest fashions, at much lower figures than in New York.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held last Friday evening, a handsome pin was presented to the president, Mrs. Brokaw, designating her as Assistant National Inspector.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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NOTICE.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front st. 3 23 2

$10.50 FOR RENT—Entire 3d floor flat; easy stairs; near railroad; Park avenue; references required. Address 414 West 8th street. 3 23 2

CHAMBERMAID and seamstress wanted at once; must thoroughly understand her work and have personal reference. Apply before nine, Tuesday morning, to Mrs. Cruikshank.

AGENTS wanted for Morris and Union counties for a valuable device to hitch and unhitch horses instantly from vehicle; simple and ornamental; large profits to agents. Frederick Leeds, room 3, Savings Bank Building, Morristown, N. J. 6

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants more engagements by the day; reasonable. L., care Press. 3 23 2

WANTED—Family washing. Call all the week at 528 West 4th st.

THREE rooms to let; $6. 730 West Front st. 3 23 3

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid; will assist with housework. Call at Frazee's market, Park avenue.

WANTED—A capable laundress, and to assist with other work. Call 49 Grove st. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Ladies to work at crystal photograph painting; this neat and attractive art taught in 3 lessons; work can be procured at home after learning. Apply 338 East Front st.

FOR SALE—Three barrels chicken manure at $1 per barrel. Address No. 72, care Press. 3 23 3

BARGAIN—7 room house on East Front st; very low price; terms very easy; rare chance. Inquire W. W. Coriell. 3 23 tf

GIRL wanted, aged about 15, to assist in housework. 607 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—New single bed with springs and mattress. Also porch chair and settee. Apply 525 Madison avenue. 3 21 3

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

TO LET—5 room house, $7 a month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

GOOD family horse for sale; sound and kind. Can be seen at No. 7 Mountain ave. 6 23 28

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

FOR SALE—House eight rooms, with all modern improvements, on Grandview avenue; barn on premises. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 3 11 3-eod

FOR SALE—Incubator, 520 egg; Prairie State; perfect running order; eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Buff and White Leghorns, Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Thos. H. Taylor, Jr., Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 3-eod

WANTED.—Ericsson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, New York City. 3 21 6

TO LET—Six room flat, all improvements, 200 W. 2d st. 3 21 3

TRIM your grape vines, shrubbery or trees; it's not too late, and Jacob Schneider is an experienced workman with best of references. A postal card mailed to him in this city will receive prompt attention. 3 21 2

A FIRST-CLASS Swedish laundress wants family washing to do home; excellent shirt ironer. Inquire Mrs. Millberg, 212 Spooner avenue. 3 20 3

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 12

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Position at general office work; can keep books; city reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 3 11 tf

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METHODIST CONGRESS.

Soon to Meet at Cleveland in Quadrennial Session.

Functions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—Men Who Will Be Prominent in Its Deliberations.

[Special Cincinnati (O.) Letter.]

This important ecclestiastical body will meet in Cleveland, O., May 1, 1896.

It will be composed of ministerial and lay representatives from all of the 125 annual conferences and as many lay conferences of this great denomination. There will probably be about 540 accredited members in the conference.

The 17,000 itinerant preachers are represented by one for every 45 members of an annual conference, and the 2,800,000 lay members by two lay delegates for every lay conference, except where the annual conference with which it quadrates has but one, in which case there is but one layman. In the last general conference there were 315 ministerial and 189 lay delegates. This inequality of members has caused

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not a little friction in some places, but it is nearly counterbalanced by the arrangement that although both orders deliberate and vote as one body they may vote separately on any question on the demand of one-third of either order; and when a separate vote is taken the concurrent vote of both orders is necessary to complete an action. Still there is considerable agitation in favor of equalizing the representation. The principal objection is that it would make the legislative body too unwieldy and that the separate vote ought to continue and even on many subjects be made mandatory.

From the organization of the church in 1784 till 1872 the general conference was composed wholly of ministers. During three-quarters of the century an agitation was kept up—chiefly by ministers—for the admission of laymen to participation in the responsibilities of the general conference, but the laity were comparatively uninterested, and even when asked to vote on the question in 1865 they refused it. But the preachers and some laymen finally succeeded in getting a change of mind, in those who voted, and in 1872 laymen were admitted to the conference. One of the problems before the next conference will be how to accomplish equality of representation and not cause the legislative body to become a huge mass meeting.

The general conference meets once in four years and has "full power to make rules and regulations" for the church subject to six restrictions that protect: 1, the doctrines; 2, the membership of the general conference; 3, the episcopal form of government; 4, the general rules of the church; 5, the right of trial and appeal to ministers or members, and 6, the proceeds of the book concern and chartered fund. These things cannot be changed save by three-fourths of the members of the

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annual conferences—ministers—and two-thirds of the general conference. Outside of these things there is really no limit, legislative, judicial or executive, to the power of the general conference. Many see the peril of this state of things and earnestly advocate the further restriction of the power of the general conference, especially as to its passing judicially on its own legislative acts. There is a strong sentiment in the most influential quarters favorable to a new constitution, and this will be one of the most weighty and difficult problems before the next conference. It is probable they will not attempt to mature such a document, but will rather arrange for the election by the annual and lay conferences of a constitutional convention.

The relation of the bishops to the church and to the general conference is peculiar. In other churches, having bishops, these officers usually have a decisive control in the government of the church. But while the fathers of Methodism in this country believed the episcopal form of government the best, they decided on having "a moderate episcopacy," one that would be subject to the elderate and charged with the distinct work of superintending. These fathers were all familiar with an episcopacy that limits each officer to a specific field or diocese, but they ordained that their incumbents should be coequal in authority over the whole church, and so styled them "general superintendents," and their episcopacy they called a "general superintendency." Consequently, when a bishop in this church dies, there is no "vacancy" created, but the general conference may think it well to "strengthen the episcopacy" by electing one or more additional men to the office. Were these bishops diocesian, then the diocese would elect, but because they are general superintendents only, the general conference can elect.

Before the general conferences became in 1812 delegated bodies, the bishops, as elders—primus inter pares—were members of that body with full privileges of members, but since that time they have been simply presidents of the conference, with no right to even give a casting vote in case of an equal division. Neither are they recognized as a separate house with a veto authority. In the general conference of 1888, in New York, when the question of enrolling the names of five women who had been elected to serve as delegates came up in the organization of the conference, the bishops, as presidents, and, as they argued, responsible for the lawful procedure of the inchoate body until it became fully organized, assumed authority to withhold those names, seeing formal protest against enrolling them had been lodged with the bishops.

For this they were sharply censured by the friends of the admission of women, and at once other arrangements were made to provide for such cases in the future. There is no special danger that the Methodist episcopacy will become a hierarchy. Indeed, the jealousy against anything that even seems to look in that direction is sometimes extreme. Nevertheless, the church is full of the highest respect for its episcopacy and the vast power of the appointment of 17,000 pastors annually to the charge of nearly 28,000 local church organizations is a tremendous responsibility. There are at present 16 general superintendents, of whom Bishop Thomas Bowman is the senior, both in age and office. He was born July 15, 1817, and elected bishop in 1872.

The general conference prepares its work in a dozen large committees, composed of members from each annual conference. As there are about 125 of these, it will be seen that each committee is larger than many of the early general conferences. In addition to these, there are usually appointed a score or more special committees, to whom is sent the less easily classified business.

As there is but one house and no provision for a veto, or even for a challenge,

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of any act of the general conference, it follows that by a mere majority vote most important, if not even revolutionary, actions may be taken. This is admittedly one of the most serious perils of the denomination, and one that more powerfully than any other, cries out for the much-discussed new constitution.

The men who have most occupied the attention of the conferences for several quadrenniums are Drs. Buckley, Neely, Kynett, Little and Leonard. The first named is the versatile and brilliant editor of the Christian Advocate, in New York city. There is considerable talk of electing him bishop, while many others ask forcibly why remove from the editorial fraternity one so eminently qualified for that position, especially seeing "editors are born, not made." Dr. Neely is probably one of the most profound students of Methodist history and polity that can be found anywhere. He is an author of distinction. In 1892 he came near being chosen corresponding secretary of the board of education. He has served with acceptability in the office of presiding elder in the city of Philadelphia, and is now successfully serving the Union church in that city as its pastor.

Dr. Kynett is the veteran father of the great board of church extension, having first formed its plans in his own Iowa, and has served as its corresponding secretary since 1867. He is also prominently connected with the national anti-saloon movement, as a member of its executive committee and chairman of the Methodist general conference permanent committee on temperance and prohibition.

Dr. Little is the president of the Garrett Biblical institute of the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill. He is widely known as a successful educator, and he wields a trenchant pen.

Dr. Leonard has for eight years been one of the corresponding secretaries of the missionary society. Not long before, that genius of a phrase maker, Murat Halsted, gave him abundant free advertising in the Cincinnati Commercial because he had the temerity to run for governor of Ohio on the prohibition ticket without the consent of his political opponents.

Each of these gentlemen has his admirers, who insist that the favorite should, at the first chance, be made a bishop. As they are all good men, the church would not suffer if they all were bishops. BUCKEYE.

Keep Off the Grass.

It is said the following sign is posted in a public park in England: "Notice—All persons are cautioned to keep off the grass, cattle and poultry included."

The Elevation of the Stage.

Friend—I understand your leading man objects to the part of the villain.

Manager—Yes; he says he'll go back to the prize ring before he'll play any part but that of an honorable gentleman who uses his fists on the side of right.—Puck.

Better Still.

Daughter—I wouldn't be surprised if Mr. Lingerly proposed this evening. I just got a lovely note from him.

Mother—Did you? Did he ask if you would be at home?

Daughter—No. He asked if pa would be.—Truth.

Wanted No Quarreling.

He (encouragingly)—I'm sure of one thing, my angel, you and I will never quarrel as that couple are doing.

She (with decision)—Indeed we won't. If you ever speak to me as he did to her, I'll call the police.—N. Y. Weekly.

At the Volcano.

"I can't tell where the smoke comes from,
It is to me quite strange."
"Why, don't you know," her brother said,
"It's from the mountain range"
—N. Y. World.

THE BONNET A LA MODE.

She—Will you explain to me why you have my new bonnet around your neck?

He—I will, if you will tell me why you have my best necktie on your head.—Harper's Bazar.

Extreme Cruelty.

Marks—On what grounds shall you base your application for a divorce?

Mrs. Fitz—Extreme cruelty. When I wanted to quarrel with my husband he only laughed at me.—Illustrated Monthly.

Couldn't Hear Himself.

Forrester—Your dog has quit barking at night, it seems.

Lancaster—Yes; he got discouraged, I suppose. We have twins in our house now, you know.—Life.

Setting the Judge Right.

"It is evident," said the judge, "that you shot this man with malice aforethought."

"No, I didn't, yer honor. It wuz with plain buckshot!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pleasant Prospect.

She—It will be a pleasure for me to share your troubles and anxieties.

He—But I haven't any.

She—O, you will have when we are married.—Texas Siftings.

Too Polite.

"Dah ain' no doubt," said Uncle Eben, "'bout contentment bein' better'n riches. But mos' everybody now'days seems too p'lite ter wan' de bes' foh hisse'f."—Washington Star.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

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NEUMAN BROS.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Morgan R. Smalley, complainant, and Mary B. Smalley et als., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgage premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1896.
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particular described, situated, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
The First—Beginning at a point in the centre of Arlington avenue, and is a corner of property now or formerly owned by the Dime Savings Bank; thence along said Dime Savings Bank line in a magnetic course of north eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes east a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in line of lands of —— Clawson; thence along said Clawson's line south two degrees and forty-three minutes east a distance of fifty feet to a point; thence south eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes west a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in the centre of Arlington avenue aforesaid; thence along the centre of said Arlington avenue north two degrees and forty-three minutes west a distance of fifty feet to a point and place of beginning.
The Second Lot Beginning at a stone in or near the centre of the Randolph road and at a corner of Samuel Smalley's land and runs thence in said Randolph road north eighty-nine degrees and five minutes west two hundred and nineteen feet to a point and making a corner for said Smalley; thence to form a division line between William H. Smalley and Samuel Smalley north eight degrees and fifty minutes west one hundred and forty-one feet to a line of Samuel Smalley's land; thence with said line south eighty-nine degrees and five minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of said Samuel Smalley's land; thence with another line of the said Samuel Smalley south sixteen degrees and ten minutes east one hundred and forty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the last two lots described in deed from Rachael O. Henderson and others to Samuel Smalley, dated April 20th, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 181 of deeds, pages 592 etc.
The above lots or tracts of land to be sold in the order in which they are described.
GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.
JAMES R. POWERS, Sol'r.
3-2-5-o-a-w Fees—$10.80

UNITED STATES
Civil Service Examination.
The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the grade of carriers in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follow: Not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 30th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 26, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 06, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 29, 9 09, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 5 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 25, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 22, 3 25, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 25, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 55, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 38* p. m., 1 17 night.

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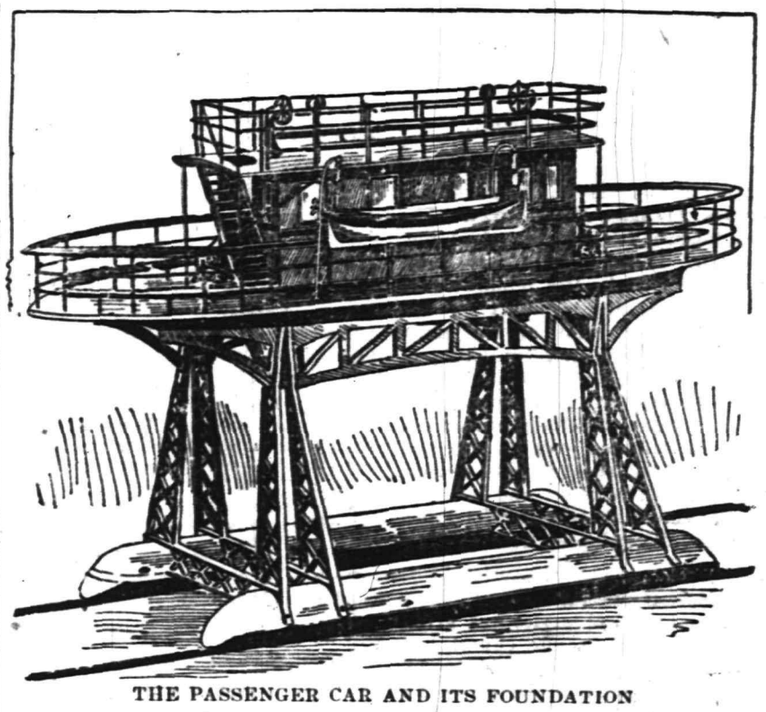
[Written for This Paper.]

Most railroads are stopped by a flood, but there is one being built between Rottingdean and Brighton, England, known as the Brighton & Rottingdean Seashore Electric tramway that just glories in deep water. It is really an elevated railway, with its tracks at the bottom instead of in the air, and the structural iron work moves along with the train. Should the trolley happen to leave the wire or the current cease from any cause the passengers can be taken off in life boats, one of which is shown.

Rottingdean is a seashore village 2¾ miles from Brighton. It is quite a popular resort, but transportation facilities were not of the best. Magnus Volk, of the electric railway of Brighton, conceived the idea of constructing an electric road between the two places, as the popularity of both of them seemed to promise a large amount of travel. Several difficulties confronted Mr. Volk after he had got as far as the idea. It was advisable to build on the seashore on account of the ocean view being preferable to the inland scenery. But the shore consists of high cliffs that are not of the same height, and presented many difficult engineering problems to be overcome, which would make construction expensive. To build at the shore line would not do, as the tide would cover the tracks twice a day,

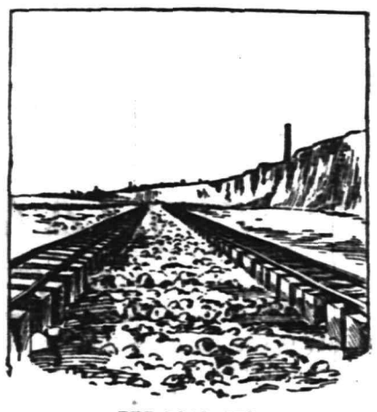


THE PASSENGER CAR AND ITS FOUNDATION

even if the water did not throw them out of alignment.

Most men would have given up the project when confronted with these seemingly insurmountable difficulties. Mr. Volk, however, had determined to build an electric railway. He continued to study the situation, which seemed so fruitless to his friends who were acquainted with his desire. At last his brain began to evolve the conception of the road which is now described, and is different from anything heretofore constructed, for it is apparently one of the things that King Solomon said didn't exist, something new under the sun.

He decided to construct his tracks after the manner of other railroad tracks on the bed of the ocean, but anchored in such a way that they could not be displaced. The car was to be elevated so that it could be operated at high tide as easily as at low tide. To do this it was necessary to do all the track work at low tide, which made progress rather slow. Concrete blocks at three-foot intervals were mortised



THE ROAD BED.

into the solid rock, the height of the blocks varying with the grade, for the tracks are level. On these concrete ties were laid two rails with a gauge of 2 feet 8½ inches. Another line of blocks was set at points, so that of the two rails laid thereon in the same manner as the first two the distance between the outside rails of each pair would be 18 feet. This was imperative to give the necessary stability to the car. At high tide the height of water over the road bed is 15 feet. The track stood the severe storms of last winter without any damage at all to the permanent way, so it has been demonstrated that it possesses ample strength to withstand the force of the sea.

On these rails a sort of iron bridge with a platform, having room for 150 people, will be operated. There are four main legs or tubes of drawn steel 11 inches in diameter. At the bottom of each is a bogie truck having four wheels of 33 inches diameter, making a 16-wheeled car. The four bogies are held together by steel tubular struts, the wheel base being about 28 feet and the gauge 18 feet. These dimensions give great stability, and it will be impossible for the buffeting of the waves to tip it over. The tops of the main legs are built into lattice girder work, which carries the floor of the car, or deck, whichever may be the proper term. It is similar in design to the main deck of a yacht, being 50 feet long and 22 feet wide, and is 24 feet above the top of the rails, which will give passengers rather a pleasant sensation as they appear to be floating in air, and wondering if they will run over a fish, or something else that is likely to throw them off the track. The center space of the deck is given up to the saloon, which is attractively decorated. The roof makes a promenade deck, while inside the railing that surrounds both decks are the seats for passengers.

On the upper deck is placed the controlling apparatus for the motive power. It is not expected to develop great speed, on account of the resistance of the water, and because it will not be necessary, as the people will take the trip to enjoy the sea air and on account of its novelty. Electricity will be used to propel the car, two 30-horse-power motors being used. At first it was intended to adopt storage batteries, but it would require so many that their weight, in addition to the 40 tons of the structure and 20 tons of passengers, would be too great for practical use. It was, therefore, decided to adopt the overhead trolley. As no engineer would estimate officially the pressure of current that would be required to propel the car, on account of the many elements that would retard its progress—its great weight, friction of the rails, wind resistance and water resistance—the town authorities have declined to give a permit to erect an overhead trolley or to use steam to determine how much power would be required, although the road is completed. The engineers of the company say that a pressure of 500 volts, the pressure used by all street railways, will be sufficient to move the car at a speed of from six to eight miles an hour.

Motion is given to the 16 wheels on the rails by means of shafting in the four tubular legs, that have been described. The motors are placed over the two legs at each end of the car. They move the shafting, which is geared to toothed gearing that actuates the wheels. The brakes are worked by rods, which pass down the legs. It is thought that the inertia of the car and its load will be very great, and thus minimize the amount of power required to move it, very slow speed being used to start.

Iron piers have been built at Brighton and Rottingdean large enough to serve as a promenade. Facilities have been provided for the landing of pleasure boats, as well as making terminals for the electric railway. The offices are in a handsome structure on the Brighton pier.

JAMES BOYD.

Net Curtains.

For inexpensive draperies to be made at home, one of the most suitable materials is white net, either in plain mesh or very finely dotted. If one has but little leisure for needlework the front and lower hems may simply be edged with a three-inch ruffle of oriental lace. These curtains should be looped back about two feet from the sill. If one wishes, these same curtains may be made very elaborate by darning with Hamburg knitting silk. Almost any pattern can be followed out in this work, either a regular darning pattern, cross-stitch design, crocheted edge, or even a knitting pattern. Either white or colored silk may be used, but white would be considered the most refined. Instead of the lace ruffle, the edges may be buttonholed with the silk, if one has time and patience. Very pretty sash curtains are fashioned from the same material. Sash curtains should be darned only across the bottom about two inches above the hem, which may be invisibly hemmed with Asiatic honiton lace silk or feather-stitched with the same silk with which the darning was done.—N. Y. World.

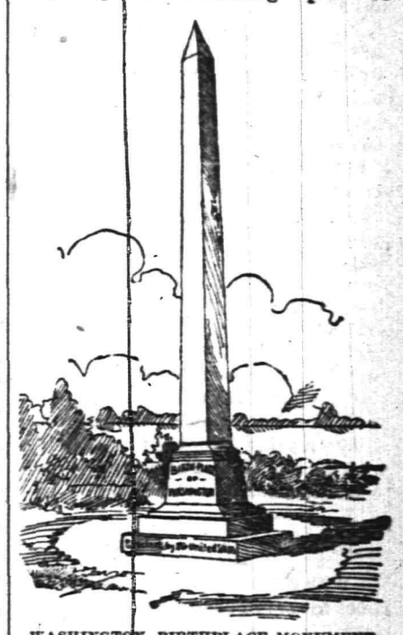
Baltimore Woman's Novel Will.

There has been unearthed among a bundle of old court documents at Baltimore the following unique will executed by Mrs. Anna E. Kuhn years ago. It reads as follows: "This is my last will and testament. I bequeath all my jewelry to Kate, my old clothes to Anna, my books to Frank, my good wishes to Herman and Philip, and request that they go to church at least six times a year, and a sweet memory of myself to my loving better half, and also my inheritance from my father to go to Anna and Kate jointly. My last wish. Anna E. Kuhn."

IN WASHINGTON'S HONOR.

Monument to Commemorate the Birthplace of Our First President.

The movement to erect a monument in honor of George Washington at the place of his birth has recently taken definite shape and may be regarded as among the accomplishments of the near future. Last year congress appropriated $11,000 in furtherance of the project. The design submitted by John Crawford & Son, of Buffalo, has been accepted. The site of the house in which Washington was born, which is determined now only by a scattering pile of



WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE MONUMENT.

broken bricks and mortar from the chimney, is about 1½ miles from the Potomac, at a point where that river is about seven miles wide, and about 600 or 700 feet from Pope's creek, formerly Bridge's creek. This "creek" at this point is about three-quarters of a mile wide and very shallow, not more than four feet wide at high tide, and separated from the Potomac by a sandbar across the mouth of it.

The monument will stand 51 feet above the cement foundation, the monolith shaft rising 40 feet 4 inches above the base. The shaft will spring from a foundation 14 feet square and 8 feet high. Dressed down the shaft will weigh about 36 tons. Above this will rise the stone of the first base, 12 feet square and one foot eight inches high. On this will rest the second base, nine feet three inches square and three feet high. Above this will be the die upon which the inscription will be cut, and this will be six feet five inches square and four feet ten inches high. The plinth just above it will be four feet five inches square and one foot two inches high. The shaft that will spring from this will be three feet eight inches square and will rise 40 feet 4 inches above the plinth. On the die of the monument is cut the inscription:

BIRTHPLACE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

On the lowest foundation will be the following:

"Erected by the United States, A. D. 1895."

The shaft will be visible from passing steamers and will divide with Mount Vernon the interest of the Potomac tourist.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Frye, of Maine, Honored by the Republicans in the Senate.

The selection of Senator William P. Frye, by a unanimous vote, as president pro tem. of the United States senate is a deserved tribute to one of the ablest men now in public life in this country. In point of practical capacity for affairs, breadth of statesmanship, and conscientiousness of purpose, Mr. Frye has no superior in the republican ranks. In point of cleanliness of record he measures up to the highest ideas. As an orator he has few superiors, and there is no senator who brings to the discussion of economic questions larger information or a more convincing logic than he habitually does. He has probably no aspirations to the presidency, but if the republicans of Maine were to agree upon him as a candidate he would prove a formidable competitor to the candidates now in the field.

SENATOR WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Four Duchesses in the Family.

There are four duchesses of Marlborough now living. These are Consuelo, reigning duchess; Lillian, wife of Sir William Beresford; Fanny, the grandmother of the present duke and mother of the late Randolph Churchill, and Jane, widow of the late sixth duke. These do not include Lady Blandford, who was divorced before the late duke reached his title.

How a Girl Catches a Ball.

When a girl tries to catch a ball she throws her arms wide apart, waits until the ball hits her on the nose, turns her hands with a windmill motion, runs after the ball, picks it up, brushes her hair out of her eyes and smiles, as though her way of doing it cannot be improved upon.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

Executive Committee of Baptist Christian Endeavorers Meet.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church, met Saturday evening at the home of Dr. D. J. Yerkes, West Seventh street, with President Henry Crane in the chair. With one or two exceptions, every member was present. The matter of selecting committees was taken up. The list was not entirely completed, and as soon as it is, they will be announced. A resolution was adopted that the treasurer pay the secretary of the Convention Committee $5, which amount is to be devoted to preliminary expenses. Another resolution was adopted that the society purchase a box and place it in the vestibule of the church, for the purpose of receiving contributions, which will go toward the expenses of the coming State Convention. Great stress was placed on the fact that there is a great deal of work to be done before the convention meets, and everyone was urged to do as much as possible. The members discussed plans for the work this coming year and each one agreed to do all in their power to make the society all that it should be. Another meeting will be held at an early date to transact further business.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Willett has an up-to-date line of shoes for summer wear.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—The North Plainfield School trustees will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing.

—Three candidates will take the third degree in Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and every member is urged to be present.

—H. M. Jaquett, the East Front street gents' furnisher, will move into the store formerly occupied by Gavett.

—The subject for Wm. D. Murray's Bible talk at the Y. M. C. A. this evening will be the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit." Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited.

—Robert Whittaker, of this city, and his trained horse Dohlman, will be the chief attractions in the equestrian part of the amateur circus to be given soon in Orange.

—Francis C. Harder will relate some of his experiences during twenty-five years on the road as a commercial traveler, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—Mrs. L. Adams announces that on Thursday, March 26th, and following days, she will display a fine line of Easter millinery. Customers will please accept this notice in lieu of cards.

—Supt. H. M. Maxson's lecture on "Switzerland and Its People" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Admission to non-members, 25 cents; to $5 and $8 members, free.

—Rehearsals for the minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, while a full dress rehearsal will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist church will be given an entertainment in the church tomorrow evening. It will be an illustrated war lecture and R. K. Case will have charge of the descriptive part.

—The regular semi-annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Reports will be given from the standing committees, making a very interesting account of the work done by the ladies of the congregation during the last year.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Grisly, of Arlington avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

William Carter, the Manning avenue florist, is the proud father of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox and daughter left town yesterday for Old Point Comfort.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, has returned from his evangelistic work in the west.

Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pangborn, of Scotch Plains, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Ninth street, will entertain a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Florence White, of West Front street, is now improving steadily, and hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mulford, of West Ninth street and Central avenue.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, returned to her home this morning after a short visit with relatives on East Second street.

W. E. Martin, manager of the Postal Telegraph office of this city, was called to his home in Annapolis, Md., again last night by the serious illness of his sister. Charles Latourette has charge of the office during his absence.

Funeral of Miss Minford.

The funeral services of the late Miss Mary T. Minford were held this morning at 10:30 from the home of her parents, 517 East Front street. The attendance of friends was quite large. Rev. Dr. Rodman of Grace P. E. church officiated. His remarks were full of love and comfort to the bereaved ones, who are so sadly afflicted. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Clawson, Elmer E. Runyon and Arthur Freeman, rendered several touching selections. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful, consisting of several large pillows, a cross and smaller pieces. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Westchester county, New York.

Special Musical Service.

A special musical service was given in the Crescent Avenue church last night. There was a short address by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., and a number of selections from Stainer's "The Crucifiction" were sung. The regular choir was assisted by Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. M. L. Clausen, Mrs. Harry Martin and Fred. W. Walz. There was a large attendance.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Among the latest purchasers of wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are: Col. M. W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, a Cleveland, model 32; W. H. Brokaw, of West Front street, a Crescent, No. 1; E. D. Murphy, of Sandford avenue, a Crescent, No. 2, and George H. Creveling, of West Front street, a Crescent, No. 2.

Miss Livingston, of Somerset street, will ride a Cleveland wheel, model 23.

Edgar I. Serrell and Meredith Dryden rode to New Brunswick yesterday on a '96 Cleveland tandem. Albert Woltmann accompanied them on a single wheel.

Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, of East Sixth street, is the owner of a new model 23, Cleveland wheel.

Harry VanEmburgh's head pin record of 114, came very near being broken Saturday night by Wheaton S. Lowry. In ten frames he rolled 98, but two breaks knocked out his chances.

—The rails for the Dunellen extension of the street railway are being placed along West Front street in readiness to be laid.

—The Thursday afternoon classes of the Dalziel Grammer, Manual and Art school for the study of natural history will be commenced next month.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Feminine Voices in Grace Church.

The addition of feminine voices to the surplice choir of the Grace P. E. church was tried for the first time yesterday and proved very satisfactory. The young women that sang were the Misses Smith, Egan, Costellis and Woodward, sopranos; and the Misses Newell, Collier and Tingley, altos.

Raines Bill a Law.

Albany, March 23.—Governor Morton, at a few minutes before 12 o'clock today, signed the Raines liquor-tax bill.

Thought It Might Go.

Editor (savagely)—Do you call that a joke?

Humorist—No, sir.

Editor—Then what in Chicago did you bring it in here for?

Humorist—Excuse me, sir. I understood that you were an Englishman.—Judge.

A Benevolent Boy.

"Well, Tommy, you got whipped in school to-day?"

"Yes, but it did not hurt."

"But you certainly have been crying."

"Oh, I wanted to let the teacher have a little pleasure out of it, so I made out it hurt like blazes."—Texas Siftings.

Disproportionate.

The doctor had presented his bill, and it was large.

"Humph!" said Skinflint. "This is a pretty big charge."

"No doubt," retorted the doctor, "considering the value of the life I saved; but it goes."—Harper's Bazar.

The Rudiments.

Old Gotham—I learn that your son and his wife are preparing to come out in society—

Old Knicker—I think so. They've had ten quarrels this week!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Expensive.

Dicker—Have you got twenty-five cents you don't have to have?

Ticker—What is the matter; broke?

Dicker—Yep; wife kissed me good-by before I left home this morning.—N. Y. World.

Making an Art of a Necessity.

The Hostess—Why is it that the generality of authors affect so gross a carelessness of dress?

The Lion—Why is it that the generality of tramps affect freight cars, ma'am?—Judge.

Pussy Appreciated.

Mrs. Sourface—Come here, my little dear. What a nice, lovely little girl you are! Tell me why you are so fond of that cat.

Little Girl—'Cause when she purrs I know she means it.—Good News.

His Wife's Interest.

Clark—Is Muchwork's wife interested in his business?

Cutler—Yes; she's always asking him why he doesn't try something there's more money in.—Puck.

Sure Enough.

"You say we must try and get along with only necessities, and then you came home from [illegible] in a cab?"

"Tha's a—nec[illegible]"

Its Fit Place.

"Tommy," said Mr. Figg, sternly, "I hung a motto in your room to the effect that little boys should be seen and not heard."

"Yes, sir."

"I find that it has disappeared."

"Yes, sir."

"What did you do with it?"

"I—I took it down to the deaf an' dumb orphan asylum."—Indianapolis Journal.

Pursuing the Deserted Bridegroom.

Mr Newman (tearfully)—Maud, I'm sure you don't love me as you used to We've been married only two months, yet you've bolted your dinner to hurry away to the Municipal Protective league.

Mrs. Newman—Hush, Willie. Your tears quite unwoman me, dear. Be a good, brave little husband and I'll hurry home and bring you a lovely box of cigarettes.—N. Y. World.

Met Her Match.

The gushing girl sometimes meets her match. Said one at a five o'clock to the sensible girl who was "pouring":

"May I have this lovely little pink cup?"

"Certainly."

"Oh, thanks awfully."

"Don't mention it," returned the other, "you're dreadfully welcome."

The gusher retired in confusion.—Boston Home Journal.

You Can Die Only Once.

After Pat had been sentenced his confessor was trying to console him. "Keep up your courage, Pat," said he, "you can only die once!"

"That's what bothers me entirely, your reverence," said Pat; "if I could die a few times more, this once wouldn't throuble me."—Truth.

An Insurmountable Obstacle.

Mrs. Flatley—No, I'm sure I could never ride a bicycle.

Mr. Flatley—Nonsense; you could easy enough if you only really tried.

Mrs. Flatley—Yes; but, John, how could I ever tell whether my hat was on straight or not?—Brooklyn Life.

Very Weak.

Mr. Smith (to landlady)—Will you send me in a little more coffee, please?

Landlady—Coffee, sir? I am sorry to say it is quite exhausted.

Mr. Smith—Ah, well, I was half expecting that. I've noticed for some time past that it has been very weak.—Truth.

They Get There First.

Dick Drillplate—No, bank burglary ain't the profitable business it used to be.

Rev. Mr. Slumleigh—Indeed. But tell me, my good man, what has rendered it less lucrative?

Dick Drillplate—The cashiers.—N. Y. World.

List of Advertised Letters

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Children's Hose Seamless, best black, 10c, seamless, heavy, 15c, double knee, extra heavy, 18c. Ladies' Hose, extra quality seamless 10c, 15c, 25c, 3 pair for $1; silk plaited only 50c.

Men's Half Hose Black seamless 15c, 2 for 25c, extra nice quality 20c, double sole, spliced heel and toe 25c, mixed seamless 10c, 3 for 25c, mixed heavy 15c, 2 for 25c, Shaw knit, 3 weights, 25c, ladies' $1 kid gloves, 65c, 33 inch zephyr ginghams 10c, Chameleon Moire 10c.

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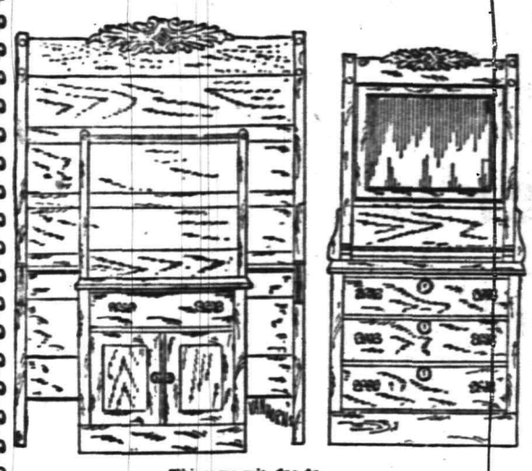
Also about 50 pieces of remnants at a uniform price of 65c. a yd.—quality and cost to us not considered—Velvets, Moquettes, Brussels included. Bring exact size of room with you.



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CAUSES OF THE FLOOD.

A DAILY PRESS REPORTER INVESTIGATES BOUND BROOK'S POSITION.

Many People Think That the Railroad Embankments at That Point Are the Real Cause of Several Overflows.

The two recent floods at Bound Brook have caused much speculation regarding their general cause and why it is that two should come the same year, when hitherto they have been about fourteen years apart. Of course they were primarily brought on by the severe storms, but every year has its heavy rains. The two floods in the same year, however, would seem to prove that the physical conditions have been recently changed so as to increase the liability of floods. Plainfield is interested in the troubles of her near neighbor and a few days ago a Daily Press reporter went over the ground and interviewed a number of Bound Brook residents regarding the causes and possible remedies, if any, for those frequent inundations of the borough.

"Everybody in town," said one, "has his own theory regarding the causes, and so many different ones have been suggested that we don't know which to believe."

The situation was then explained. Bound Brook is located on the banks of the Raritan river. Below the town the river makes a turn to the east while the flat lands extend to the east of the town. Above Bound Brook, the valley broadens although the river channel itself is not very wide. The narrowest part of the Raritan in the vicinity, is opposite the centre of the town where the Delaware and Raritan canal on one side and the Port Reading railrod embankment on the other form high banks for the river. When the Millstone river and the North and South Branches send an unusually large quantity of water into the Raritan, the low lands above the town are flooded. When the narrow place in the river is reached there is not sufficient outlet for this large body of water and it is thrown back west of the town. The numerous bridges and culverts in the embankments of the Port Reading, Lehigh Valley, and Central New Jersey railroads furnish openings which allows the water to flow northward into the western part of the borough. About one-half of a mile west of the town proper, Middle brook empties into the Raritan river, bringing with it the torrents that flow through the notch near Chimney Rock.

The bridge on the Jersey Central Railroad embankment is quite low and the opening beneath it is not large enough to allow a free passage for the flood. The water in the brook meets another obstacle in the backwater from the Raritan, which has forced its way under the bridges in the different embankments. These two forces unite and follow the north side of the railroad embankments until they reach the town. The tracks of the Bound Brook division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad leave the main line of the Jersey Central Railroad about a mile west of Bound Brook and cross the Raritan. This bridge and the bridges of the Lehigh Valley and Port Reading railroads adjoining, also tend to throw the high water in the Raritan river along the northern side of the railroad embankments, into the town.

East of the town the situation is somewhat similar. The high water in the Raritan comes back under the bridges in the railroad embankments and meets the high water in Green or Bound Brook, and the water is forced into the eastern end of the town.

The dam on the Raritan river, about a mile below Bound Brook, is said to assist in forcing the water back under the embankments. Of course, when the water is sufficiently high, the two floods meet in the centre of the town, and Bound Brook is again flooded.

An additional source of discomfort is a sewer built to drain the lower part of the town on the northern side of the three embankments and connecting with the river. In time of flood the sewer works backward and a stream of water is poured into the town.

The remedies suggested have been many and one is already under way. The Philadelphia and Reading railroad has increased the length of its span over the Raritan river. One prominent Bound Brook citizen proposes that Main street, the scene of most of the damage of last month's flood, be raised several feet at the cost of the borough and that the buildings be raised by their owners. The entire cost, he says, will not be over $150,000. Another plan is that embankments or dykes be erected at both ends of the town to keep the water back. Some think that should the Central Jersey railroad increase the height of its embankment, it would keep the Raritan, which floods the tracks at very high water, in the vicinity of the Middle Brook bridge, out of the town.

The Bound Brook Board of Trade has discussed the matter and a full report of the subject will be made at the next meeting.

RETURN IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAYS.

Commander Booth Will Stick to His New Forces.

Commander Ballington Booth's determination not to return to the fold of the Salvation Army grows in strength in proportion to the influences brought to bear upon him to take that step.

When visited by a reporter yesterday at the office of the American Volunteers, in the Bible House, he said:

"I wish to most emphatically say that I will never go back to the Salvation Army under any possible circumstances as Commander or soldier. I will stick to the American Volunteers through thick and thin, and rise or sink with my new command.

"Mrs. Booth-Tucker is my favorite sister. I shall be most pleased to meet her and Booth Tucker, but will not consider any proposition looking toward my return.

"As I said before, I have severed all connection with the Salvation Army, and will not answer any remarks made by its leaders, not even the reference of Commissioner Eva Booth, in Chicago, to me as a serpent. After the treatment I have received at the hands of International Headquarters return is impossible."

AN EVENING SOCIAL.

Pleasant Time Spent at a Watchung Avenue Home.

An enjoyable social and dance was held at the residence of J. Owen Smith, 333 Watchung avenue, last evening. Prof. Guttman furnished the music. Refreshments were enjoyed about midnight. Among those present were: Miss Mollie Feller, Miss Mamie Grimes, Miss Blanche Brizard, Miss Mamie Shaeffer, Miss Maggie Ryan, Miss Emma Angleman, Miss Pendon, Misses Ella, Louise and Annie Baker, Miss Annie Negley, and Miss Nellie Van Zandt, of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. H. W. Angleman, and Messrs. Henry Ryno, George Shaeffer, William Trembath, Fred Meeker, Mr. Drake, Al. Squires, Will Clifton, Arthur Ford and Gilbert Apgar.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ORGANIZE.

S. St. John McCutchen Re-elected President of the Borough Board.

The North Plainfield Board of School Trustees met in the schoolhouse last evening and organized by re-electing S. St. John McCutchen as president, and Ezra Loomis as secretary. The Easter vacation time was set from March 27th to April 7th. The president appointed J. H. VanWinkle and A. V. D. Honeyman a committee on rules, and J. H.VanWinkle,A.V.D. Honeyman and R. M. Fountain a committee to make a thorough examination of the school in every detail. They are to present a written report at the next meeting in April.

Home Mission Women to Meet.

The Woman's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions, of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, will hold their twelfth annual meeting in the Presbyterian church, Roselle, on Friday, at ten oclock a. m. The morning will be devoted to business with reports of the year's work. At the afternoon session, two p. m., the cause of the Freedmen will be presented by Mrs. B. W. Miller, of Germantown, Pa., and Mrs. F. H. Pierson will talk upon work in the South and West. Entertainment will be provided by the ladies of the church. A delegation from this city will attend.

—Thieves broke into John Graff's store, on Julien place, opposite the Central Railroad station, Elizabeth, Sunday night, and stole more than $100 worth of razors, combs, brushes and clipping machines. The robbery was reported to the police.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

GOT THE COLD HAND.

FOR TRYING TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM HAVING COLD FEET.

Continuance of the Sidewalk Cleaning Crusade in the City Court This Morning—More of the Victims Fined $3.

Probably the most abused man in the employ of the city, at the present time, is Street Commissioner Meeker. He has been trying to enforce the ordinance regarding the removing of snow from the sidewalks, and for all the trouble he has had in doing his duty he has received nothing but the cold shoulder from his victims.

Most of those against whom he complained, who did not appear last Saturday, came up this morning and they all pleaded guilty and received the same sentence as the others, a fine of $3 or ten days in jail. Everybody paid.

Everybody did not take the complaint alike. One prominent man came up to the courtroom evidently in no happy humor. His sidewalk had been partially cleaned off, so said the Street Commissioner. The man himself said the hard-packed snow that could not be removed until the the sun came out was all that remained on the sidewalk.

"My sidewalk was cleaner than the street crossings," said the man as he glanced at the Street Commissioner. The latter smiled resignedly.

Another of the citizens to appear took the matter more as a joke.

"I suppose I had better take the ten days," he said, as he felt for his pocketbook. "I would save board. Where do you send the Elizabeth or Trenton?" And then he inquired regarding the accommodations. But he paid the fine, however.

THREE SCORE AND TEN.

Mrs. A. J. Clarkson Celebrates Her Seventieth Birthday With a Party.

Mrs. A. J. Clarkson, of Stelle avenue, celebrated her birthday last evening, having reached the ripe old age of three score years and ten. The evening was spent in a very social manner. At an early hour a delicious supper was served. The rest of the evening was devoted to the usual gaities. During the evening Nathan King rendered a vocal selection in his pleasing manner.

Mrs. Clarkson received many handsome presents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shotwell, Mr. Freeman Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Fleet and daughter, Mr. Nathan King, of Brooklyn, Mrs. C. H. King, of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Miss Garretson, Mrs. VanZandt, Mrs. J. E. Tyrrell and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Harriet Dunning, of Westfield, Miss Clarkson, Mr. Belloes, Mr. and Mrs. John Doty, of Green Brook, and Mrs. Morris

FORTY WOMEN REVOLTED.

Perth Amboy Daughters of Liberty Objected to Gray.

Perth Amboy is excited over the split in Liberty Council, No. 10, Daughters of Liberty. William Gray organized and tried to run the lodge. The women objected, and when Gray had himself elected Councillor more than forty of the women promptly left the society and joined the Daughters of America. The dissenters are led by Mrs. Mary Larkin, who is Gray's foremost opponent.

Union Republicans Organizing.

The Union County Republican Executive Committee has organized for the Presidential campaign by electing Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, as president; Joseph B. Coward, of Plainfield, vice-president; Charles E. Reed, of Rahway, secretary; Samuel R. Ogden, of Elizabeth, treasurer. The call for primaries to elect delegates to the State Convention will be issued today. The Congressional District Convention will be held April 23 at Elizabeth or Montclair.

Reiner May Secure Cash Bail.

The wife of Editor John M. Reiner, of Elizabeth, visited him at the county jail Saturday, and it is probable, from what she said, that this week $5,200, the amount of his bail, will be deposited in one of the Elizabeth banks as collateral security for his appearance to stand trial, if indicted, for criminal libel. Should the money be put up in this way, it is thought there will not be any difficulty in the editor securing bondsmen.

Married a Somerville Girl.

Henry Gross, coachman for A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, was married last Sunday to Miss Minnie Kukla, of Somerville. The ceremony took place at the bride's home and Rev. Mr. Koechli, formerly of this city, tied the bridal knot. A reception followed. The newly-married couple will take up their home at Mr. Gross' former quarters.

—Laugh Thursday night at Music Hall.

TOUGHER THAN TOUGH.

GENUINE KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD ARRAIGNED IN CITY COURT.

When Arrested One of Them Had His Pockets Bulging Out With Bread and Meat—Had Stolen an Umbrella.

The first trio of stage tramps that sang the once famous "Razzle Dazzle" were not in it in appearance with the three delapidated individuals that lined up before City Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning. Genuine "knights of the road" were they all, and they did not have to have a label to tell it, either. The first of the trio was a young man, hardly twenty-one years old. He gave his name to the Judge as Dennis Murphy, when Sergeant Kiely remarked on the fact that that was about the seventh name he had already given since his arrest. "The last is correct, though" added the prisoner. He said that his home was at Ashley, Pa., and that he had been working in the mines, but his hands did not second the last statement from their appearance. He had been arrested on West Fourth street by Patrolman Saunders yesterday for vagrancy and begging. He pleaded guilty and the Judge gave him 59 days in the county jail.

The second man called himself John Strawn, and said he also came from Pennsylvania. Roundsman Frederickson met him on West Front street yesterday. Strawn had been drinking just enough to feel good. His pockets were bulging with slices of bread and meat. He also had an umbrella with him.

The roundsman saw Strawn come out of Leal's School and led the intoxicated man back while he inquired regarding his doings at the school. Mr. Leal said that he had been asking for money. Suddenly one of the boys in the school spied the umbrella.

"That's my umbrella," he exclaimed and that useful article was returned to him.

Strawn tried to explain his actions by saying that the liquor overcame him.

"How is it," asked Sergeant Kiely, "that this morning you are from Pennsylvania when last night you were from Elizabethport?"

The prisoner protested against such a statement and when accused of trying to work Plainfield with the other two prisoners he declared he had never seen either of them before. A smile flitted over the faces of the other two and they both admitted that they knew Strawn quite well.

The Judge thought that men whose memory was so poor that they did not remember what belonged to other people belonged somewhere else than in Plainfield. Strawn was sent to jail for 59 days and ordered to pay a fine of $100. He will probably work out the latter in jail.

The other culprit was an old man who has been here before. He was arrested on Seventh street by Roundsman Frederickson and charged with vagrancy and begging. He pleaded guilty and went up to Elizabeth for 59 days.

BIGGEST ORDER EVER GIVEN.

W. C. Hubbard's Company to Furnish Light for Seigel & Cooper's Store.

William C. Hubbard, of this city, Secretary and General Manager of The Electric Arc Light Company, of New York, has just closed an order with Siegel & Cooper, of Chicago, for 1,000 arc lamps. These lamps are for the large dry goods store they are building in New York, and is the largest single order for arc lamps ever placed by a business house in the United States. An electric plant the size of the local station in this city will be required to operate them.

The lamp is know as the "Enclosed Arc," that is the arc is enclosed and burns in a small bulb from which the air is excluded. By this method the carbons last fifteen times as long as those burned in the open air, the carbon dust is all consumed and no sparks can be given off.

The contract was awarded after a test of the other makes of lamps on the market.

—If winter lingers in the lap of spring, we cannot blame the old chap, for spring is bedecked this year in such latest costumes. Have you seen those latest wash goods Peck is displaying.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

CITY MISSIONORY TALKS.

Miss Noah Hernden Speaks at Trinity Reformed Church.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church and their friends did not let the storm last evening prevent them from enjoying the very interesting meeting held in the Sunday-school room. Mrs. Chas. Bilyeau was not able to be present, but her co worker, Miss Noah Hernden, of New York, filled her place very acceptably.

The meeting was in charge of F. E. Smith, and after the responsive Scripture reading and prayer, a quartette, consisting of Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Miss Emma Gillem, H. J. Martin and F. S. Cutter, sang "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet. Mr. Smith then announced the inability of Mrs. Bilyeau to be present and introduced Miss Hernden. Her presence and remarks were of peculiar interest from the fact that he has been engaged by Plainfield people as a city missionary and will labor in this city for five months this summer. Previous to her talk she sang a very pretty hymn with auto-harp accompaniment. She then spoke in part as follows:

"The Bible is practical common sense and meets our everyday wants. We are inclined to make excuses and think its teachings are meant for someone besides ourselves, thereby losing a rich reward. Nothing but Christ can satisfy. If I could only impress that fact upon you and help you to realize it I would be pleased. Some people think they must have a good time first, but I tell you the best time you can have is serving the Lord. There is so much we can do in Christ's service, and we should launch out into the deep ocean of Christ's love."

At the close of the speaker's remarks she sang another selection, the audience joining in the chorus.

An offering was then taken for the work at the Jerry McAll Mission, New York.

Miss Hernden will be present at the meeting of the Christian Alliance in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening and make a few remarks. All are invited to hear her.

PROSPEROUS LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Plainfield Building and Loan Association Start a New Series.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association held their annual meeting last evening in their rooms on West Front street. The following directors were re-elected for the ensuing term: Lewis Barkalew, Henry Liefke, A. L. Force, Lewis Klein, J. P. Flannery, J. P. Homan, Jacob Voehl, Wood Titsworth, B. Frank Coriell, W. R. Codington, W. A. Woodruff and John Hickey.

The report shows that on the first series there is $1.260.81 to be divided among the members. In the second series each $103 full paid share is worth on the books $160.64. In the third series each $66 full paid share is worth $91.50, and in the fourth series each $18 full paid share is worth $19.80. The fifth series was opened last evening with good prospects. The directors will meet some evening this week and organize.

Millinery Opening.

The spring millinery opening at Lederer's will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, when a handsome line of hats will be shown. Mr. Lederer has greatly enlarged this department of his store this season, and has made a special effort to please the large trade which he has acquired by square dealing during a long business career in this city. The department is under the supervision of Miss May Flanagan, whose artistic ability as a milliner is recognized.

A Great Spring Tonic.

During this varying spring weather, when it is warm one day and cold the next, the health of every person is endangered. To avoid sickness, a tonic of an invigorating kind is needed. There is none more efficacious than Paine's Celery Compound, and the fact that it has merit is demonstrated every week in The Press by the unquestionably reliable people who have taken it and sound its benefits to the public.

Reduced Rates of Fare—April 7th, 21st, and May 5th.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway will sell tickets at half rates for the round trip to points in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, etc. Persons desiring to avail themselves of the low rates offered, and who require any further information or assistance, will receive prompt attention by addressing H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York. p2 c2.

—Drive dull care away by attending the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels Thursday night.

—Gilbert Thompson, alias Tip, the bootblack, was arrested this morning for abusing his wife. He will be tried this afternoon.

MAKING GOOD BOROUGHS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE LAW OF 1878.

All Boroughs Created Under the Unconstitutional Laws Are Now De Facto Governments—Other Business.

Gov. Griggs last night sent to the House two more vetoes; one of the bill repealing the law requiring insurance brokers to obtain licenses from the Banking and Insurance Commissioners. The Governor says agents are required to take out licenses, and there is no good reason why brokers should be exempt.

Besides, the law is just and furnishes a safeguard about the insurance business, and turns in a revenue of $3,000 a year to the State. The other veto is of the bill requiring the Freeholders of Hudson county to construct sidewalks on both sides of the County Boulevard. The boulevard, the Governor says, is fourteen miles long, and was built at the public expense.

Now it is proposed to make the public pay for the sidewalks without any contribution from abutting property owners whose lands have received special benefits. The universal rule is that sidewalks are the special care and charge of the property owners, but he would consent to a bill requiring them to pay one-half of the $250,000 which the improvement will cost.

Many bills were passed and three were introduced from the Joint Committee to revise the borough laws. One legalizes all the de facto borough governments recently declared unconstitutional by the Court of Errors and Appeals, and confirms and validates all acts and ordinances passed by such boroughs. Present officers of such municipalties are continued until next spring, when their successors are to be chosen. The other two bills provides that boroughs and villages and cities and towns must hereafter be incorporated by special act of the Legislature. The bill to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature was introduced in blank.

The Senate defeated the proposed marriage license law by adopting the adverse report of the Revision of Laws Committee. The Anti-cigarette bill was amended by Senator Voorhees so that it shall forbid the sale or gift of cigarettes to persons under 16, instead of under 21 years of age. The Jury Commission bill was amended so as to apply only to first and second class counties.

Nearly the whole of the session was consumed in discussing the merits of the bill making it unlawful for trolley companies to carry freight. The larger counties want the bill passed, and the seashore and rural counties are opposed to it. The discussion tonight was on amendments offered by Senator Bradley to exempt from the bill roads which are now carrying freight, and also all roads which shall secure the consent of the owners of a majority of the property along the line of the roads. The bill was finally laid over, as it was discovered that the printed copies differed from the official engrossed copy. Senator Voorhees reported the proposed amendment to the Constitution giving women the right to vote at school elections.

The Oleomargerine bill was taken up on final passage, when Senator Daly consumed considerable time with dilatory motions, and the Senate adjourned at midnight without taking action.

JERSEY'S NEW FLAG.

Will Be Buff in Color and Bear the State's Coat-of-Arms.

The new flag of the State of New Jersey will be unique in color, which, according to Assemblyman Hopkins, is to be buff. In the middle will be the State's coat-of-arms, the effect being handsome and pleasing to the eye. From an historic viewpoint the new flag will be accurate, buff being the color named for the State flag by the Continental War office, under date of Feb. 28, 1780. Hereafter this will be the flag used at the State House in Trenton and at the State camp ground whenever the Governor is present.

—Hear the funniest monologue ever given in Plainfield at Music Hall Thursday night.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Empire State Republicans Will Endorse Gov. Morton.

IN CONVENTION AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Major McKinley's Boom Also Launched in the Metropolis Last Night at a Big Meeting of Anti-Platt Republicans.

New York, March 24.—The preparations for the formal launching of the Morton boom are completed and there is every indication that the sentiment of the Empire State republicans will be voiced by this afternoon's convention in a striking manner. Hundreds of men who have for many years participated in the councils of the party and thousands of the younger men who compose its active working force in their several localities are gathered here to testify to their admiration for Gov. Morton. New York entertains many visiting statesmen and politicians every day, but a political convention is something of a novelty and the holding of a convention in New York is as much of a novelty to the delegates as to the city.

Work of the Convention.

The convention will assemble at noon and after the address of senator Cornelius R. Parsons, as temporary chairman, and the appointment of committees, a recess will be taken, probably until 8 p. m. At the evening session, after the report of the committee on contested seats, the permanent organization will be effected, with congressman George R. Southwick as chairman. His address will be followed by the report of the committee on resolutions, after which the delegates-at-large to the national convention and their alternates will be chosen and the presidential electors will be nominated. The business of the convention will occupy but a small part of the evening, but after it is concluded the convention will be resolved into a ratification meeting, and the enthusiasm for Morton will be given full vent.

M'KINLEY'S BOOM.

It Makes Its Appearance at a Large Meeting in New York City.

New York, March 24.—The McKinley boom in New York city was launched last night at Cooper union, and, although the weather was inclement and a miniature blizzard was raging outside, the big hall was packed with people. In the centre of the platform was a crayon picture of the Ohio man. The picture had tin plates for a frame, to remind the audience of what the champion of protection had done for the tin industry in the United States. At the bottom of the picture was a banner on which was inscribed the following: "The Anti-Machine Republican Organization of the City and County of New York." On the right of the platform was a banner on which was inscribed the words: "The Republican Party Stands for an Houest Dollar and the Way to Earn It," and on the left was another banner bearing the words: "William McKinley, the Advance Agent of Prosperity." The anti-Platt element was present at the meeting in considerable force. Among the speakers were Maj. Lovell H. Jerome, Gen. Swayne and Frank D. Pavey. Resolutions were passed organizing a political body to be known as "The McKinley League of the State of New York," the object of which shall be to secure the nomination of the Ohio man at St. Louis and his election at the polls in November. The league was then organized and officers chosen.

Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—The republicans of the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh congressional districts yesterday selected ten delegates to the St. Louis convention. Six of these delegates are instructed for McKinley, two for Davis, and two others for Davis with a queer proviso. In the Fourth district, of which St. Paul, Davis' home is the greater part, a resolution was adopted that two delegates should vote for Davis, unless their votes should jeopardize the chances of McKinley, in which event they should be cast directly for the Ohio man. The resolutions in all the districts declared strongly for protection and sound money.

Instructed for Reed.

Boston, March 24.—The republican convention in the Tenth congressional district elected delegates and alternates last night to the St. Louis convention, and instructed them for Thomas B. Reed.

Wallace Ross Defeated.

London, March 24.—The match between the scullers Wallace Ross of New Brunswick and W. A. Barry of London was rowed yesterday on the Tyne from Scotswood suspension bridge to the west side of Redhough bridge. Barry won by a length. Ross was given five seconds' start. The race was for $250 a side.

To Go to Egypt.

London, March 24.—The dispatch of the Soudan expedition has caused a number of members of the house of commons to decide to spend the Easter parliamentary recess in Egypt, where they will study the situation thoroughly.

Mrs. Charles F. Mayer Dead.

Baltimore, March 24.—Mrs. Charles F. Mayer, wife of ex-President Mayer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died last evening at the hotel Richmond at Washington, from an attack of paralysis. She had been ill four days.

Pope Leo Ill.

London, March 24.—The Standard's Rome correspondent telegraphs that the pope is suffering from insomnia.

SPAIN READY FOR WAR.

The United States Challenged To Cast Aside Its Mask.

Madrid, March 24.—Two articles that appear in the Epoca, which are supposed to reflect the views of the cabinet, have caused much comment. The first article challenges the United States to cast aside its mask and to show its colors. It says if America wants a war Spain is ready to face it with dignity. If a war is not wanted the American politicians ought to desist from their vexatious debates and covert hostility. The second article reviews possible European alliances. It finds fault with them all, but inclines to those countries whose interests are equally opposed to the American Japanese claims. All the Madrid papers concur in the belief that anything would be better than existing uncertainty.

TO BE SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Milo Gray Tells in Court of the Murder of His Wife.

Woodsville, N. H., March 24.—The Grafton county court room was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon when Milo Gray was arraigned on the charge of the murder of his wife in 1891. Judges Carpenter and Blodgett presided. Gray retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. Gray's counsel asked the court's permission for Gray to tell his story of the crime. Gray admits the killing of his wife, but claims that it was accidental, occurring as follows: He and his wife were riding in his wagon when a dispute arose, his wife striking him in the face. He returned the blow which knocked his wife out of the wagon and when he reached her she was insensible. He made some efforts to revive her but failed. Fear of arrest for murder then took possession of him and to escape this, he took the body into the cellar of the old house, and covering it with boards, left it. This was in the evening and he had no light when at work in this dark cellar. Afterward he invented the story that his wife had gone to Montreal and he sent her trunk there to corroborate it. Considerable sympathy was shown to the prisoner by the audience during his testimony and at the conclusion Gray broke down and sobbed bitterly. Gray was taken back to Haverhill jail. He will be sentenced to-day.

FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

Assignee Lea Talks of the Glendon Iron Company's Failure.

Philadelphia, March 24.—J. Tatnall Lea of this city, one of the assignees of the Glendon Iron company, whose assignment at Easton, Pa., was announced yesterday, says that the assignment is a general one and has been made for the benefit of all the creditors. The extensive plant, which is capitalized at $1,000,000, is located about two miles from Easton, and its investments are rated at much more than a million. The liabilities, he did not think, were very great, and he understood that the creditors would make arrangements with the company by which they would receive dollar for dollar. The assignment was caused by the very great depression in the iron trade, but the real and personal estates of the members of the company will more than cover the claims.

PROF. CROUCH DEAD.

Celebrated Song Writer and Composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Baltimore, March 24.—Frederick W. N. Crouch, the well known musician and song writer, who had been confined to his home in this city for several days with an affection of the heart, died shortly after midnight this morning. Prof. Crouch was known in nearly every corner of the world. He has written upwards of 2,000 songs, the most successful, "Kathleen Mavourneen," having been translated into nearly a dozen languages. He was 79 years old.

HALF THE TOWN BURNED.

Colon, Colombia, Visited by a Destructive Conflagration.

Colon, Colombia, March 24.—The fire which started here yesterday morning raged for several hours, and before it was got under control half the city had been burned. All the bakeries have been burned, and a scarcity of food is threatened. Intense excitement prevails.

Bill Introduced by Speaker Reed.

Washington, March 24. — Speaker Reed introduced in the house yesterday a bill appropriating $12,000 to enable the secretary of the treasury to purchase the buildings of the Portland, Me., quarantine station. When purchased the station is to be operated by the United States.

Monument to President Monroe.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Jones of Virginia offered in the house yesterday a bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of James Monroe, the author of the Monroe doctrine, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Sunken Schooner Raised.

Port Jefferson, L. I., March 24.—The schooner Thomas W. Ware of Lewes, Del., which sank with a cargo of coal in this harbor during the recent storm, was raised yesterday by the wrecking steamer Alert.

Judge John H. Reagan Dying.

Austin, Tex., March 24.—It is reported here this morning that Judge John H. Reagan, the last survivor of the Confederate States cabinet, is dying at his home in Palestine, where he has been sick for some days.

Killed by Jersey House.

Trenton, March 24.—The house last evening killed the bill creating the office of city veterinary surgeon

TO FIGHT TO THE END

New York Liquor Men Will Contest Raines Law in the Courts.

ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER STATES

Little Benefit, However, May Be Hoped for by the Smaller Dealers, Many of Whom Will Soon Be Forced Out of Business.

New York, March 24.—Although the Raines liquor tax measure is now a law the strongest fight, it is claimed, is yet to be made by the brewers and saloon keepers throughout the state assisted by funds from people interested in the liquor traffic in neighboring states against its enforcement. The fight, of course, must now be carried on in the courts, but nothing can be done until after the offic[illegible] have begun to enforce the law. As [illegible]roceedings of this kind are tedio[illegible] slow in action the smaller saloonkeepers, whom the law is intended to wipe out, cannot hope to benefit from any favorable decision to the liquor interests in the proposed proceedings as their places will be gone and many of them forced into other occupations before final decision of the courts is secured.

Grounds of the Contests.

Samuel Untermyer of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall said: "We have been retained by the State Brewers' and Malsters' association and will proceed to fight the Raines law on the ground of unconstitutionality. As soon as the law goes into effect we will get up a test case to carry the matter before the courts. There are a number of points on which we propose to fight the law. We will contend that this is a tax in violation of section 21, article 3 of the constitution, which provides that no state money shall be devoted to local purposes without a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. We will argue that the money collected is state money and comes under this head. We will also contend that the law is not a state law, but a collection of local laws and that it should have been sent to the local mayors for approval. Again, we will fight it on the want of uniformity in the tax and also because the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards are differently legislated for."

Gov. Morton's Views on the Law.

Albany, March 24.—Gov. Morton in approving the Raines liquor tax bill filed a long memorandum explaining his action. The statement opens with a review of the excise question in its present status and points out the benefits which it is expected will be derived from the enactment of the law. He does not suggest any supplemental legislation as was looked for and in this respect disappoints the expectations of a large number of persons, especially Germans, who thought that although the governor would sign the bill, he would recommend that a second excise bill should be passed which would provide for an ale and beer license at a reduced rate of taxation.

United States Will Be Represented.

Washington, March 24.—By direction of the secretary of war the United States will be represented at the coronation of Emperor Nicolas of Russia by Maj.-Gen. A. McD. McCook, retired, and Maj. George P. Scriven, signal service

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LUE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
Harry C. Adams, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

Your Spring Clothing

Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work. Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

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DUBOIS IN MOURNING

Details of Yesterday's Appalling Mine Horror.

THIRTEEN VICTIMS OF GAS EXPLOSION

The Presence of Gas Detected Several Days Ago, But All Known Precautions Were at Once Taken To Prevent a Disaster.

Dubois, Pa., March 24.—Dubois is to-day mourning over the victims of yesterday's mine disaster, the first great accident that has occurred in this neighborhood since mining became an industry of magnitude, fifteen years ago. In the humble homes of the dead men the weeping and wailing of widows and orphans strikes upon the ear with a mournful sound, but there is no complaint made against the company, because, although the presence of gas had been detected several days ago, all known precautions to prevent an explosion had been taken by the mine bosses. That more lives were not lost was solely due to the fact that the mine is a new one and in the early stages of its development, and for that reason there were no more men at work at the time the gas exploded. A corrected list of the dead is as follows: James Graham, sr.; James Graham, jr., son of the former; John Monroe, George Postlethwaite, Jesse Postlethwaite, Henry Harvey, George Harvey, Harry Smith, Lindsey F. Bradley, Andrew Mowak, David Bell, Reuben Noble and George Ainsley. All of the dead leave families except James Graham, jr. All of the bodies have been recovered.

Physicians Summoned.

As soon as the explosion occurred and before the extent of the disaster was known messengers were sent in town to summon all of the physicians who could be found. When the news reached Rochester mines, which are three miles from the shaft, the men working there rightly divined that the services of good, practical men would be wanted under the ground, and about forty at once came out and started to the shaft. Conveyances were found for some and others went as far as they could in the street cars and walked the remainder of the way. Superintendent Reed of the Rochester mines followed, and as soon as he arrived at the shaft went below with a cage full of his own men.

A Thousand People at the Scene.

The air was so bad below that the men who went down in gangs of about ten could not stay long at a time, but the opening seemed to clear up later on and better progress in getting at the extent of the disaster was made. About a thousand people were at the scene in an hour, including many of the friends of those underground, but as far as possible the reports were kept from the families of those who were dead until the bodies could be recovered. Seventeen men went down the shaft at 7 o'clock in the morning, thirteen going into a heading north of the shaft, and the other four in the opposite direction, and the latter, with the mine boss, were the only ones to escape the terrific shock.

Ran Into a Body of Gas.

The four men were half a mile away from the shaft, and shortly after 9 o'clock they felt what they believed was the shock following an explosion of gas. Immediately after Mine Boss Harvey came running toward them and directed them to hurry to the foot of the shaft. When they came to the shaft they ran into a body of gas and knew that there had been an explosion. Their first effort was to put up some brattices which had been blown off by the explosion, hoping that it might possibly have the effect of turning an air current to their comrades in the other parts of the mine, but before they had accomplished much they were being overcome by the gas and had to be taken up in the cage, one of them being in a very serious condition himself. Then it was that the news reached the outside world.

Capt. Williams Re-elected.

Philadelphia, March 24.—At a meeting of the members of last year's University of Pennsylvania football team, Carl S. Williams was unanimously re-elected captain for next year. This action would seem to indicate that Harvard has withdrawn her demands upon Pennsylvania not to play Williams and Brooke this year because both had played at other colleges before coming here, or that Pennsylvania had determined not to be dictated to by Harvard in the premises.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 24.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: James M. Beck, to be United States attorney, and James B. Reilly, United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Postmasters: Pennsylvania—Daniel Randall, Mechanicsville; Joseph A. Bing, Jeanette; E. M. Thompson, Curwensville; Emma K. Gitt, Hanover.

Judgment Against Fitzsimmons.

New York, March 24.—Transcript of a judgment obtained in the Onondaga county supreme court on Feb. 21 was filed in the county clerk's office here yesterday against Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, and Martin Julian for $951 in favor of Charles E. Ide and Charles P. Ryan.

$250,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 24.—By the fire last night in the Thackara Manufacturing company's building on Chestnut street damage to the extent of $150,000 was inflicted upon the company, and the loss on the building amounts to about $100,000.

RUTHVEN TO BE ARRESTED.

The Alleged ex-Catholic Priest Likely To Be Sent to Jail.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—Father Ruthven, the alleged ex-Catholic priest, who yesterday shot three men in the borough of Dunmore, a suburb of Scranton, is to be arrested, and he may be tried and sent to prison for assault with intent to kill. For a month or more he has been lecturing to men and women in this vicinity giving what he alleges to be exposures of the methods of the Catholic church. Afternoons he lectured to ladies and evenings to men. Several times during the past few weeks the police have been forced to protect him. He lectured in Christian church, Dunmore, Sunday evening, and some eggs were thrown at him while he was on his way to the car. His strictures on the Catholic church had greatly angered members of that faith, who are in the majority in Dunmore. Yesterday afternoon Ruthven lectured to Dunmore women and when he left the church at 5:30 o'clock, he was attended by detectives. A large crowd of hoodlums was waiting for him and saluted him with rotten eggs and snowballs. He walked about fifty feet to Drinker street and then drew a revolver and said that he would kill the next man who assaulted him. Some one in the rear of the crowd threw a missile of some kind and Ruthven opened fire. One of his detectives also began to shoot at the crowd and an unknown man in the crowd began to shoot back. Then Ruthven and two of his detectives retreated into a house nearby, carrying one of their number, who was wounded, with them. Ruthven escaped from the rear of the house through a vacant lot and ran away. Three men were shot. William Mink, one of the detectives received a bullet in the broad of his back. Will Seagraves, who was in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the hip. It is stated that all will recover.

ACONITE AND PISTOL SHOT.

Desperate Attempt of a Pennsylvania Physician To Commit Suicide.

Baltimore, March 24.—Dr. A. P. T. Grove, a well-known physician of Dallastown, York county, Penn., between 45 and 50 years of age, swallowed aconite and then shot himself in the left temple at the Eutaw house yesterday afternoon. The doctor arrived at the hotel Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon he was found in his room in an unconscious condition. Beside him lay a revolver with one chamber empty and near by was a vial that had contained aconite mixed with oil of lavender. On a table in the room lay a note giving the would-be suicide's address and asking that Max Fulton of York, Penn., be notified. The note also stated: "It pains me when I think of the misery that it will cause my dear wife and children, but I cannot help it, as I have been fighting against a terrible feeling for the past two months."

FIREBUGS SENTENGED.

Parker Receives Four Years and Ten Months, His Partner One Month Less.

Buffalo, March 24.—Parker and Vaughn, variety store partners, convicted of arson in having set fire to their store last September, which caused the destruction of the Academy of Music, were sentenced yesterday. Parker was found guilty in the third degree and sentenced to four years and ten months in Erie county penitentiary. Vaughn was convicted in the second degree and received only four years and nine months, because he had assisted the state materially by giving evidence.

Naval Movements.

Washington, March 24.—The Dolphin has arrived at Tampico. She is engaged in survey work along the Central American and Mexican coasts. The Charleston arrived at Chefoo on Friday last. The Petrel reached Yokohama Sunday en route from the Chinese station to the United States.

Dead at the Age of 101.

Amsterdam, N. Y., March 24.—Miss Mary Tomming is dead at St. Johnsville, aged 101 years. She was the oldest resident in central New York and had for sixty years resided in the Mohawk valley.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet and unsett'ed. March, 70⅛c.; May, 70⅛c; June, 68⅛c.

Corn—Spot trade dull at old prices. March, 37⅛c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade slow and weak. March, 23⅜c.; April, 23⅜c.; May, 24¼c.

Pork—Spot quiet and unchanged. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $9.75@$10.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easy. May, $5.50.

Butter—Supplies are a little light. Prices are still unchanged. Creamery, western extras, 22c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11½a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12a13½.

Cheese—Desirable grades fairly held and the receipts are fair. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9½@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Market firm; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, 12c.; southern, 10¾@11c.; western, fresh, 11½@11½c.; duck, 24@26c.; goose, 60@65c.

Potatoes — Moderate demand and steady prices for choice stock; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@80c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.00.

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Dated Feb. 7, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VOEHL, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Augustus D. Holmes, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the first day of April next.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair and Warmer Tonight and Wednesday.

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COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 24—J. K. Emmet at Music Hall.
March 25—Hermann at Music Hall.
March 26—Crescent Wheelmen's Minstrels at Music Hall.
March 25—Dance at the Olympia.
March 25—Sociable at Congregational church.
March 26—Parliamentary Club meeting 10 o'clock a. m.

The Tribune states that difficulty is being experienced to get a competent man to take the State School Superindency at a salary of $3,000.

The apportionment of delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Trenton on April 16th is as follows: Atlantic, 19; Bergen, 30; Burlington, 37; Camden, 64; Cape May, 8; Cumberland, 27; Essex, 147; Gloucester, 20; Hudson, 105; Hunterdon, 17; Mercer, 56; Middlesex, 36; Monmouth, 41; Morris, 30; Ocean, 13; Passaic, 58; Salem, 17; Somerset, 17; Sussex, 13; Union, 42; Warren, 17.

The township elections in this State may mean that Democrats are recovering their own, or merely that politics have given place to personal popularity, but the fact that the Democrats did gain in important districts is indisputable, and offers encouragement to the party, and to the independent voters who have seen the perils of good government from the recent overwhelming majorities of the Republicans.—Newark Call.

The Joint Legislative Committee, of which Assemblyman Reed was a member, did a commendable thing to act quickly and decisively on the borough incorporation muddle which was precipitated by the Court of Errors and Appeals decision that the laws subsequent to the one of 1878 were unconstitutional. The consequences which delay in this question might have meant were serious to a large number of people in the State, many of whom are closely identified with Plainfield.

The essential feature of the anti-cigarette bill which Mrs. Coard, of this city, was striving to have the Legislature pass, has been rejected by the Senate leaders in changing the age to whom it shall be lawful to sell from 21 years to 16 years. Mrs. Coard stated to The Press a few days ago that her aim was to have the law made so that no dealer would be permitted to sell cigarettes to any but those of mature age, who could judge of the evil consequences of indulging in cigarette smoking. The amendment of the Senate, therefore, nullifies her proposition.

The efforts being made to get the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Society to bring their annual show to Plainfield next December should be aided by every progressive person in the city. The exhibition would bring a large number of strangers to this city, and besides the money they would spend while here, there is also the fact to be taken into consideration that some of visitors would no doubt be favorably impressed with the town as a desirable residence place, and that that impression might take form in the purchase of property, and a decision to make their home here. Conventions and public events are good things for any town to seek for.

Few people doubtless know or realize what the traffic in dead bodies for medical purposes amounts to in New York. An employe in one of the large New York hospitals has just been discharged, and his removal will probably precipitate an investigation that will be a revelation in its ghastlessness. People who die in these large hospitals without friends or money, usually bring up on the dissecting table of a medical college, after having passed through the mystic channels of trade which has become a mint of money for those who engage in it. It is a horrible condition to contemplate, but many things are done in secret for science that would not be tolerated for a moment if the light of publicity should shine in on them.

John Kean will go as a delegate-at-large to the St. Louis Convention. The dove of peace, hovering over the Union County Republican Headquarters for many days, was finally taken in, and the ex-Congressman, Senator Voorhees and Mayor Rankin took turns in stroking its ruffled plumage and giving the weary minstrel a fond-ling rest. Mr. Kean was opposed by these stalwarts, and he could not count on a solid backing from his county until the appearance of the dove and its cooing assurance that he might again play in the Senator's backyard or holler down the Mayor's rain-barrel. All the old rancorous animosities are to be forgotten. Senator Voorhees, after serving as County Clerk, will blossom forth as the candidate for Governor. Mayor Rankin will go to the Senate next year, and, probably, Mr. Kean will look with hopeful eyes upon Senator Smith's seat in the United States Senate. In the meantime he will prepare for St. Louis with the best wishes of his present neighbors and former foes.—New York Press.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clifford Manning, of Central avenue, is ill at his home.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray is confined to home by illness.

Paul Haynes, of Summit avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Charles Wilcox, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Charles Hebard, son of Druggist F. H. Hebard, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. E. H Bird, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with friends at Flemington.

Mrs. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, is very much improved from her severe illness.

Miss Kate Vreeland, of Greenville, has returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

George B. DeRevere, of the Revere House, has been quite ill, but is now improving in health.

Miss Grace Lefferts, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a very pleasant visit in town.

Miss Mary LaForge, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Mary VanFleet, of East Third street.

Miss Leonard, of Craig place, has taken up her residence with Mrs. Harned, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Disborough, are now stopping at Harned's boarding house on East Front street

Mr. Mallard and family, of East Fourth street, moved yesterday to the Mulford flats, 167 North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wharton, of East Third street, will sail for England in July. They will be absent sometime.

Miss Mary Wells, daughter of H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, has gone to Smith College to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Keyser, of Watchung avenue, will move to Salt Lake City about May 1st, where they will reside.

Louis Linderman, of West Front street, was taken quite ill Saturday evening, but is now very much improved.

Miss Viola Conklin, daughter of E. W. Conklin, of First place, will return this week from Smith College for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. John Praed and family, of West Front street, will sail for England the latter part of April. They will return next September.

Mr. Hurlbut and family, of Richmond street, will occupy one of Samuel Dreier's new houses on West Front street. They will move next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake, who were recently married, will hold a reception tomorrow evening at the home of the groom's parents on Orchard place.

Frances Marion, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Angerbauer, of West Third street, was baptised at St. Mary's R. C. church Sunday afternoon.

Arthur J. Miller, who has been an employe at the Scott Press Works since last summer, left this morning for New York, and in a few days will go to Atlanta, Ga., where he has a lucrative and responsible position.

Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meschutt, of 326 East Front street, who but recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse and is quite ill again.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Central avenue, corner of Fifth street, will remove with her family April 1st to the house owned by Mr. Meschutt on East Front street, opposite Westervelt avenue. Mr. Titus, of Central avenue, will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Blackwell.

—When and where? Why at Music Hall Thursday night.

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WHAT A DUTCHMAN THINKS.

He Philosophies on Church Fairs and Entertainments.

To de Editor of De Daily Press:—Val! vat about de fairs in de churches und de festivals, und de shows, und de endertainments, und de frolics und de kech pennys vat tell how old you are, und de maken fun of de old folks singen, und de sucsesive ucer parties, und de smith famile shows und a good many oder dings, vat will make a good many bebels laf like any ding. Sometimes surbrises, und somtimes dar be good meetins. Val! but da git so hungree for de bred dat perishes, dey kant go home widout lots of good dings to eat. Vel about dat maypee good many bebels don't have anyding by dair homes to eat, so it is a good ding maypee. But den I notice more times dey charge de bebels for eatin, de minister tells em Sunday in de church to be sure und come everypoddy, und buy dere super. Val, it may pee, some bebels have no homes nor houses to eat in, so it is kind in em to do dat. So I ask some man und he told me it vas to raise money, all de dings vas done to have some good time, and make de money. Und I say vat! in de church vich vas goncrecated to the Lord. I don't understan how Christian bebel can do dat. I likes to have sich fun sometimes a little in my home, und make money, but vould not go to de house of God for sich burbos, fur de dear Jesus vould not do so. Look in your Pipels und see John, 2d chap, 13 to 16 verses: "This vas His first year of ministry, de third year He rebeated." Und we have it by Matt., 21st: 12th und 13th: 'And Jesus vent into de Temple of God und cast out all them that sold und bought into de temple, und overthrew de tables of the money changers und de seats of em that sold doves. Und said unto em, it is written My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of tiieves ———." Val! vat comes of de revival meetings in Plainfield in January? Maypee cause so many fairs and nonscence on hand to be done in de churches! Now, I peleve de Holy Spirit, maypee, vas much grieved, fur so many bebels, so much more, vanted to have good time mit fairs und everyding else in de church. So, I dink we must be careful how we dreat de Holy Spirit. I see in my Pipel so much good dings, as de dear Jesus vas in the home of Martha und Mary, und Mary vas sitting at Jesus feet listening to Him, vile Martha vas getting up a good dinner, und Jesus told her she vas troubled very much, for it vas not necessesay. But Mary had chosen that good part, she vould never lose, und it vas needful. Oh! that we all were more like Mary, how different de church vould be today. If we vould only come und sit at Jesus feet und learn of Him. Oh! how happy we vould all be. He vould bless us und give us all needful dings. Yes, I do peleve it. Von Dutchman.

—Tickets for the Syracuse University concert, to be given in Monroe Avenue chapel next Friday evening, find ready purchasers. Everything now points toward a most successful event.

—Supt. Henry M. Maxson will lecture on "Switzerland and Its People" at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The lecture will be free to $5, $8 and $10 members. Admission to others 25 cents.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SINGULAR FACTS.

Some Old-Fashioned Ideas About Spring

What Our Ancestors Used for a Spring Medicine.

It Seems Ridiculous to Us Now in the Light of Science.

In spring the blood, which, like the sap of trees, has lain dormant all winter, begins to flow more rapidly through the body. If the blood is of good quality and the nervous system in good tone, the body increases in size and weight, for as a tree which is growing in poor soil will develop small, spindling leaves, so the body will not grow in weight if the blood which nourishes it is thin and watery.

In old times it was the custom to take sulphur and molasses in the spring. Today we have outgrown such notions and treat ourselves more scientifically, for we have learned what the body needs and how to supply it. Few of us but what are run down in the spring and feel the need of something to build us up. Mrs. E. A. Williams of Franklin, Mass., found herself after a hard winter, tired nervous and debilitated. She says:

MRS. E. A. WILLIAMS.

"I was completely broken down in health. I suffered from nervousness; could not sleep at nights; my limbs were in constant motion all the time, and it was evident that the nerves were in a terribly diseased condition.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took three bottles and the result was remarkable. I now sleep well at night; my limbs are all right and my nervousness is all gone.

"I cannot speak too highly of the good Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy did me. I wish all others affected with nervousness or chronic diseases would use this great curer, for I think it is a God send."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a powerful, invigorating tonic, and those who use it find renewed health and strength. Why do you not begin its use today? Spring is here; you need such a tonic; you cannot find a better one. This wonderful remedy is the discovery of Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and who allows all who wish to consult him personally or by letter, free of charge.

"Yield Not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm Cured it. Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago.

—A telephone was placed in the City National Bank yesterday.

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

MARCH 25, 26 AND 27.

Your inspection respectfully invited.

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Newest Materials, Latest Designs, Perfect Fitting.

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in cold blood would be considered a brute or crazy. A woman who would strike a man for a

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would be considered a pretty level headed girl. Queer but a fact. GILCHESTER CYCLES are light, strong, handsome, easy running and fully guaranteed. There are a number of very interesting points about these wheels that we should like to call your attention to. Call for a catalogue and let us talk to you. We love to talk. A $100 wheel for $85. Who gets the $15? Think it over.

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There will be a very fine exhibition of

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in Parisian and Domestic Novelties, Flowers, Foliage and

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of the latest fashions at much

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Than in New York City.

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We keep a large assortment of rubber boots and shoes in stock.

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We have just received from the manufacturer a nice line of 1896 bicycle shoes.

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Call and see the new 5-ounce shoe. Will out wear three pairs, and are much healthier than the rubber soles.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has received a shipment of 3,000 trouser guards for cyclers. He also keeps a full line of supplies of every description.

AT THE TRAPS.

The great event among the trap shooters of this part of the country, the Grand American Handicap, will be started at Elkwood Park, Branchport, today. Neaf Apgar, of this city, is entered. Thomas H. Keller, of this city, will also be present today, but is not entered.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Wilcox, of Central avenue, was able to go out today for the first, after a severe illness.

Mrs. Hull, of Norwood avenue, is moving into John Darling's house on East Ninth street.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder, of Newark, are stopping at the home of Mrs. Scudder's parents, Justice and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street.

L. G. Timpson has been favored with a reserved seat for the consecration service in Calvary church, New York, tomorrow morning, and will attend.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, returned last night from an extended business trip. Mrs. Williams, who is stopping in Denver for her health, is very much better.

E. V. H. Voorhees and family, of New York, have rented the house at 426 West Front street, now occupied by J. F. Garretson and family. The latter will move this week.

Rev. Herbert Randolph, pastor of Grace M. E. church, left town today for Newark. He will attend the annual conference tomorrow to be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Newark.

Spring Hats.

If you did not go today you missed it, but you can go tomorrow to the spring opening of fine millinery at White's. The department blooms like a florist's window in June. The place itself, its walls and columns, are elaborately festooned and draped, in the midst of which you see the prettiest of hats. They are worn much smaller this year than last, and worn, too, very close over the eyes. Another marked variation from last year. Then they are very light weight this season, largely in fancy straws and gauze. The predominating colors are green, gazon green, very pale, a new name for the familiar moss green. There are any number of pretty hats; among them is a love of a bonnet, as the ladies would say. A delicate affair in black, made of lace and horse-hair, with black and white egrets and Rhine stone ornaments. Another, a very pretty garden hat, made of Roman straw, with navy straw crown trimmed with black wings, steel ornaments and white thistles. The entire display reflects great credit on Miss Daly.

Example for Paradise Alley.

Another of the disturbers at Damuski's christening, the story of which was told in yesterday's Press, came before City Judge DeMeza this morning. It was Mrs. Ettenger, and the charge against her was the same as that against her husband and their host, a fine of $10 or 30 days in jail. Mrs. Ettenger smilingly paid the fine and left the lockup at once. Paradise Alley is likely to be more quiet in the future, however.

The Collectorship Decision.

The Daily Press is informed by good authority that there probably be a decision in the City Collectorship matter inside of one month. The Court now has all the necessary papers.

Mr. Whatnot's pills are good for indigestion, but the laughter which will fill Music Hall Thursday night will be just as effective and far more agreeable. Take a dose of it.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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THEATRICAL.

Mr. J. K. Emmet will present his new play, "Fritz in Love," a comedy drama in three acts, by Mr. A. D. Hall, tonight at Music Hall. Mr. Emmet is supported by a company of players, a glance at whose names will assure theatre-goers that the cast has been carefully selected to portray the characters assigned them. The piece is declared to be uproarously funny, yet consistent in plot and said to unfold a pretty story in which the child interest, so essential to the "Fritz" plays, is more than ordinary. Mr. Emmet has written several new songs for this play, among which is a "Lullaby," the "Tear" song, a beautiful melody, and a most novel "Bubble" song. In addition to Mr. Emmet, the company includes Miss Anna Mortland, Mrs. Hattie F. Nefflen, Miss Grace Pierrepont, Miss Blanche Chatfield, William T. Doyle, James H. Griffith, C. B. Bradford, George Hernandez, Chas. A. Prince, and babies Lillie Sinnott and Florie Loeber.

There will be cause for wonder and mystery at Music Hall tomorrow night, for Herrmann, with his imps of magic and his entertainment of mirth will hold high carnival there. To witness an evening's performance as Herrmann's audience will, is like taking a trip through Fairyland, and as the magician's programme this season is very elaborate and crowded with spectacular magi-phenomia, few will possibly miss the opportunity of seeing him. At no other time has he gone to such expense in presenting such extravagant novelties. He carries with him special scenery, special lighting apparatus, surprising electrical invention, and a special leader of the orchestra to introduce new melodies and accompanying airs. In his entertainment he also introduces songs and dances, and the magician will be seen in one of his acts in the role of Mephisto, with the characteristic makeup attributed to this gentleman. Adelaide Herrmann will introduce some new creations in spectacular dances, with the aid of many different colored lights which are expected to make a great sensation here.

Dunellen.

Miss Nailor, of Brooklyn, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nailor.

The Borough Commissioners will hold a business meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Apgar, who has been visiting her parents at Junction, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Eghany, who has been visiting her sister at Greenpoint, L. I., has returned home.

Mrs. F. I. Chichester, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Craig, of Dunellen avenue.

J. F. Snell, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Front street.

Miss Dabb, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph, of Greenbrook.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, which held a home made sale Saturday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, realized about $15.

Miss Maud Bolton has returned home to Somerville after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. P. Harman, of Front street.

Miss Ethel Gray has returned home to Irvington, N. J., after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Sallie Gray, of Washington avenue.

New Market.

Mr. White, of Red Bank, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Coriell.

Mr. Crandall, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton have been entertaining friends from Flemington.

Miss Anna First, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The surveyors commenced the work Saturday morning of laying out the road between this place and Stelton.

Scotch Plains.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting tonight.

Miss Amy Cook is entertaining her cousin, Miss Cook, of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Two young people were baptised at the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday morning. There will be a number of other converts baptised next Sunday.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Hear the local jokes and songs at Music Hall Thursday night.

—Mr. Kimball, of Providence, died at the State Hospital, Trenton, Sunday.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—The street railway snow scraper was put into service last evening to clear the tracks.

—John Wellborn, of Park avenue, is making extensive repairs and improvements at his saloon.

—The meeting next Sunday afternoon in Reform Hall will be conducted by William Richards, of Church street.

—There are now thirteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital and each one is doing nicely under the excellent care of the nurses.

—It's dollars to doughnuts that you won't be able to tell who are behind the burnt cork at Music Hall Thursday night until you hear their voices.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4. Rathbone Sisters, at their meeting this evening, will receive the Supreme Deputy of the State. Business of importance will be transacted.

—The illustrated war lecture to be given at the First Baptist church this evening gives promise of being remarkably fine. It is for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade.

—You are invited to attend the millinery opening at Edsall's Commercial Palace tomorrow. The latest in New York and Parisian fashions will be shown, under the direction of Miss M. Gassner, of New York city.

—A lamp shade in the home of Dr. Simpson became ignited Friday evening, and it was only by the presence of mind of Millie Durand, a fifteen-year-old girl, who threw the flaming material out of the window, that a fire was averted.

—The landlord and tenant case of Bradley against Gillispie was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday morning and judgment was given the plaintiff. In the contract case of Coddington against Mundy judgment was also given the plaintiff.

—A good opportunity for everybody to enjoy a rare treat of vocal and instrumental music is on Friday night at Monroe Avenue chapel, when the Syracuse Mandolin and Glee Club, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association, will give a concert.

—"Compressed Air," the only publication of its kind in the country, is edited by W. L. Saunders and managed by A. E. Kenney, both of this city. It is an interesting little magazine, and is meeting with a favorable reception among people who are interested in the application of compressed air for power.

Loan Exhibition Opening.

April 10th is the date for the opening of the loan exhibition of works of art at the Camera Club rooms. The doors will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. to the public. Thursday evening, April 9th, the press, clergy and exhibitors will be invited, and Mayor Gilbert will formally open the exhibition. Mayor Heigman will be present and speak, and an address on art will be given by Mr. Audsley.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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TONIGHT. 3 23 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front st. 3 23 2

$10.50 FOR RENT—Entire 3d floor flat; easy stairs; near railroad; Park avenue; references required. Address 414 West 8th street. 3 23 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park avenues. 3 24 5

VERY fine fresh cow for sale. Apply 15 Harmony street. 3 24 2

PREVIOUS to removal great bargains in wall paper. Remnants at cost. Marsh Ayres & Co.

FOR SALE—$80, upright piano, in good order; for a few days only. A. Mulford, 169 North ave.

WANTED—A strong young woman for general housework; no washing or ironing; must be a good cook and bring references. Call at 53 Washington ave., corner Mercer avenue.

AGENTS wanted for Morris and Union counties for a valuable device to hitch and unhitch horses instantly from vehicle; simple and ornamental; large profits to agents. Frederick Leeds, room 3, Savings Bank Building, Morristown, N. J. 6

WANTED—$4,500 at 5 per cent; finest Plainfield property; first mortgage. Box 527 Westfield. 3 24 2

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants more engagements by the day; reasonable. L., care Press. 3 23 2

THREE rooms to let; $6. 730 West Front st. 3 23 3

WANTED—A capable laundress, and to assist with other work. Call 49 Grove st. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Three barrels chicken manure at $1 per barrel. Address No. 72, care Press. 3 23 3

BARGAIN—7 room house on East Front st; very low price; terms very easy; rare chance. Inquire W. W. Coriell. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—New single bed with springs and mattress. Also porch chair and settee. Apply 525 Madison avenue. 3 21 3

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

TO LET—5 room house, $7 a month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf eod

WANTED.—Ericsson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, New York City. 3 21 6

TO LET—Six room flat, all improvements, 200 W. 2d st. 3 21 3

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 12

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Position at general office work; can keep books; city reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 3 11 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Silas Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

VERY handsome flat, all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

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Fancy cushion covers 15c., fancy table covers 15c., doylies 4, 6, 8, 10c each, linen tray covers 17c, 25c., bureau scarfs 33c., linen splashes 13c, 15c., fancy linen fringe 5c. yard. 45 inch embroidery such as you have paid $1.00 and $1.25 the yard. Our price for the black ones 33c yard, for the white 39c.

MATTING
Over three hundred rolls of fine, new matting, not the poor kind, but the best made. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. 20 yard rolls of fine linen warp $3.69 the roll.
Another lot of those Japanese rugs at half the regular price. We sell 7½x10½ rugs $4.98. 9x12 for $6.98. Those bureau rugs for $1.19 are a bargain.
Here's one for you gentlemen. We will sell a white shirt, three ply linen bosom, linen cuffs and neck band, made of dwight anchor muslin, for 39c. each, as good as you usually pay 75c for.

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Many good values we are offering. You buy for 6c fine 36 inch percales, for 5c fine crepon suitings, for 6c, fine lace effect ginghams.

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You want the best your money will buy. Every store has 10, 15 and 25c hose, but none such as we offer. Specials—For 10c you buy childrens seamless hose, do for 15c. Double sole and knee hose—For 10c you buy ladies' seamless hose, for 18c you buy ladies fine hose, such as you usually pay 25c for, for 8c you buy men's seamless half hose.

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No gloves made that will wear as well as the Keyser double tipped gloves Every pair guaranteed. Specials—Ladies' 5 hook Foster kids, white, 59c; do tan 59c; do red tan, 59c. The same gloves we usually sell for 75c.

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Such as you want and the prettiest line of fancy Dresden and China silks in town. Specials—Fancy China silks 49c, fancy Dresden silks 75c and 98c., 36 inch wool mixed dress goods 15c, 54 inch all wool spring suiting 39c. Send for samples.

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MILLS' RESOLUTION

Senators Do Not Believe the Bellicose Measure Can Pass.

PRACTICALLY A DECLARATION OF WAR

The Texas Member To-day Speaking in Favor of Its Passage—Mr. Hale Says the Cuban Affair Is Finally Disposed Of.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Mills, dem., Tex., who introduced in the senate yesterday the joint resolution which, if passed, is almost certain to produce war with Spain, is to-day speaking on the subject. The resolution directs the president of the United States to request the government of Spain to grant to the people of Cuba the power of local self-government and (in case the government of Spain shall refuse) to take possession of the island of Cuba and to hold it until its inhabitants can institute such government as they may wish to organize, and arm and equip such military forces as may be necessary to protect them from invasion. This is looked upon by many senators as a practical declaration of war, and it is not believed possible that the resolution can be passed. Senator Mills was led to introduce his resolution by the delay on the concurrent resolutions, and the fact that they were again sent to the same conference committee forced him, he says, to introduce the more radical measure. The senate conference committee is composed of Senators Sherman, rep., O.; Morgan, dem., Ala., and Lodge, rep., Mass. Senator Platt, rep., Conn., introduced a concurrent resolution expressing the earnest hope of the senate that Cuba may soon become a free, independent and republican government, and requests that the friendly offices of the United States shall be offered by the president to the Spanish government to secure such result. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Hale's Opinion.

Senator Hale, leader of the Cuban opposition, said this morning that he did not believe the conferees could agree upon a report that would be satisfactory to both houses. He rather looked upon the Cuban matter as finally disposed of, and said that it would probably now be left where it should have been left at the start, with the president. This course would, Mr. Hale added, subserve the public good. With that out of the way, congress would proceed with the appropriation bills and when they were passed would go home. He predicts an adjournment as early as the middle of May.

House of Representatives.

The session of the house, under the rules, was given up to District of Columbia business, but the District calendar was soon cleared up, and the remainder of the session was spent in the consideration of a bill to modify the existing law regarding the punishment of crimes committed under federal jurisdiction involving the death penalty so as to allow a sentence to prison for life. After a three hours' discussion the passage of the bill was frustrated by a point of no quorum made by Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass.

NEW YORK POLICE BILL.

A Measure Prepared To Abolish the Present Board of Commissioners.

New York, March 24.—It was stated on reliable authority that Chairman Edward Lauterbach of the republican county committee has drawn up under the direction of Thomas C. Platt a bill which is to be known as the Metropolitan Police bill, and which is to be introduced at Albany the latter part of the week. The bill abolishes the present board of police commissioners and provides for the creation of a single headed commission. The new commissioner is to be a Platt man.

Boston Horse Show.

Boston, March 24.—The auction sale of boxes for the Boston horse show, which opens a week from next Monday, was held in Music hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of prominent society people, and the bidding was of a very lively nature. The total amount realized on the sale was $16,995. The largest amount paid for any one box was $350, and the lowest $110. Mrs. Jack Gardiner paid $140 premium for a box located near the entrance to the ring.

Mayor Quincy's Nominations Confirmed.

Boston, March 24.—All the nominations sent in by Mayor Quincy, March 10, were confirmed by the board of aldermen last night. They include: City registrar, William H. Whitmore; superintendent of markets, George C. McKay; city collector, Nathaniel H. Taylor; city auditor, James H. Dodge; city treasurer, Alfred T. Turner.

Escaped Lunatic at Large.

Providence, March 24.—James McGunnigle, an inmate until last Friday night of the state insane asylum, is at large somewhere in Massachusetts or Rhode Island. He made his escape at dusk Friday night by sawing through the iron bars at a dining room window.

Must Not Use the Mails.

Washington, March 24.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Standard Art Co., and the Standard Manufacturing Co., J. H. Melrose, manager, of New York city, for violating the postal regulations.

To Elect Senators by Popular Vote.

Washington, March 24.—The house committee on election of president, etc., through John B. Corliss of Michigan, has favorably reported a bill to provide for the election of United States senators by the people.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 6 40, 7 03, 9 00, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 32, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 22, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 28, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 20, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m Sundays For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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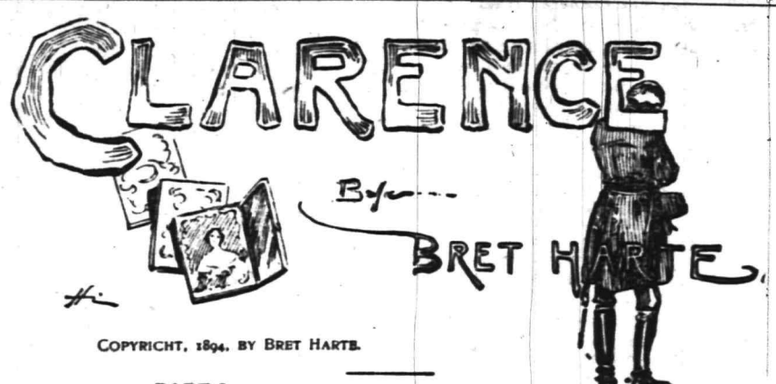

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

As Clarence Brant, president of the Robles Land company, and husband of the rich widow of John Peyton, of the Robles ranch, mingled with the outgoing audience of the Cosmopolitan theater at San Francisco, he elicited the usual smiling nods and recognition due to his good looks and good fortune. But as he hurriedly slipped through the still lingering winter's rain into the smart coupe that was awaiting him, and gave the order "home," the word struck him with a peculiarly ironical significance.

His home was a handsome one, and lacked nothing in appointment and comfort, but he had gone to the theater to evade its hollow loneliness. Nor was it because his wife was not there, for he had a miserable consciousness that her temporary absence had nothing to do with his homelessness.

The distraction of the theater over, that dull, vague, but aching sense of loneliness which was daily growing upon him, returned with greater vigor.

He leaned back in the coupe, and gloomily reflected.

He had been married scarcely a year, yet even in the illusions of the honeymoon, the woman, older than himself and the widow of his old patron, had half unconsciously reasserted herself, and slipped back into the domination of her old position.

It was at first pleasant enough—this half maternal protectorate, which is even apt to mingle with the affections of younger women—and Clarence in his easy half-feminine intuition of the sex, yielded, as the strong are apt to yield, through the very consciousness of their own superiority. But this is a quality the weaker are not apt to recognize, and the woman who has once tasted equal power with her husband, not only does not easily relegate it, but even makes its continuance a test of the affections.

The usual triumphant feminine conclusion: "Then you no longer love me," had in Clarence's brief experience gone even farther and reached its inscrutable climax—"then I no longer love you"—although shown only in a momentary hardening of the eye and voice. And added to this was his sudden but confused remembrance that he had seen that eye and heard that voice in marital altercation during Judge Peyton's life, and that he himself, her boy partisan, had sympathized with her.

Yet, strange to say, this had given him more pain than her occasional other reversions to the past—to her old suspicions of him when he was a youthful protege of her husband's, and a presumed suitor of her adopted daughter Susy.

High natures are more apt to forgive wrong done to themselves than any abstract injustice. And her capricious tyranny over her dependents and servants, or an unreasoning enmity to a neighbor or friend, outraged his finer sense more than her own misconception of himself. Nor did he dream that this was a thing most women seldom understand, or understanding, ever forgive.

The coupe rattled over the stones or swirled through the muddy pools of the main thoroughfares. Newspapers and telegraphic offices were still brilliantly lit, and crowds were gathered among the bulletin boards. He knew that news had arrived from Washington that evening of the first active outbreaks of secession, and that the city was breathless with excitement.

Had he not just come from the theater where certain insignificant allusions in the play had been suddenly caught up and cheered or hissed by hitherto unknown partisans, to the dumb astonishment of a majority of the audience comfortably settled to money-getting and their own affairs alone? Had he not applauded, albeit half scornfully, the pretty actress—his old playmate Susy—who had audaciously and all incongruously waved the American flag in their faces?

Yes! he had known it; had lived for the last few weeks in an atmosphere electrically surcharged with it—and yet it had chiefly affected him in his personal homelessness. For his wife was a southerner, a born slaveholder, and a secessionist, whose noted prejudices to the north had even outrun her late husband's politics.

At first the piquancy and recklessness of her opinionative speech amused him as part of her characteristic flavor, or as a lingering youthfulness, which the maturer intellect always pardons.

He had never taken her politics seriously—why should he? With her head on his shoulder he had listened to her extravagant diatribes against the north; he had forgiven her outrageous indictments of his caste and his associates for the sake of the imperious but handsome lips that uttered them.

But when he was compelled to listen to her words echoed and repeated by her friends and family; when he found that with the clannishness of her race she had drawn closer to them in this controversy—that she depended upon them for her intelligence and information rather than upon him—he had awakened to the reality of his situation. He had borne the allusions of her brother, whose old scorn for his dependent childhood had been embittered by her sister's marriage, and was now scarcely concealed.

Yet while he had never altered his own political faith and social creed in this antagonistic atmosphere, he had often wondered, with his old conscientiousness and characteristic self-abnegation, whether his own political convictions were not merely a revulsion from his domestic tyranny and alien surroundings.

In the midst of this gloomy retrospect the coupe stopped with a jerk before his own house. The door was quickly opened by a servant who appeared to be awaiting him.

"Some one to see you in the library, sir," said the man, "and—" he hesitated and looked toward the coupe.

"Well," said Clarence, impatiently.

"He said, sir, as how you were not to send away the carriage."

"Indeed, and who is it?" demanded Clarence sharply.

"Mr. Hooker. He said I was to say Jim Hooker."

The momentary annoyance in Clarence's face changed to a look of reflective curiosity.

"He said he knew you were at the theater, and he would wait until you came home," continued the man, dubiously watching his master's face. "He don't know you've come in, sir—and—and I can easily get rid of him."

"No matter now. I'll see him—and," added Clarence with a faint smile, "let the carriage wait."

Yet as he turned toward the library he was by no means certain that an interview with the old associate of his boyhood under Judge Peyton's guardianship would divert his mind. Yet he let no trace of his doubts nor of his past gloom show in his face as he entered the room.

Mr. Hooker was apparently examining the elegant furniture and luxurious accommodations with his usual resentful enviousness. Clarence had got a "soft thing." That it was more or less the result of his "artfulness," and that he was unduly "puffed up" by it, were in Hooker's characteristic reasoning equally clear.

As his host smilingly advanced with outstretched hand, Mr. Hooker's efforts to assume a proper abstraction of manner and contemptuous indifference to Clarence's surroundings, which should wound his vanity, ended in his lolling back at full length in the chair with his eyes on the ceiling. But, remembering suddenly that he was really the bearer of a message to Clarence, it struck him that his supine position was, from a theatrical view point, infelicitous.

In his experience of the stage he had never delivered a message in that way. He rose awkwardly to his feet.

"It was so good of you to wait," said Clarence courteously.

"Saw you in the theater," said Hooker, brusquely. "Third row in parquet. Susy said it was you and had suthin' to say to you. Suthin' you ought to know," he continued, with a slight return of his old mystery of manner, which Clarence so well remembered. "You saw her—she fetched the house with that flag business, eh? She knows which way the cat is goin' to jump—you bet. I tell you, for all the blowing of these secessionists, the union's goin' to pay! Yes, sir!" He stopped, glanced around the handsome room and added, darkly: "Mebbe better than this."

With the memory of Hooker's characteristic fondness for mystery still in his mind, Clarence overlooked the innuendo, and said, smiling:

"Why didn't you bring Mrs. Hooker here? I should have been honored with her company."

Mr. Hooker frowned slightly at this seeming levity. "Never goes out after a performance. Nervous exhaustion. Left her at our rooms in Market street. We can drive there in ten minutes. That's why I asked the carriage to wait."

Clarence hesitated. Without caring in the least to renew the acquaintance of his old playmate and sweetheart, a meeting that night in some vague way suggested to him a providential diversion. Nor was he deceived by any gravity in the message; with his remembrance of Susy's theatrical tendencies, he was quite prepared for any capricious futile extravagance.

"You are sure we will not disturb her?" he said, politely.

"No."

Clarence led the way to the carriage. If Mr. Hooker expected him during the journey to try to divine the purport of Susy's message he was disappointed. His companion did not allude to it, possibly looking upon it as a combined theatrical performance. Clarence preferred to wait for Susy as the better actor.

The carriage rolled rapidly through the now deserted streets and, at last, under the directions of Mr. Hooker, who was leaning half out of the window, it drew up at a middle-class restaurant, on whose still lit and steaming windows were some ostentatiously public apartments, accessible from a side entrance.

As they ascended the staircase together it became evident that Mr. Hooker was scarcely more at his ease in the character of host than he had been as guest.

He stared gloomily at a descending visitor, grunted audibly at a waiter in the passage, and stopped before a door where a recently deposited tray displayed the half-eaten carcass of a fowl, an empty champagne bottle, two half-filled glasses and a faded bouquet. The whole passage was redolent with a singular blending of damp cooking, stale cigarette smoke and patchouli.

Putting the tray aside with his foot, Mr. Hooker opened the door hesitatingly and peered into the room, muttered a few indistinct words, which were followed by a rapid rustling of skirts, and then, with his hand still on the door-knob, turning to Clarence, who had discreetly halted on the threshold, flung the door open theatrically and bade him enter.

"She is somewhere in the suite," he added, with a large wave of the hand towards a door that was still oscillating. "Be here in a minit."

Clarence took in the apartment with a quick glance. Its furniture had the frayed and discolored splendors of a public parlor which had been privately used and maltreated; there were stains in the large medallioned carpet, the gilded veneer had been chipped from a heavy center table, showing the rough, white deal beneath, which gave it the appearance of a stage "property," the walls paneled with gilt-framed mirrors reflected every domestic detail or private relaxation with shameless publicity.

A damp waterproof shawl and open newspaper were lying across the once brilliant sofa; a powder puff, a plate of fruit and a play book were on the center table, and at the marble topped sideboard was Mrs. Hooker's second-best hat, with a soiled collar, evidently but lately exchanged for the one he had on, peeping over its brim.

The whole apartment seemed to mingle the furtive disclosures of the dressing-room with the open ostentations of the stage, with even a slight suggestion of the auditorium in a few scattered programmes on the floor and chairs.

The inner door opened again with a slight theatrical start, and Susy in an elaborate dressing gown moved languidly into the room.

She apparently had not had time to change her underskirt, for there was the dust of the stage on its delicate lace edging as she threw herself into an armchair and crossed her pretty slippered feet before her.

Her face was pale, its pallor incautiously increased by powder, and as Clarence looked at its still youthful, charming outline he was not perhaps sorry that the exquisite pink and white skin beneath, which he had once kissed, was hidden from that awakened recollection.

Yet there was little trace of the girlish Susy in the pretty but prematurely jaded actress before him, and he felt momentarily relieved. It was her youth and freshness appealing to his own youth and imagination that he had loved—not her.

Yet as she greeted him with a slight exaggeration of glance, voice and manner, he remembered that even as a girl she was an actress.

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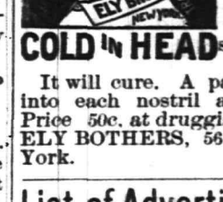

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HAD HIS FACE BRUISED.

An Obstinate Drunken Man Who Refused to Leave a Saloon.

A man came into the city court this morning with a cut on his forehead from which the blood had run down all over his face. He had been found last night by Patrolman Cooney in an intoxicated condition at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. The man gave his name as Thomas Waring, and said that he had been thrown out of Goff's saloon and bumped into a post, cutting his head.

Mr. Goff told Sergeant Kiely that Waring refused to leave the saloon when he was ordered to, and had to be put out. When he went out he fell cutting his forehead. The Judge gave Waring his choice between paying $3 or spending fifteen days in jail.

An Endeavorer's Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sociable this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Smith will render several selections, and a musical programme has been arranged. A collection for the work of the society will be received and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Good Union County Roads.

Jas. Fink, the Inspector of the county roads of Union county, has started out on his spring inspection. He states that so far he has not found a mile of road that does not need repairs, the road from Springfield to Scotch Plains being in the worst condition.

A Boy Cared For.

During one of the bitter cold days of February a boy came to the Organized Aid Association with an insufficient amount of clothing. He has since been given work which has earned him an entire outfit of under and outside clothing.

Popular Tom in the Hospital.

The ever-popular and well-known "Tom" Jones, baggagemaster on the Jersey Central, was taken to the Elizabeth City Hospital yesterday to be treated for a severe attack of heart disease.

Uncle Sam Looking for Men.

A notice, stating that recruits for the United States Army are wanted, has been posted up in the post office. The candidates are ordered to report at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island.

—You will giggle with satisfaction and roar with fun at Music Hall Thursday night.

—Street Commissioner Meeker's men are now at work removing the snow from the crosswalks.

—The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and transacted business that will be made public at a later date.

—No admission fee will be charged at the First Baptist church tonight, when the illustrated war lecture will be given under the auspices of the Boys Brigade.

—John P. Wolffe has sold the Rosehill farm, on the road to Stirling, to Mrs. Laufer, of Somerset street. W. N. Pangborn will sell all the personal property at an auction on April 7th.

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Young Wife—Of course not. What would be the use of bothering you for every little thing I want, when it's so much easier to have the things charged.—N. Y. Weekly.

Assailed by a Worse Fear.

"James," said his wife, with sudden suspicion, "I see a hair—a white hair—"

"No, no!" he gasped.

"On your coat collar."

"Is that all?" said James. "How you frightened me! I thought you meant you saw it in my head."—Chicago Tribune.

Where the Fun Comes In.

Harry Dunn (who has been cleaned out at poker for six consecutive nights)—I shouldn't think it would be much pleasure for you to play cards with me. There's no uncertainty about it for you.

Charley Doemup (raking in the boodle)—Oh, yes, there is! I never know how much money you have with you.—Puck.

Theatrical Item.

First Club Man—Miss De Vere is about to leave the stage.

Second Club Man—You don't tell me so? When is she going to retire?

First Club Man—She hasn't decided on the exact year, don't you know, but she will begin her farewell tour next season.—Tammany Times.

Happiness Was Incomplete.

Friend—Have you completed your novel?

Author—Not yet, I am sorry to say. I have made six couples happy for life, but I have still got an old general and a shoemaker's widow on my hands, and somehow they won't match.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Cheap Funeral.

Housekeeper—Pretty specimen you are to ask for help! The dirt on you is an inch thick.

Tramp—Yes, mum; times are werry hard, mum, and funeral expenses comes high. I'm leavin' it on so when my time comes I won't need buryin'.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not to Be Entrapped.

"If I should ask you to marry me," he said, smiling softly and sweetly, "would you say 'yes?'"

"My dear fellow," she responded, in a tone of mild reproof, "you talk to me as if I were receiving my first proposal."—Detroit Free Press.

A Big Proviso.

Algernon—Do you believe in love in a cottage?

Araminta—Certainly; provided the cottage is at least three stories high, with all modern improvements and situated in a fashionable neighborhood.—Brooklyn Eagle.

His Trouble.

First Student—How is it you pay so little attention of late to your personal appearance? You should remember "clothes make the man."

Second Student—Yes, but I can't find a man to make the clothes.—Fliegende Blaetter.

She Took Him Down.

Titled Foreigner—I dare say you have no family plate, descended from generation to generation.

Untitled Native—Oh, no! My family has always been able to have a plate for each member.—Puck.

Bashful.

Fraulein Mabel (to her young man)—But now you must ask papa for his consent.

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Mrs. McRafferty — A poke, is it? Well, if ye had the poke on yer head that Pat gave me on my head last night you couldn't have much salvation in yer soul.—Truth.

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Scrupulous Staybolts.

"Clara," said Mrs. Gratebar to little Clara Staybolt, who had come in to play with the Gratebar children, "how is your mother to-day?"

"Well, she's better," said Clara, "but the doctor says she's very much dewilliamitated."

"What under the canopy do you mean by that, Clara?" said Mrs. Gratebar.

"Well, the doctor said debilitated," said Clara, "but father says we musn't say Bill, we must always say William."—N. Y. Sun.

Such Wonderful Credit.

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"Well, my little man, do you go to Sunday-school?"

"No, sir; but I say my prayers."

"Ah, indeed? That's good. Whom do you pray to?"

"I don't 'member the gentleman's name, but he lives 'hind the moon."—Judge.

Summary of International Politics.

First Great Power—Halt! or I let loose the dogs of war. As one of the great powers of the world and in the name of humanity, civilization and progress, I protest against your seizure of that little island whose inoffensive people are unable to protect themselves.

Second Great Power—I'll give you half.

First Great Power—All right. Go ahead.—Life.

A Sad Case.

Hostess—My dear count, you must pardon me, but I have such a very poor memory of names, it's a real affliction. I have forgotten yours.

The Count—You shoult gonzult a specialist on mendal diseases, my tear madame, you really shoult. My name is Kaskowowskischniffingloski.—N. Y. Weekly.

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In Doubt.

"Say!" yelled the foreman of the Plunkville Bugle to the suffering editor, "you have got too much stuff this week for the woman's page. Which shall I leave out—the article on cranberry jell or the one on 'Woman's Place in Statecraft?'"—Indianapolis Journal.

His Favorite Season.

Teacher—What season do you like best?

Boy—Summer.

"So do I. And why do you love summer?"

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—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AN UNREASONABLE TENANT.

Landlord—What's Hawkins giving up the Newark house for?

Clerk—He says the cellar is full of water all the time.

Landlord—Well, what the deuce does he want there—champagne?—Harper's Weekly.

In the Far Future.

Husband—Do you like those pies, my dear?

Wife—Yes, indeed; still, of course, they are not quite as good as those my father used to make.—Town Topics.

Taken at His Word.

Will B. Rich—This is good bracing weather.

Bolton Locke—Yes. Could you lend me a dollar till payday?—N. Y. Journal.

The Others Did.

"Don't you think that fellow was stretching it a little when he told us about the lynching he saw?"

"No, the fellows that had hold o' the rope did that."—Atlanta Constitution.

Anticipating Danger.

Jack—Shall I ask your father for his consent now, darling?

Nellie—Wait until he has another attack of the gout, Jack. It is well to take every precaution.—Texas Siftings.

A Connoisseur.

She—Are you a botanist, bishop?

Bishop—Well, I—I—know a daisy when I see her.—Judge.

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The Lecture Entertainingly Given By Rufus K. Case, and the Incidents of the Campaign Illustrated By Scenes.

A portion of the history of the late unpleasantness, as some persons desire to call the War of the Rebellion, was vividly portrayed on canvas last evening at the First Baptist church. It was termed the "Campaign of the Army of the Potomac," and a number were present who recalled many of the scenes shown.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Baptist Boys' Brigade, Co. B., Third Regiment, of the above church, and the auditorium was well filled with people, principally the younger generation.

The programme opened with patriotic selections on the organ by Howard Case. As a march was being rendered the Brigade marched into the church in true military style, and it thrilled the hearts of all to see the young cadets enter with such manly bearing. A stack of muskets and a profusion of red, white and blue bunting added not a little to the enthusiasm of the event. After prayer was offered by Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Miss Grace Overton gave a stirring recitation entitled "Bay Billy." President L. H. Bigelow, Jr., then announced that under the direction of Rufus K. Case the pictures illustrating the "Campaign of the Army of the Potomac" would be given.

The speaker then stated that the campaign lasted from March, 1861, to 1865, and was a most notable one in many respects. Pictures were then shown of Generals McDowell, McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Grant, and in connection with each Mr. Case gave the history of the campaign as it had to do with the leaders. Many amusing and touching incidents were related that were impressively received by the audience. When the picture of Gen. Grant was shown the audience gave unbounded applause.

Points of great interest were brought out by Mr. Case, who speaking from personal experience was able to talk intelligently on the subject. The frequent hearty applause gave unmistakable evidence of the appreciation of the audience.

At the conclusion of the first part, ex-Sergeant Wilson and Frank Carver rendered two patriotic selections on the fife and drum. The singing of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," by the audience, preceded the offertory, the proceeds of which will be devoted to purchasing uniforms for the members of the brigade. A recitation, "The Pride of Battery B," by Miss Amy Emmons won hearty applause.

The story of the Civil War was then concluded with the surrender at Appomatox and disbandment of the armies in 1865, and was full of interest to all. The entertainment concluded with the singing of "America" by the audience and an organ postlude.

Mr. Case was very kindly assisted by John Naegle, who manipulated the lantern in his usual faultless manner.

Below are the officers and members of the brigade, which was organized September 30th, 1895: Advisory board, Rufus K. Case, president, E. Bonny, George H. Batchelor; L. H. Biglow, Jr., president, C. M. Evans, secretary and treasurer; first sergeant, Fred. C. Bonny; second sergeant, Harry V. M. Vetterlein; first corporal, J. Allie Wilson; second corporal, Andrew Mulford; third corporal, Douglas Drake; privates, Lucius H. Biglow, third, George L. Bird, Eddie Bellis, Willie Coddington, Winfield S. Chase, Arthur V. Drake, Lewis W. Drake, Philip E. Drake, George J. Eagel, Jr., Elmer Hoffman, Aubrey B. Hull, John A Hull, Jr., Harry T. Joseph, Cyrus H. Kinsman, Rufus C. Larew, Louis S. Milligan, Louis A. McLaughlin, Alfred B. Marsh, Grover Marsh, William Edw. Neal, George Myers, Willie Mundy, George W. Pope, Charles C. Rocap, Floyd F. Sprague, Fred. M. Slater, Frank G. Shepherd, John P. Van Horn, Charlie Wilson.

To Interview the Governor.

Charles E. Buell, of the borough, and Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., went to Trenton this morning to meet Governor Griggs and protest against a bill that awaits his signature, regarding the imposition of fines by boroughs and towns that may have something to do with religious issues.

The Bridge Finished.

The new bridge of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad over the Raritan river, near Bound Brook, has been completed, and yesterday morning trains began running over it at usual speed. The enlargement of the span by 70 feet now allows the water to flow off the low lands west of the bridge.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET.

Two Methodist Societies Elect Their New Officers.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary societies of the First M. E. church held two very interesting meetings in the parlor of Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon which were well attended by the members. They were the annual meetings for the election of officers, and outside of that the business was of a routine nature.

The Foreign Missionary Society election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. M. L. Winter; vice-presidents, Mrs. Anson Sperry, Mrs. H. A. McGee; corresponding secretary, Miss Rachel Day; recording secretary, M. B. Sharp; treasurer, Miss Susie E. Jackson.

The Home Missionary Society officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. D. L. Davis; first vice-president, Mrs. P. M. French; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Peck; third vice-president, Mrs. J. Wier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Horne; recording secretary, Mrs. N. W. Pike; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Jackson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Geo. R. Cornwell; librarian, Mrs. John McNaughton; mite-box secretary, Mrs. I. L. McVoy.

Mrs. H. A. McGee was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society unanimously.

Mrs. Ballington Booth's New Uniform.

When Mrs. Ballington Booth makes her next public appearance she will wear the uniform of a Volunteer. It consists of a severely plain skirt, three yards in circumference, and a waist of the Norfolk jacket pattern, with three box pleats down the front and back. Over the jacket Mrs. Booth will wear a coat, something the shape of a man's long sack coat. The garment will fit closely about the hips. The sleeves will be tight-fitting and as Mrs. Booth expresses it, without a crease or wrinkle. Illusion will be worn at the neck and wrists instead of collar and cuffs.

Jolly Old Vets.

The meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, was one of interest to the members. After the transaction of business, recitations, [illegible] songs were rendered by the comrades. Among those who entertained were W. R. Mattox, John Goodwin, N. C. Magne and M. C. Dobbins. At the conclusion of the programme bean soup, coffee and sandwiches were served by the good and welfare committee.

The New Woman.

The Thursday afternoon meeting at 3:30 in the W. C. T. U. rooms will be of unusual interest this week. Mrs. Whitehead, County Superintendent of Good Citizenship and Franchise, will read a paper on "The New Woman," and every member is urged to be present and bring her friends. Tea will be served and an opportunity given to meet Mrs. Whitehead socially after the programme, which is in charge of the County President.

Left Town in Twenty Minutes.

A good looking Russian was arrested by Patrolman Hartpence yesterday afternoon for peddling without a license, and taken before City Judge DeMeza. The native of Russia, whose home is in Newark, pleaded ignorance of the ordinance regarding peddling, and sentence was suspended on him. He was ordered to leave town in twenty minutes, which he did.

Worthy People.

The Organized Aid Association reports that they have on their lists names of fourteen women and twelve men, all worthy, seeking work. Work for women can be given, and in a limited degree for men if there were funds to pay for it.

An Easter Monday Tea.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Miss Lulu Lewis, daughter of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Central avenue, on Easter Monday. The tea is given in honor of the Misses Tracy, of West Eighth street, who are spending the winter in New York.

Seeking a Democratic Candidate.

The Elizabeth Democratic Executive Committee will meet tonight and wrestle with the problem of finding a candidate who will run for Mayor against John C. Rankin, the Republican executive.

Ballington Booth Warned.

A telegram was sent yesterday from the National Headquarters of the W. C. T. U. to Ballington Booth, protesting against the new army wearing a white ribbon as a badge on the ground that it belonged to the W. C. T. U.

Concert and Dance.

Invitations have been issued for the dance to the Amherst Glee Club to follow the concert given by the club on Monday evening, April 6th, at the Casino.

Harry Fulper, of East Second street, is out after a short illness.

SWISS LOVES TO FIGHT.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE ON SWITZERLAND AND ITS PEOPLE.

Prof. Maxson Talks of the Ruggedness of a Small European Country, Whose Independence No One Ever Questions.

The last of the Y. M. C. A. star course of entertainments was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. Those that were present heard a very interesting lecture on "Switzerland and Its People" by Prof. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools.

Mr. Maxson began his lecture by speaking of the secluded position of this little republic in the centre of the great empires of Europe, its varied climate, of the different religious beliefs of its people, there being three State religions, and the five different languages that are spoken within its borders, none of which are Swiss. He then told of the history of the little country, beginning with its occupancy by the Romans, and passing through the oppressions of the Austrians. The story of William Tell and the other legendary heroes and their wonderful deeds of valor, were referred to.

"It is said of them," remarked Mr. Maxson, "that after their love of money came their love of fighting." He told of how they fought the foreigners, then among themselves, and at last hired themselves out to other nations whose love of fighting was not so great. The famous Swiss Guards that stood so bravely for the French at the commencement of the French Revolution, and were slaughtered almost to a man before they would yield were spoken of. The present constitution of the Swiss cantons forbids this hiring out to other nations, and the only place where a Swiss guard is to be found outside of their native country is in the confines of the Vatican at Rome, in the service of the Pope.

In Switzerland every man serves as a soldier one or two months in a year until he is thirty-two years old. The military spirit is even carried into the schools. There has been and are other republics in Europe, but none like Switzerland. There are others as small, but the European nations do not think them worth the trouble of capturing, while Switzerland they cannot get, although many countries would like to and have already attempted it.

One cause of the bravery of the Swiss may be that they are constantly in danger. Mr. Maxson then told of some of the difficulties and dangers that the Swiss encounters in growing and cutting his crop of grass. Not only does he stand face to face with death, but he is in a continual struggle for existence. In and around the towns, factories have been built, but outside of those, pastoral pursuits are the only occupations, while the cows are guarded and cared for with great attention. There is an intense local patriotism. The Swiss swears allegiance to his State first, and then to his country. It is a life of honest simplicity, there is no duty too menial, and no one is not willing to bear his or her share of the burden. We might not appreciate it with our refined taste, but it is the abode of concord.

The difference between the Swiss and American republics was next spoken of, and how in the former the legislative branch is all powerful. The head of the executive branch is a council of seven, somewhat similar to our cabinet. The two Legislative bodies are equal in power, and the members are paid $4 a day, and then only when they answer to the roll calls of the day. "So," said Mr. Maxson, "it is needless to say that in Switzerland, Tom Reed would find his occupation gone." Then followed a sharp arraignment of the present political methods. Mr. Maxson severely criticized the present situation in New York State, and spoke with disgust of a State that is run by a citizen in a down town New York office, while the people have nothing really to say.

Wheelmen Discourage It.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In reply to the article in yesterday's News on "Speculating in Seats," I wish to say that while one or two instances of the same have been brought to the attention of the entertainment committee, such speculating is entirely unauthorized by the committee. While we cannot control the individual action of ticket purchasers, the public are assured that every member of the committee discourages the speculation charge and will use his influence to abate it.

George O. Stevens,
for the Entertainment Committee.

—The directors of the City National Bank met this morning and transacted routine business. Nothing was done as regards the new building.

A PLAINFIELDER CHOSEN

CHARLES J. BAXTER TO BE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mr. Baxter is a Man of Experience in Educational Work—Appointed Because He Had Ability for the Position.

The name of Charles J. Baxter, of Plainfield, was sent by Gov. Griggs to the Senate at Trenton yesterday, as his nomination for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to fill the unexpired term of Addison B. Poland, of Jersey City, resigned. After filling the office for one year, Mr. Poland was offered the position of vice-superintendent of the New York city schools. He accepted and resigned from the State superintendency. A new man was necessary to fill the office for the remaining two years of the term.

"Although I had heard of the resignation of Mr. Poland," said Mr. Baxter to a Press reporter this afternoon, "I had no idea of trying for the position. I went up to Sussex county where I found that I was being actively boomed as a candidate. I did not think much about it at the time and when I was asked if I would accept it, I replied that I would but would not enter in a wild scramble for it."

His name was ably supported by Assemblymen W. R. Codington and the other Assemblymen from Union county. Outside of those, only educational influences were brought to bear in his behalf.

Mr. Baxter will hold the office for two years, and as his term will expire while Governor Griggs is at the State House, he will probably be re-appointed.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is secretary, ex-officio, of the State Board of Education, President of the State Association of School Superintendents, a member of the State Board of Examiners and of all the county and city boards. He has supervision of all the schools receiving any part of the State appropriation; he apportions the State school funds to the different counties, and acts generally in a judicial capacity, subject to the ratification of the State Board of Education. His office will be at the State House.

Charles J. Baxter was born at Glenwood, Sussex county, New Jersey, on November 8th, 1842. He attended the district school there until he was twelve years of age, after which he went to work on his father's farm, continuing his studies by himself and with the help of an uncle who had graduated from Lafayette College and then lived on the next farm. On his eighteenth birthday he started his educational work as a teacher in the district school at Frankfort Plains, N. J. After twelve years of teaching in several district schools, Mr. Baxter was appointed principal of the Franklin Furnace district school. He gradually improved the condition of the school until it was converted into a high school. Two pupils went to West Point during his superintendency, one on a competitive examination with college men.

A number of graduates entered the leading colleges of the east, while a small army of teachers were turned out under the competent instruction of Mr. Baxter, for the graduates were able to win the first-grade county certificate. Mr. Baxter's old position is now held by a young woman, who was one of his former pupils and graduated from the school. Mr. Baxter received the highest salary ever paid to a teacher in that county.

After leaving Franklin Furnace, about seven years ago, he moved to this city so that his children, two girls, might enjoy the advantages of the far-famed Plainfield public schools. Since his resignation as principal of the Franklin Furnace school, Mr. Baxter has been connected with the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia.

In politics Mr. Baxter took some share as a Republican when a young man, but as he grew older, his educational work absorbed all his energies. In 1875, he was nominated and renominated as county school superintendent of Sussex County by the State Board of Education, but was rejected by the Democratic Board of Freeholders, because of his party affiliations. This started the agitation which resulted in that power being taken from the Board of Freeholders and given to the Board of Education.

Mr. Baxter new lives in a pleasant house at the corner of Putnam avenue and Richmond street, with his wife and daughter, Adelaide. Another daughter, Katherine, who graduated from the High School in 1894, is studying at Vassar College.

Gift of a Piano.

A Hazelton piano recently purchased for the Epworth House on Monroe avenue, is the gift of James McGee to the Monroe Avenue chapel.

NO MONEY FOR THE CHURCH.

Tip, the Bootblack, Says That He Needs All His Money for Himself.

An indignant colored woman made a complaint on her husband a short time ago on the charge of calling her names, refusing to support her and abusing her. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, appeared in court yesterday afternoon. Thompson is better known to the citizens of Plainfield as "Tip, the bootblack," and the mirror-like shines that he gives his customers, despite the fact that he has only one arm, are the wonder of everybody.

His wife told her story which was that her husband refused to give her money for food or even for medicine when she was ill. He called her abusive names, so she said, and finally deserted her for another woman.

Thompson admitted that they had quarrelled about money matters and that he would not give her any money. His reason for this was that he bought all the household supplies himself and when he gave her money she gave it to the church. He thought that all the money he had he needed to support himself and family.

The trial was rather a damp one as Mrs. Thompson wept continually. Thompson paid a fine of $5 rather than go to jail for twenty days.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The Endeavorers of the Crescent Avenue Church Arrange a Programme.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church held a sociable last evening in the parlors of the church. The attendance was all that could be desired, every available seat being occupied. Mrs. Frank Smith, the well-known eloqutionist, rendered several excellent selections. Alfred Holmes gave several baritone solos in a very acceptable manner. An instrumental quartette of violins and flute, consisting of Gilbert Lovell, Charles Davis, Lindley Hillmann and Walter Serrell, favored with several selections, which were enjoyed by all. At the end a collection for the work of the society was taken up.

Remembered His Name This Morning.

The speechless driver, who tried to monopolize the sidewalk and the street at Park avenue and Front street with his brick wagon yesterday afternoon, as was told in yesterday's Press, came up before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and driving on the sidewalk. He gave his name as Albert Regrett and seemed to regret the disorder exceedingly. The Judge allowed him to pay a $3 fine instead of spending ten days in jail.

Twenty-third Anniversary.

The twenty-third anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held Friday afternoon, March 27th, at 3 o'clock in the church. Miss Ella R. Church, a missionary from Japan, will address the meeting. Holders of Mite boxes are requested to bring them to the meeting. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the meeting.

Tramps Journeying Northward.

The tramps are beginning to journey northward, and this vicinity is overrun with them, says an Elizabeth dispatch. Chickens are stolen every night and the belated pedestrian has to yield tribute to the "growler" or suffer harsh treatment. Women are afraid to venture out in the suburbs and the usual reign of King Tramp is commencing, a sure harbinger of spring.

Held Up and Beaten.

A huckster named Saunders, from Carteret, was held up near the Wheatsheaf Hotel, at Linden, and severely beaten, while returning from Newark early yesterday morning. He was badly injured, and was removed to the Elizabeth Hospital. The footpads did not secure much from him. This is the second case since Friday night in Linden.

Reduced Rates of Fare—April 7th, 21st, and May 5th.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway will sell tickets at half rates for the round trip to points in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, etc. Persons desiring to avail themselves of the low rates offered, and who require any further information or assistance, will receive prompt attention by addressing H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York. p2 c2.

A Missionary Meeting.

A missionary meeting will be held in Hope chapel this evening, which will have for one of its features a printed programme of responsive readings, hymns, etc., illustrated with several fine scenes from the Home Missionary Field. A short address will be made containing telling anecdotes of the home missionary work. All are welcome.

MAY NOT ADJOURN TODAY

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE ACTED ON BY LEGISLATORS.

The Bill Repealing the Elective County Judiciary Law Passed by the Senate—An Act to Protect the Oyster Trade.

There is considerable uncertainty about the Legislature adjourning today, as there are several important matters yet unacted upon. The Republican Senators were in caucus nearly three hours last night considering the Appropriation bill and the constitutional amendments.

An agreement was reached on the former, but there was such a difference over the amendment reorganizing the higher courts that the caucus decided to dispose of the amendments in open Senate. They will be taken up today. At midnight the Senate was still in session disposing of bills.

Both Houses spent the day in disposing of bills, and many of general interest were passed. The Senate was engaged for two hours in discussing an oyster bill which prohibits any person from being employed in gathering oysters until he has been for six months a resident of the State. It will pass the Senate today.

Senator Stokes told the Senate that New Jersey's oyster trade was worth $2,000,000 a year, which was more than the value of the State's wheat crop, and that at the rate the planters and owners were going the oyster business would be ruined in a few years.

Among the bills of importance passed by the Senate were these:

Repealing the Elective County Judiciary law of last year, which was declared unconstitutional.

Allowing women to be appointed masters in chancery.

Authorizing erection of an armory at Newark at a cost of $250,000, half to be appropriated each year for two years, but work not to be begun until the appropriation is actually made.

Requiring all lights in places of amusement to be protected by globes.

Fixing the municipal elections in Newark and Jersey City on the second Tuesday in April.

In the House, when Mr. Cagney attempted to get his dollar gas bill out of the hands of the Municipal Corporations Committee, Chairman King told the House that the committee received the bill only Monday, although it was introduced over a month ago. Clerk Parker explained that the bill had been lost in the safe and was not found until Monday. Under the circumstances the House refused to order the bill out of committee, and it is dead for this year.

Among the bills passed by the House were these:

Requiring manufacturers who make goods for the wholesale trade, to pay their employes every two weeks.

Prohibiting menhaden fishing within three miles of the shore, except under license from the Fish and Game Commissioners.

The Supplemental Appropriation bill, carrying appropriations to the amount of $146,000.

Giving to the widow of an intestate all his personal property when he has no children.

Of Interest to Endeavorers.

Rev. A. M. Sherman, of Morristown, has recently designed and published a medium-size illustrated wall pledge for Endeavorers. In the centre are pictures of Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Secretary Baer, Treasurer Shaw, and Robert Ross, the Christian Endeavor martyr. There are also pictures of places of interest associated with the movement.

A leaflet has been issued by Revs. Charles Roads and Charles A. Oliver, giving the history and method of Christian Endeavor evangelistic work. It is a valuable summary and all societies should procure copies. The leaflet is published by the United Society.

Eloped and Were Married.

Mrs. Oscar Felter, of Branch Mills, Monday afternoon notified the authorities at Westfield that her younger sister, Sarah, had left her home early in the morning and she feared that she had eloped with a man named Al. Day, of Westfield. Mrs. Felter has had the care of her sister for several years, and was greatly worried about her sister's disappearance. The couple were traced to Rahway, and later were found at the residence of Day's father in Westfield. The girl showsd a marriage certificate signed by an Episcopal minister at Rahway. As the girl is over eighteen years of age that settled the matter.

—Justice Newcorn issued a summons today in the landlord and tenant case of Rogers against Sullivan, which is returnable March 30th.

Captain Neilson, of the steamship Westerland, American Line, entertained a number of Plainfield friends at dinner on board the steamer last night. The vessel sailed today.

TOO EARLY TO GIVE IN

Hon. J. H. Manley Says Reed's Strength Will Steadily Increase.

M'KINLEY NOT FAR IN THE LEAD

The Aged Statesman Addresses a Letter to the Governor of Maine Pointing Out the Present Strength of the Various Candidates.

Washington, March 25.—Hon. J. H. Manley of Maine, secretary of the national republican committee, has addressed the following letter to the governor of Maine, in connection with the claims that Gov. McKinley of Ohio has already secured a majority of the delegates to the St. Louis convention: "My dear Governor—Including elections held to-day there have been 375 delegates elected to the national republican convention. There are thirty-six contested cases, which are not given to any candidate, because it is unfair to assume how these cases will be decided, either by the national committee or the convention. Of the 375 delegates elected 154 are for McKinley, provided you concede to him the twenty-six from Indiana and the eighteen from Minnesota. Sixty-four delegates have been elected for Gov. Morton; nineteen for Senator Quay; ten for Senator Cullom; forty-four for Senator Allison and forty-eight for Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed's strength from now until the convention will steadily increase. I am, sincerely yours,

"J. H. MANLEY."

MORTON ENDORSED.

Action of the New York Republican State Convention.

New York, March 25.—The republican state convention in Grand Central Palace last night carried out almost to the letter the programme as agreed upon by the leaders of the party. The platform favored protection and reciprocity, denounced the movement for free coinage of silver until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver coinage and while gold remains the standard of the civilized world, and favored a business man for the office of president of the United States. On the above platform Gov. Morton was presented as the choice of Empire state republicans for the St. Louis nomination for the presidency.

Struggle of the McKinley Supporters.

When Chairman Aldrich of the committee on nominations presented the names of Gen. Tracy and E. H. Butler for electors-at-large, Messrs. Platt, Miller, Depew and Lauterbach for delegates-at-large, and Messrs. Fish, Babcock, Witherbee and McMillan for alternates-at-large, ex-supervisor Thos. Fitchie, representing the anti-Platt followers, presented a minority report substituting the names of Edgar B. Jewett of Buffalo and Gen. Samuel Thomas of New York for delegates-at-large in place of Platt and Lauterbach, with the recommendation that if it appears after the first ballot that Levi P. Morton cannot be the choice of the national convention that the delegates-at-large from New York be instructed to use all honorable means to promote the cause of William McKinley of Ohio. The vote on the report resulted: against, 631; for, 109. The announcement was greeted with general applause, the McKinley men cheering because they received so many votes and the Morton men because they had nearly six times as many votes as the opposition.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

Senator Davis' Letter Withdrawing from the Presidential Race.

Minneapolis, March 25.—In the convention hall wherein Benjamin Harrison was nominated for the presidency of the United States, the republicans of this state yesterday declared unanimously for Wm. McKinley as the next president of the United States, renewed their fidelity to the principles of the republican party, declared their belief in the policy of the United States as declared by James Monroe, demanded the restoration of the principle of reciprocity as a national policy and passed a resolution favoring the use of both gold and silver to the extent of which they can be maintained at a parity on the purchasing and debt-paying power and opposing the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Davis' Withdrawal.

Following is the telegram of Senator Davis to J. A. Tawney requesting that his name be not considered as a presidential possibility: "I am bound, I always did, and do most loyally respect the wishes of the people of Minnesota. For that reason I request that my name be not considered in the deliberations of the Minneapolis convention. Give all my friends my enduring and heartfelt thanks. Minnesota republicans should, in my opinion, declare against the United State undertaking the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It should also declare for a protective tariff that will encourage, secure and perpetuate domestic production of everything, agricultural, mining or manufactures, that we can produce or make. It should also assert the policy of the United States as disclosed by James Monroe, and by every one of our statesmen since; declare that the people of Cuba ought to be recognized as belligerents; declare for coast defenses and such other naval and military preparations as will surely make us able to secure peace by our manifest strength in war.

"C. K. DAVIS."

Unfriendly Articles Disavowed.

Madrid, March 25.—The government paper El Nacional disavows the unfriendly articles to the United States which appeared in the Epoca yesterday and which were supposed to reflect the views of the Spanish cabinet.

DULL DAY IN CONGRESS.

Nothing of Special Importance in Either House.

Washington, March 25.—Nothing of special importance is on the programme in either house of congress to-day. The Cuban matter, which has furnished amusement and excitement for visitors to the galleries, will probably be permitted to rest for a few days, although the subject is likely to be brought up in some manner at any moment. The chief matter of interest in the senate yesterday afternoon was the speech of Senator Mills in support of his joint resolution requesting the president to procure from the Spanish government the right of self-government for Cuba. He asserted that the United States had rights not only in Cuba, but in every foot of soil in the western hemisphere; that that was the Monroe doctrine; that that doctrine was as old as humanity, and that God Almighty was its author, as it was the right of self-preservation. "The United States should say to Spain," he exclaimed, "'You must give that island self-government, or we will.' And we are able to do it, too." After his speech some additional correspondence bearing on the Cuban question was brought forward by Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., and then the joint resolution was placed on the calendar.

House of Representatives.

Quite unexpectedly the house was plunged into a debate in the course of which the war was fought over and the issue of which was the repeal of the last remaining restriction against those who served in the confederate army. Representative Hull, rep., Ia., had presented from the committee on military affairs for the consideration of the house the senate bill which repealed section 1,213, R. S., regulating the appointment of officers in the army and navy, providing that no person who held a commission in the United States army and afterwards entered into the service of the confederate states or any state thereof should be appointed an officer in the army or navy of the United States. Boutelle, rep., Me., vigorously opposed the passage of the bill. The bill was advocated by Gen. Grosvenor, rep., O.; Pickler, rep., S. D.; Grow, rep., Pa.; Walker, rep., Va., who succeeded Stonewall Jackson in the command of the latter's famous brigade, and Cummings, dem., N. Y. The bill was passed after two hours' debate, Boutelle alone voting in the negative.

ARMOR FOR RUSSIA.

Successful Test of American Plate at Indian Head Grounds.

Washington, March 25.—A nickel steel Harveyized sample plate, representing the five-inch armor manufactured by the Carnegie company for the Russian government, was tested at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md., yesterday afternoon by Captain Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordnance, and his assistants, at the request of the Russian government. Six shots were fired at the plate at a velocity of 1,700 feet per second. Five of the shots were from a four-inch gun and one from a five-inch gun. The plate withstood the shots and passed the test successfully.

A GIFT TO NEWPORT, N. H.

To Receive a New School House if the Town Will Reduce Its Debt.

Newport, N. H., March 25.—At the annual school meeting yestarday Hon. Dexter Richards offered to present the town with a new high school building to cost $22,000, provided the town would agree to reduce its debt an average of $5,000 per year for the next five years. The offer was accepted and a building committee appointed.

Populists Advised Not To Fuse.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Marion Butler, chairman of the populist party in North Carolina, has issued a circular letter to county chairmen of the party and to influential members, in which he advises populists not to fuse or cooperate with either republicans or democrats, but to hold firmly to the free silver coinage plan.

Mitchell Agrees to Fight Corbett.

London, March 25.—Charlie Mitchell has agreed to fight Jim Corbett for a purse of $12,000 offered by George Stevens of the Bolingbroke club.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet and unsettled. March, 70⅜c.; May, 69½c; June, 69⅓c.

Corn—Spot trade dull at old prices. March, 37¼c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade slow and weak. March, 24⅜c.; April, 24¼c.; May, 24¼c.

Pork—Spot quiet, and prices easy. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $9.75@$10.25.

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New York, March 25.—The founding of a patriotic Spanish junta, or union, in the City of Mexico, and its handsome monthly subscription list toward the formation of a fund to build new vessels for the royal navy of Spain, has been followed by a similar action in this city. Yesterday Senor Don Arturo Baldsano y Topete, the consul-general of Spain, called a meeting of the Spanish colony in New York city. There was a full attendance when La Junta Patriotica Espanola de los Estados Unides was duly organized. The payments will be made monthly or quarterly, semi-annually or annually, as the several juntas may decide. In all parts of America, north, central and south, the payments will extend over ten years. The Mexican organization has been most thorough. Its patriotic platform has been adopted, detail for detail, by the Spaniards of this city. It is estimated that at least a million dollars a year will be subscribed in the three Americas by the Spaniards.

TWO TO BE SHOT.

Execution of Cuban Rebels Set for This Week.

Havana, March 25.—It is reported here that the rebel leader Maceo is in the province of Pinar del Rio, near the north coast. Gomez is said to be moving to the eastward. Two political prisoners, who are now confined in the Cabanas fortress, will be shot sometime this week.

Cuban Republic Archives Captured.

Washington, March 25.—A government dispatch from Madrid to the Spanish minister announces that Col. Martin has captured all the archives and documents of the Cuban republic near Sancti Spiritu.

Another Insurgent Expedition.

New York, March 25.—A special dispatch from Jacksonville says: "The steamer Three Friends left Jacksonville some time last night with another cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents."

SUFFERING TERRIBLE.

Over 1,000 Dead from Starvation and Exposure Alone at Harpoot.

New York, March 25.—In response to $15,000 sent last week to Constantinople by Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, treasurers of the Armenian relief fund and of the Red cross, the following cable has just been received: "Philippolis, March 24.—Your two remittances most timely. Thanks. Distribution by Harpoot committee now reaches 54,000 souls. Over 1,000 have died from starvation and exposure there alone. We are supporting fifteen other centres. Need appalling. A nation is threatened with extermination. International Relief Committee."

Emperor William in Italy.

Genoa, March 25.—Emperor William and Empress Victoria arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening. The Duke of Genoa and a number of high officials received them at the railway station and as their majesties were driven from the station they were enthusiastically acclaimed by the crowds that lined their route. A meeting between the emperor and King Humbert has been fixed to take place on April 12 at Venice.

Requisition for McGraw's Return.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—A requisition has been issued by Gov. Hastings on the governor of Missouri for the return of "Paddy" McGraw, who is under arrest in Savannah, Mo. McGraw escaped from the Western penitentiary a half a dozen years ago while serving a term for voluntary manslaughter. He will be brought back to finish his sentence.

Women as Lay Delegates.

New Haven, Conn., March 25.—The question of admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference of the M. E. church is creating a great deal of discussion here, where the annual conference of the New York east district of the church will be held April 1-6. Leading clergymen of this city have expressed themselves as confident that the amendment admitting women will not pass.

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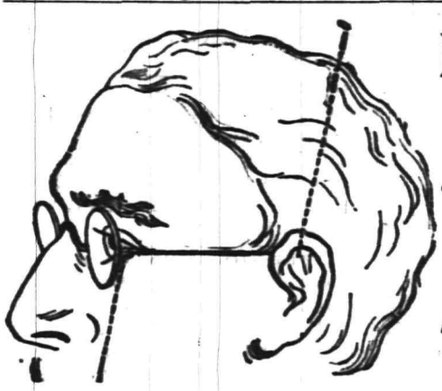

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SHE DIED FROM POISON

That Much Known Regarding the Death of Annie McGrath.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE ARE RETICENT

Further Known That Samuel Langdon, the Wealthy Coal Operator, Sat Beside the Girl During Her Death Agonies.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The arrest of Samuel P. Langdon, the wealthy coal operator, in connection with the death of Annie McGrath, the handsome young typewriter, whose body was found on a bed in a house on Girard street, which, it is claimed, Langdon, Miss McGrath and a servant occupied alone, has caused no little excitement in business circles, where Langdon is well known. Langdon is a man of about 50 years of age, and occupied a position of considerable prominence in financial and business circles in Philadelphia and the state. He is president of the United collieries companies, a bituminous mining company; president of the Altoona & Philipsbury connecting railroad, and was formerly president of the Altoona, Clearfield & Northern railroad. Besides these companies, he has other varied interests in the bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania. Although he lived with Miss McGrath as her husband, Langdon has a wife and a grown son and daughter, but he has not lived with his legal wife for some time. To-day Langdon occupies a cell in the Central police station, and the police are working on the mysterious manner of the girl's death. It has been developed that the dead girl first met Langdon when he employed her as his stenographer and typewriter.

At the Girard Street Residence.

Langdon took up residence a few weeks ago in the Girard street house with an exceedingly pretty girl about 18 years of age whom he stated was his wife. Langdon looks fully his 50 years and the youth and beauty of the young woman caused the couple to be considerably talked about in the neighborhood. They neither sought nor seemed to wish to make any acquaintances and they were variously known by their neighbors under the name of McGrath, McDonald and Langdon. A colored girl named Bertha Stewart was employed as a servant. "Mrs. Langdon" came down to breakfast on Sunday morning in her usual good health. At dinner she complained of feeling unwell and later in the afternoon the servant girl heard her moaning in her room on the second floor. Langdon told the girl that there was no occasion to disturb his wife, as she was suffering from a billious attack. After this the servant did not go near her mistress' room that day. About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Langdon came down stairs with a valise in his hand. He told Bertha he was going to New York and that she need not worry about his wife, who was still unwell from billiousness. Langdon then left the house.

Found Dead on the Floor.

About 8 o'clock at night Bertha became alarmed at "Mrs. Langdon's" quiet. Going to the room on the second floor she looked in. "Mrs. Langdon" was lying on the floor, fully dressed. Her feet were crossed, there was a towel over her face, and her attitude was so quiet that Bertha was frightened. She snatched the towel from the girl's face and, even to the colored woman's untrained eyes, one glance was sufficient to show her that she looked upon death. She gave the alarm and the police were soon on the scene. A physician was summoned, and he, after an examination of the body, gave it as his opinion that the woman had been dead fully twenty-four hours before he had been called in.

Deceived Her Parents.

The girl was the daughter of a pressman on one of the daily papers here. It seems that when she was supposed to have been traveling with Langdon she was really at her father's house. To her parents she had some plausible tale of a situation that required her absence from home, and thus she was enabled to go with Langdon. She was also careful to never appear at her father's house arrayed in the handsome dresses and jewelry with which Langdon supplied her.

Death Was Due to Poison.

Despite the efforts of the police at concealment enough has leaked out to show pretty conclusively that Miss McGrath was killed by poison. Whether this poison was self-administered or not, Langdon probably only knows, unless he told the police the full story. That he watched by the girl during her death agonies has also been clearly brought out.

Trial Trips of Warships.

Washington, March 25.—The navy department is making arrangements for the official trials of the new battleships Massachusetts and Oregon, and the work of putting armor and armament upon them is being expedited. It is believed at the department that the Massachusetts will be ready for trial on April 15, and the Oregon one month later.

The Egyptian Question.

London, March 25.—It is reported that France and Great Britain will have settled their Egyptian difficulty before the next meeting of the Egyptian debt commission on next Thursday. Explanations of a satisfactory nature are proceeding.

Mutinous Hussars in Ireland.

Dublin, March 25.—Mutinous conduct on the part of the Thirteenth hussars is reported from Dundalk. Cavalrymen are said to have hacked to pieces twenty-eight saddles and bridles. Several of them have been arrested.

DIVIDENDS SUSPENDED.

Rumors and Excitement in Mill Circles at Fall River

Fall River, Mass., March 25.—Mill circles to-day are busy with gossip due largely to the notice sent out to stockholders of the Bourne mills. After declaring the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent., the directors of the corporation have voted to suspend further payments of dividends until business improves. Perhaps no mill in the city is in better condition financially to stand the strain of dull business. Its stock is quoted at $180 per share, par value, $100; it has a surplus account from which dividends could be regularly paid for some time. The cause of a determination not to pay dividends at present is most likely to be found in the fact that there is no profit in the cloth business now. While this condition holds, the Bourne will probably keep running as long as any of its competitors, but it does not propose to weaken its standing by paying out almost as much as many mills are losing by renewing contracts at present low prices.

FOOD TEST AT WESLEYAN.

What Electrical Assistant Smith's Meals Consist of in the Calorimeter.

Middletown, Conn., March 25.—A. W. Smith, a graduate of Dartmouth, is now confined in the calorimeter at Wesleyan, where he will remain ten days. Smith is an electrical assistant. His diet is different from that of Dr. Tower, who came out Saturday. His breakfast is: Oatmeal, 40 grams; milk, 150 grams; bread, 75 grams; butter, 20; sugar, 20; baked beans, 150. Dinner—Hamburger steak, 125; mashed potatoes, 100; bread, 75; butter, 25; apples, 125. Supper—Boston brown bread, 250 grams; milk, 500 grams. Yesterday he did not eat all his butter. He is at work on charts and enjoying life.

Italy's African Credits.

Rome, March 24.—The senate last night debated the African credits, amounting to 140,000,000 lire, which were lately approved by the chamber of deputies. When Prime Minister di Rudini arose to speak in favor of the government's demands, he was loudly applauded. He emphatically denied that King Menelik had demanded the payment of a large indemnity as a condition of peace, and declared that the report was an insult to Italy.

Yale Will Compete.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The entry of the Yale university relay team has been received for the relay meeting to be held on Franklin field on April 25. This makes certain the appearance of a Yale team at the races. They will compete in the mile relay race for the championship of America and also in the open five-mile relay race, in which five men will each run one mile.

McKinley, 84; Quay, 63.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 25.—The Huntingdon county republican convention was held yesterday. The vote on presidential preference resulted as follows: McKinley, 84; Quay, 63. The delegates to the district convention were instructed to vote for the Ohio man as long as his name remains before the convention.

Catholic Church Burned.

Erie, Pa., March 25.—St. Andrews Catholic church was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire occurred during the devotions and spread so rapidly that only the altar fixtures and vestments could be saved. Several young women risked their lives by rushing through the smoke and fire to save the statuary and altar furniture.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill Hearing.

Washington, March 25.—Friday next has been set apart for hearings on the Nicaragua canal bill before the house committee on commerce. Ex-senator Warner Miller of New York, president of the canal company, and members of the engineer commission who visited Nicragua last summer are expected to appear.

Suing the Central Road.

Rochester, N. Y., March 25.—The New York Central is being sued here for the death of Timothy Ragan, who was killed on the "Peanut" road near Canandaigua while coupling cars last September. Twenty thousand dollars damages are asked. The road is charged with using coupling irons that were out of repair.

Town Election at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 25.—The village charter election held yesterday in compliance with Assemblyman McNaughton's reform law, passed one year ago, resulted in favor of the anti-reformers. Five democrats and one republican were elected.

No Verification of the Report.

Washington, March 25.—Nothing can be learned at the British legation here regarding the newspaper report from London that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British embassador, is going to London to discuss the Venezuelan question with Lord Salisbury.

Relieved His Conscience.

New York, March 25.—Mayor Strong has received the following letter: "To right a wrong, for conscience sake, please hand to the receiver of taxes and acknowledge in the papers, $170." The money was sent to the city chamberlain.

Banker Rapidly Recovering.

Nice, March 25.—George A. Banker, the well known American bicyclist, is rapidly recovering from the attack of typhoid fever from which he is suffering.

Hudson Frozen Over Below Albany.

Hudson, N. Y., March 25.—The Hudson is frozen from shore to shore at this point. The ice is six inches thick, and teams are crossing over it.

NO CHANGE OF TONE

Bayard Regrets Nothing He Has Uttered Abroad.

WOULD REPEAT THE SAME AT HOME

The Ambassador Addresses a Dinner Party in London and Refers to the Patriotism and Pluck of the Two English Speaking Nations.

London, March 25.—The anniversary dinner of the London General Pension society was given last night. Among the guests was the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, who responded to the toast, "Our Kin Beyond the Seas." He remarked upon the strong family likeness of the kin beyond the seas to the people of England. They were, he said, as like as two peas, and they resemble each other in their patriotism and and pluck. Mr. Bayard dwelt upon the differences of opinion among his own countrymen and upon the value of individual opinion. He said that since he came to England he had never found occasion to change his tone, and there was nothing he would say here that he would not say at home and vice versa. (Cheers.) A man must not be expected to speak in a tone that would suit everybody. He rejoiced that in the system of government that originated here, and that had been carried beyond the Atlantic there was something that enabled a man to speak according to his own consience. There, too, lay the strength of both countries. When the time came when a man dare not speak the thoughts swelling within him for the public good, God help the country. In conclusion, Mr. Bayard said: "Herein lies that which shall keep both countries moving onwards and upwards in the cause of civilization, and we will never suppress the truth for fear of evil consequences. We will tell the truth whether we live or whether we have to die."

MUST PAY THEIR TAXES.

Big Sums Due the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., from Elevated Roads.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25.—Supreme Court Justice Gaynor has handed down a decision denying the application for an injunction restraining the registrar of arrears from selling out the Kings County Elevated railway and the Brooklyn Elevated railway for taxes. The companies will have to pay or lose their franchises. Justice Gaynor scored the management of the companies as being dishonest both to the taxpayers and the public investing in their securities. The Brooklyn Elevated was assessed $83,000 on its twenty miles of road, the assessed valuation being $2,903,965. The company objected to the assessment on the ground that it was excessive. On this property, Justice Gaynor said, the company had issued stocks and bonds aggregating $26,000,000. Either the assessments, he held, were too low, or the stocks and bonds had been illegally issued.

ANNA DICKINSON'S SUIT.

A Continuance Granted on Account of Injury Received by Her Sister.

Scranton, March 25.—The case of Anna E. Dickinson against Thompson, Oglesby and others for $100,000 damages for incarceration in an insane asylum, was continued by Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court here yesterday. Anna Dickinson was present in person, and her counsel, J. Aspinwall Hodge of New York, argued with much fervor and eloquence for an immediate trial. The continuance was allowed because Susan Dickinson, a sister of Anna, fell upon the ice Sunday and broke her wrist. Susan is the most important witness for the defense, and a local physician thought that her presence at the trial while suffering such pain might endanger her health.

COSTLY ARMORY FOR NEWARK.

It Will Not Be Constructed, However, Under Two Years.

Trenton, March 25.—The senate has passed the bill under which the city of Newark will ultimately get a $270,000 armory. The money will not be available, however, under two years, as no appropriation has been made and none probably will be made until 1898, nor can the building of the structure be begun until the appropriation is made. The Jersey City, Paterson and Camden armories will first be taken care of.

Heir to $250,000.

Gloucester, Mass., March 25.—James Sterling, a member of the crew of the schooner Davy Crockett, that arrived from Georges yesterday, has learned from an attorney that he had fallen heir to $250,000, his part of an inheritance left by his grand parents in Ireland.

The Dygart Case.

Washington, March 25.—A telegram was sent to Consul-General Williams at Havana by Assistant Secretary Rockhill yesterday afternoon directing him to secure expedition of the Dygart case and report without delay to the state department.

Failure To Issue Mileage Books.

New York, March 25.—The attention of the attorney-general has been called to the neglect of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company to comply with the law regarding mileage books.

Electrical Executions for Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 25.—The senate last night unanimously passed the Jones bill adopting the electrical mode of inflicting capital punishment. The house will no doubt concur.

Arbor Day in Connecticut.

Hartford, March 25.—Gov. Coffin has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 17, as Arbor Day.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair and Warmer Tonight and Thurs- Increasing Cloudiness and Possibly Showers, Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 25—Hermann at Music Hall.
March 26—Crescent Wheelmen's Minstrels at Music Hall.
March 25—Dance at the Olympia.
March 25—Sociable at Congregational church.
March 26—Parliamentary Club meeting 10 o'clock a. m.

When a man talks sound money he talks sound sense.

The New Jersey Republicans are free trade in all matters of Cupid.

The Booth family have been inconsistent on all sides during the Salvation Army trouble. They are examples of "do as I tell you to do, not as I do."

The State Federation of Woman's Clubs have asked for the passage of the Constitutional amendment pending which gives suffrage to women in the school elections.

It is characteristic of New Jersey's conservatism that the Legislature should refuse to pass the law providing for marriage licenses. The theory across the North River is that if anybody wants to marry in haste and repent at leisure the best thing possible is to let him do it.—Evening Sun.

The Joint Committee on Revision of Borough Laws have prepared a report, one important passage of which is as follows:

We believe that there are many boroughs in this State which have no sufficient excuse for existence, which, were prompted by some local desire for extravagant improvement, or were part of a scheme of speculation to encourage the sale of real estate, or were the outgrowth of sectional or local jealousy, which found too easy a vent in the facility which the borough law affords for the creation of a new municipality. We have not thought it advisable, however, to question in any way the existence of any of these boroughs, or in rehabilitating them to make any distinction between those that ought to exist and those that ought not. It will be sufficient, we trust, to guard against the increase of such boroughs.

An esteemed correspondant asks us to describe the probable effects of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, if that measure should be adopted by the United States. We are also asked to give details as to who would be benefited by it, and who would suffer, and all the rest. We are sorry that neither our time nor our imagination will suffice for the task. All we can say is that in the event mentioned, the dollar would become in purchasing power the equivalent of the present half dollar or thereabouts; and the consequences every one can work out for himself.—New York Sun.

The delay of President Cleveland on his forthcoming Civil Service order is attributed to the fact that the form in which the extension of the Civil Service rules shall be made, has not yet been definitely agreed upon. As now contemplated the order will cover nearly all the post offices throughout the country and about two-thirds of the offices now outside of the Civil Service, leaving a few of the lowest grade which cannot be filled under the rules, the lowest grades of unskilled labor and a few of the higher offices of a confidential nature subject to personal appointment by Cabinet officers and heads of bureaus. The reform contemplated is one of the most sweeping in its character, and the benefit which it will work to the public service can hardly be appreciated until its results begin to be felt and recognized in the improvement which will be made in every branch of the public service. One of the very best results will be to relieve public officials of every grade of the anxiety which constantly haunts them in regard to the retention of their places in case of a change in the administration, and the sense of security which good behavior and efficient work gives them, will stimulate them to their very best efforts, all of which will redound to the advantage of the general public.—True American.

—Take your best girl to Music Hall tomorrow night.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will present a "Rainbow Cantata" on Friday evening in the Sunday-school room of the church. A rehearsal was held this afternoon.

—Powlison & Jones will open their new store on East Front street tomorrow morning. It is one of the finest appointed furniture stores in New Jersey, and is stocked with an up-to-date line of furniture.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Overseer of the Poor Marx went to Elizabeth today.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Frank Pound, of Newark, has been spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Ayers, of West Second street, is visiting relatives in Orange.

S. Beeching, of Washingtonville, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, leaves Saturday to spend a week in Brooklyn.

William Waters, of East Third street, has gone to Asbury Park for a few days.

A. W. Millard and family have moved from East Fourth street to 165 North avenue.

Miss Katherine Terry, of Albany, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

August Huntington, of Franklin place, has returned from Yale for his Easter vacation.

J. Frederick Schroder and family, of Watchung avenue, will move next week to Brooklyn.

Rosalie Moore, of East Sixth street, is confined at her home with an attack of the measles.

James Gunagan and family, of Richmond street, will move this week to 195 North avenue.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, will return tomorrow from Andover, for his Easter vacation.

Mrs. William Townley, of West Second street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Miss May Pierce, of Arlington place, moves tomorrow to New York where she will reside.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, has returned after a short visit with relatives in Mendham.

Ed Campbell secured two wild ducks and a dozen black birds while out shooting on Monday.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to business.

Mrs. Bernard Brady and daughter, of Central avenue, are now staying at Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City.

Bertie Beers, the young son of A. B. Beers, of Watchung avenue, is ill at his home with the measles.

W. T. Broadway and family, of La-Grande avenue, will soon take up their residence in the west.

John C. Whiting, secretary of the Westfield Y. M. C. A., was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Maud Mosher, of West Sixth street, will leave on Saturday to spend the Easter holidays at Albany.

Mrs. Stebbins, wife of Councilman A. C. Stebbins, is confined to her home on Grant avenue by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bogert, of East Ninth street, moved today to East Fourth street, near Park avenue.

Letter-carrier Patrick Reville is doing the city route while Carrier E. T. Hann is off duty on account of illness.

Rev. Charles R. Barnes, D. D., of Grove street, left this morning for Trenton to attend the Methodist State Conference.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of White House, returned today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

I. W. Rushmore and daughter, Miss Gertrude Rushmore, will sail from Philadelphia June 27th for Norway to be gone two months.

Robert Luckey and family, of East Fifth street, moved yesterday to the house on the corner of Franklin place and East Sixth street.

Mrs. John Stevens and her daughter, Miss Mamie Stevens, of Watchung avenue, returned today from a visit to Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Franklin P. Noble, of Mendham, came to town Monday and will visit his grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street, for a few weeks.

Walter Ulrick, of East Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of the measles, and his brother Clarence has just been taken sick with the same disease.

James Francis Ketcham Anderson, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a severe attack of the measles and is able once more to be with the family.

T. O. Howard and family, of East Ninth street and First place, will leave their present home on April 1st, and board at the home of Miss Butler, 62 Sandford avenue.

Arthur Murphy, son of Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of scarlet fever. The doctors pronounce the case a mild form of the disease, but for precaution both Rev. T. L. Murphy and C. L. Murphy have removed from the house and will reside with friends until there is no danger of contagion.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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THEATRICAL.

Herrmann the Great, who deserves this title, and without doubt in his particular art is inimitable and unapproachable, appears at Music Hall tonight. There is no entertainment similar to the Herrmanns' in this country, and it is a pleasure to be relieved from the ordinary dramatic and operatic attractions. Herrmann's entertainments are unique, amusing and full of delightfully unexpected surprises. Every trick is performed by him so deftly that it inspires a feeling kin to awe with his audiences This season his entertainment is the most brilliant one of his entire career. He has invented a new kind of entertainment to his magical art, and it is a short play, in which an act of magic is introduced. This he calls a magic comedy, and it is entitled 'The Artist's Dream." Herrmann, until this season, has never presented such a sketch. It is a beautiful ideal, and presented with spectacular electric effects, special scenery and contrivances and novel accompanying music. Its story is that of a picture which miraculously comes to life before the very eyes of the artist who has painted it. In the act Herrmann impersonates the character of Mephisto, and Adelaide Herrmann, that of the young artist. Herrmann's other marvels are entitled "Trilby," "The Asiatic Trunk Mystery," and "The Columbian Transformation." Herrmann's programme is said to be filled with mystic phenomena that the ordinary theatre-goer cannot afford to miss it this season and undoubtedly crowded audiences will be the rule.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of I., will meet this evening in their rooms, the Fireman's Hall, at which time the anniversary committee will make their final report and several propositions for membership will be received.

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It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

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Charles Robert, of Cranford, has rented, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency, one of J. E. Martine's new houses on East Ninth street. Mr. Robert lived in this city for sometime but left here three years ago. This is, he says, the only place to live after all, and he does not see why people want to live in Cranford or any other place along the Central when they can live here.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of Hiram Hornish, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.

Dated February 25, 1896.

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Ladies' black silk capes, jet trimmed, silk lined throughout, at $4.98.

A very serviceable cape at 95c.

Tan capes, braided, trimmed with pearl buttons and silk lined throughout at $4.49.

Figured brilliantine skirts for this sale at $1.49, were $2.50.

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SPECIALS.

A beautiful assortment of waist and trimming silks at 35c and 39c.

New and nobby patterns in all-silks, 22½ in. wide, at 50c.

Our line of Dresden and Persian silks is unsurpassed by any house in the city.

Black figured brilliantines, 36 inches wide, at 25c. 38 inch cheviot suitings in a multitude of desirable colorings, at 25c yd, were 39c.

Plain black brilliantines from 35c upwards.

Broadhead's worsted spring novelties, 38-in. wide, two toned effects, in fact the very latest, at 50c yd.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

E. Frank Vail has received a sample of the Pierce Special wheel.

Watch the Columbia blue rim wheel this year. You will see a great many of them.

Wm. Craig, of Dunellen, has purchased a Crescent roadster from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Stop at Martin & Zimmer's cycle store on Somerset street and look at their complete line of bicycle sundries.

Now is the time to visit the Columbia Cycle Academy and get all the fine points on riding. Then you will be ready for the spring riding.

Miss Norma Freeman, of Watchung avenue, has a new Crescent, No. 5, and Miss Annie Freeman a Crescent No. 4. Both were bought from the F.L.C. Martin Cycle Company.

Wm. Clifton, an employe of the Pond Tool Machine Works, was obliged to walk home from Pompton a few days ago. Cause—the tire on his front wheel became suddenly flat.

The last mid-Lent ride of the Plainfield Wheeling Club will be held at the Columbia Cycle Academy on Friday evening. The ride was postponed from Thursday night on account of the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels.

Godey's Magazine is the first among the monthlies to devote a number to the large and growing section of the public which rides the wheel. The April issue contains a delicious variety of illustrated articles, essays and storied, most of which deal with the bicycle. A noticeable novelty is a Wheeling Song, composed by Robert Coverley, and suited to the use of amateurs.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Clarence Smith, formerly of this city, is now studying at the Yale Law School. He is playing first base on the Law School baseball nine, and will go with them on their southern trip during the Easter holidays.

A number of boys of the Plainfield High School will go to New York next Saturday evening to attend the indoor meet of the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association, to be held in Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the Manhattan Athletic Association.

A Good Thing for the People.

There are thousands of people, who, while not exactly sick, are out of order or ailing in some way. They don't feel well and can't understand what the trouble is. You can learn exactly what ails you, without its costing anything, by writing a letter to the noted and successful specialist, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, and telling him just how you feel. He will answer it, explaining every sympton in your case and telling just what to do to get well. He gives most careful attention to every letter, and makes his explanations so clear that you understand exactly what the matter is, and how to cure it. And all this costs you nothing.

He makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and this method has proved wonderfully successful. His vast experience enables him to understand from reading your symptoms, the exact nature of your complaint. He is the discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the best medicine in the world, and has discovered many other valuable remedies. People living at a distance from the city will at once see the great advantage of this system of consultation and treatment by letter correspondence. No long journey and no doctor's fee. Write him and it will doubtless be the means of your geting well and strong.

—The Board of Trade will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening, April 2d.

—Several candidates will be initiated in Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Fun will reign supreme at Music Hall tomorrow night.

—Staking for the street railway began yesterday on Putnam and Woodland avenue.

—The loan exhibition committee of the Plainfield Camera Club will hold a meeting tonight.

—The Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will commence at 8:15 at Music Hall tomorrow night.

—W. L. & J. M. Smalley have purchased a new horse from Dan Roberts for their delivery wagon.

—The Westfield Y. M. C. A., with a membership of 65, will be incorporated under the laws of the State.

—Miss Louise Shepard, of New York, is announced to address the Plainfield branch of the Christian Alliance on April 21st.

—Geo. Conover, of the borough, has moved Mrs. Lawrence, of Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, to East Front street, near Netherwood.

—This evening in Red Men's hall a birthday sociable will be held under the auspices of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters.

—Victor Christofferson has completed the job of wiring French & Vail's new Mountain View Hotel for electric bells and lights.

—Maxson Dunham, of South Plainfield, will sell tomorrow at 1 o'clock a quantity of farming utensils and household goods, previous to moving to Dunellen.

—People who are obliged to drive through Webster place complain very much about the quantity of broken glass and bottles that have been thrown in the roadway.

—A special meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held tomorrow night to make the final arrangements for the concert on Friday night.

—This is the best time to have your spring suts dyed. Don't wait for the rush, but call at Hillier & Co's, North avenue, and let them fix your suit so that it will be as good as new.

—The Chapot Glove Manufacturing Company will take possession of its new factory on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, in a short time, and give up its present quarters in the Babcock building.

—Is your eyesight defective? The correct glasses properly fitted is probably all that is needed to give you your perfect vision. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., formerly with Queen & Co. At 107 East Front street every Thursday.

—It is believed that the Borough Commissioners on the proposed Watchung avenue extension will make a report at the next meeting of the Council Friday evening, April 3d. Their work is now nearly all completed.

—The annual district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Elizabeth district will be held on Thursday morning and afternoon, May 14th, in the First M. E. church in this city. It will no doubt be a most successful convention and largely attended.

—Extensive changes are now being made in the store, 202 West Front street, which was formerly occupied by Manning's five and ten cent store. William H. Sebring, the popular clothier, will leave his present store on Park avenue and take posession of that one tomorrow.

—A conference of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, of this State, will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Newark, tomorrow afternoon. The Home Missionary Society will hold their meeting in the same place Friday afternoon. Several women from this city will attend.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Dunellen.

G. Homan, of Brooklyn, is a visitor in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nailer are entertaining their daughter from Brooklyn.

Miss S. Gray, of Washington avenue, has been entertaining friends from Irvington.

At the meeting of the I. O. F. Monday evening three applications for membership were received.

Mrs. Orr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Milligan, of Prospect avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Apgar, of High street, has been entertaining her son, Charles Apgar and wife, from Westfield.

Miss Lulu Lewis, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Regina Lewis, of Front street.

Eugene Leach, who has been working at Bound Brook, has accepted a position in Pond's shop at Plainfield.

Miss Millie Vail, of East High street, who has been visiting her aunt at Hasbrouck Heights, has returned home.

Mrs. Tettener, who has been visiting her brother, John Moynihan, of North avenue, has returned home to St. Louis.

Walter Smith and William Larkin, of New Market, are going to start a bicycle store in the rooms now occupied by Undertaker Runyon on North avenue.

New Market.

The Holy Innocents church is undergoing repairs.

C. Ward has purchased the Williams property.

B. Marsh, of Springdale, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. L. Pierson has returned home from her visit with relatives at Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss May Brown, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brown, has gone to Brooklyn to visit among relatives.

—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., will make its headquarters hereafter in the Exempt Fireman's Hall instead of in Red Men's Hall. The next meeting of the lodge will be held in the new rooms.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park avenues. 3 24 5

HOUSE to let, 6 rooms. 335 East 2d st. 3 25 3

FOR SALE—A young fresh cow; also young horse, or would trade for one older. S. Beeching, Washingtonville. 3 25 2-w s

WANTED—A waist and skirt hand Apply 322 East 5th st.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Call 126 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—A full-blooded St. Bernard dog; largest and handsomest in the city. Address Quick, care Press.

WANTED—Man to work on small place; care horse, cow and garden. Address B., care Press.

TO LET—110 Jackson avenue; first floor; $8. 3 25 2

VERY fine fresh cow for sale. Apply 15 Harmony street. 3 24 2

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

FOR SALE—House eight rooms, with all modern improvements, on Grandview avenue; barn on premises. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 3 11 3-eod

FOR SALE—Incubator, 520 egg; Prairie State; perfect running order; eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Buff and White Leghorns, Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Thos. H Taylor, Jr., Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 3-eod

FIVE hundred pounds wool cuttings for sale. Sebring, the clothier.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

AGENTS wanted for Morris and Union counties for a valuable device to hitch and unhitch horses instantly from vehicle; simple and ornamental; large profits to agents. Frederick Leeds, room 3, Savings Bank Building, Morristown, N. J. 6

WANTED—$4,500 at 5 per cent; finest Plainfield property; first mortgage. Box 527 Westfield. 3 24 2

THREE rooms to let; $6. 730 West Front st. 3 23 3

WANTED—A capable laundress, and to assist with other work. Call 49 Grove st. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Three barrels chicken manure at $1 per barrel. Address No. 72, care Press. 3 23 3

BARGAIN—7 room house on East Front st; very low price; terms very easy; rare chance. Inquire W. W. Coriell. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

WANTED.—Ericsson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, New York City. 3 21 6

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

COUPE Rockaway in perfect order for sale; price $125. Inquire 207 LaGrande ave. 3 11 12

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Position at general office work; can keep books; city reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 3 11 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

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Over three hundred rolls of fine, new matting, not the poor kind, but the best made. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. 20 yard rolls of fine linen warp $3.69 the roll.

Another lot of those Japanese rugs at half the regular price. We sell 7½x10½ rugs $4.98. 9x12 for $6.98. Those bureau rugs for $1.19 are a bargain.

Here's one for you gentlemen. We will sell a white shirt, three ply linen bosom, linen cuffs and neck band, made of dwight anchor muslin, for 39c. each, as good as you usually pay 75c for.

WASH GOODS

Many good values we are offering. You buy for 6c fine 36 inch percales, for 5c fine crepon suitings, for 6c, fine lace effect ginghams.

HOSIERY

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THE HUXLEY MEMORIAL.

Unusual Enthusiasm Over the Movement in the United States.

American Scientists in It—A Statue to Be Placed with Those of Darwin and Owen in the Kensington Museum.

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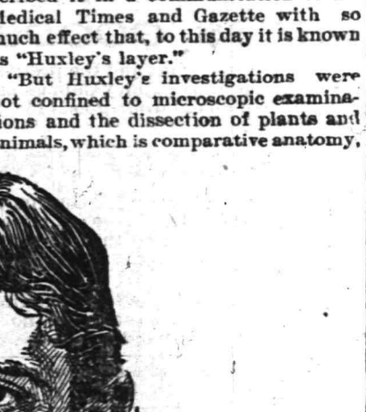
Never has an undertaking of an international memorial offering been entertained with such rare enthusiasm in America as the recently organized movement to the memory of the late Thomas Henry Huxley, P. C. The unprecedented activity shown by the leading American scientific bodies at the time of the eternal retirement of the great champion of evolution and embodied into numerous devout resolutions of brotherly regret and declarations of the most earnest assistance in whatever action the home societies of Huxley's nationality should decide upon to give material expression of gratitude, commended special recognition in the work of this accomplishment, by virtue of the joint feelings so plainly shown. He was an admirer of the American people and nation.

American scientists did not, however, expect such marked preference as is shown them in the list of names selected from the foreign members of the general committee formed in London for the purpose of establishing such an interesting memorial, and which recently arrived in New York. A movement to organize an independent national committee has been abandoned, as all the influential scientists in the United States are honored in the home organization.

There are only two men in the long list of honored Americans who had the rare advantages of studying under the master mind of the world famous deplored scientist. They are Prof. Henry F. Osborn, biologist, Columbia college, New York, and Prof. W. B. Scott, biologist, Princeton college, Princeton, N. J. The foreign members embrace the names of all the noteworthy scientists in the world, a field representing 16 different nationalities, and numbering 235 men in all. America leads with 64, Germany has 62, France 24, Italy 13, Holland 12, Austria 10, Russia 10, Switzerland 8, Japan 7, Denmark 5, Sweden 5, Portugal 4, Norway 3, Belgium 3, Roumania 3, Spain 1 and Arabia 1. It is interesting to note that 7 Japanese scientists were honored in this complimentary list to several less in larger countries who are among the oldest known to civilization. Spain, for instance, is credited with having only one scientist worthy of appointment. Is this not the most substantial evidence of the much questioned higher educative advancement of this oriental race? And if one generation can advance at such a pace what rivalry is Europe likely to encounter from this hitherto unsuspected quarter?



PROF. W. B. SCOTT, BIOLOGIST, PRINCETON COLLEGE.

PROF. HENRY F. OSBORN.

Several suggestions have been presented and entertained as to the form the Huxley memorial should take. The final decision is a life-size statue to be placed in company with those of Darwin and Owen in the natural history branch of the British museum at Kensington, England.

Although deeply absorbed in the composition of an important lecture in his study at Columbia college, when I called, Prof. Osborn welcomed me cordially and voluntarily set aside his work for an hour or more to place himself at the disposal of my questions regarding the promotion of the memorial and his personal knowledge of the life of the great scientist. I found Columbia's noted biologist ready to make any sacrifice of time in the interest of the monument. Asked to give a brief history of the memorial undertaking, he responded:

"Shortly after Prof. Huxley died a coterie of his most intimate friends held a meeting in the rooms of the Royal society, London. A memorial had already been suggested, and they concluded they would be advancing the desire of all interested in inviting a number of representative and influential men to a second gathering for the purpose of fully considering the matter. The result of the second meeting was an unanimous decision to form into a regularly constituted provisional committee for the advancement of the movement, soon after which invitations were sent out to an additional number of admirers of the great biologist for the formation of a general committee.

"These invitations were very cordially received. H. R. H. the prince of Wales responded warmly, accepting the duty of honorary president. Immediate action would have been taken, but summer was too far advanced to make it worth while, and so the first meeting of the general committee was postponed until late in the fall. At the gathering of this body on November 27 last Lord Kelvin offered the first resolution, which was to the effect that it was desirable to establish a memorial to the late Rt. Hon. Thomas Henry Huxley. It was seconded by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M. P., and further supported by Lord Playfair.

"In offering the resolution Lord Kelvin paid a tribute to Huxley, which was characteristically in touch with the 'solemn gladness' of the occasion. It was an impressive mind picture of the simple grandeur of Huxley's life. 'As an original investigator in biology,' said the English peer, 'Huxley has by his lifelong perseverance in working for the increase of natural knowledge, left to the world a monument more enduring than any bronze or marble. Of his originality he gave early proof. Whilst still a student in Charing Cross hospital he made an exceedingly skillful and acute microscopic investigation of the structure of hair; he discovered a special structure, and described it in a communication to the Medical Times and Gazette with so much effect that, to this day it is known as "Huxley's layer."

"But Huxley's investigations were not confined to microscopic examinations and the dissection of plants and animals, which is comparative anatomy, including the vegetable world. He soon took up the subjects of geology and palaeontology, and especially in the latter his tracing of relationships and philosophical reasoning regarding these connections which led to his finding the ancestors of many creatures now living on this earth in rocks, are contributions to the great and newly developed science of evolution that must ever stand, monumental reminders of what Huxley has mastered for science. But as Lord Kelvin has remarked, he was not a man satisfied with being only a specialist, content to investigate his special subjects. He had a mind that must broaden into philosophic thought. The moral lessons of his biological work extended even into the field of politics. He was a worker who gave his life and sacrificed his health for the advancement of the welfare of mankind, which he himself considered of even greater importance than his promotion of the more purely intellectual science. 'Who then deserves a memorial or monument better than Huxley?' I join Lord Kelvin in asking that question.

"Like all genius, in advance of its time," Prof. Osborn remarked to the writer, "Huxley was not fully appreciated until his latter days. He yearned in vain for a university post, and in 1850 cast his eyes toward America, but in those early days classic prestige, even in the enlightened new world, was dead to a science which it was Huxley's great service in support of Darwin to place beside physics, in the lead of all others in England."

Prof. Osborn's reference to Huxley's thoughts of America at the time of his trials, for what he considered proper recognition at home in his early life, is a truly significant disclosure. According to the comments of the noted Columbia university biologist, who knew him well enough to have that much of his confidence, one would be inclined to assume that had Huxley been given the slightest encouragement to come to this country and accept a post in one of the universities, his fame would have been American.

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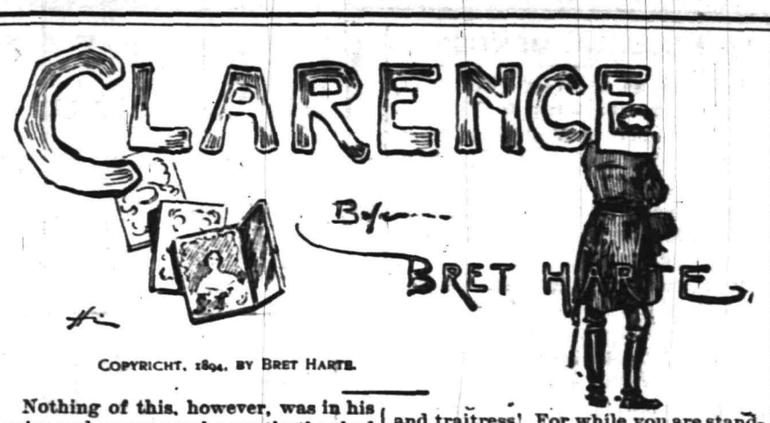

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Nothing of this, however, was in his voice and manner as he gently thanked her for the opportunity of meeting her again. And he was frank—for the di-

"I've only to say the word, to have her shut up in Fort Alcatraz this very night."

version he had expected he had found; he even was conscious of thinking more kindly of his wife who had supplanted her.

"I told Jim he must fetch you, if he had to carry you," she said, striking the palm of her hand with her fan, and glancing at her husband; "I reckon he guessed why—though I didn't tell him—I don't tell Jim everything."

Here Jim arose, and, looking at his watch, "guessed he'd run over to the Lick house and get some cigars."

If he was acting upon some hint from his wife his simulation was so badly done that Clarence felt his first sense of uneasiness. But as Hooker closed the door awkwardly and ostentatiously behind him, Clarence smilingly said he had waited to hear the message from her own lips.

"Jim only knows what he's heard outside; the talk of men, you know, and he hears a good deal of that; more, perhaps, than you do. It was that which put me up to finding out the truth. And I didn't rest till I did. I'm not to be fooled, Clarence—you don't mind my calling you Clarence, now we're both married and done for—and I'm not the kind to be fooled by anybody from the low counties—and that's the Robles rancho. I'm a southern woman myself, from Missouri, but I'm for the union first, last and all the time, and I call myself a match for any lazy, dawdling, lash-slinging slaveholders and slaveholderesses—whether they're mixed blood heaven only knows, or what—or their friends or relations—or the dirty half Spanish grandees and their mixed half nigger peons who truckle to them. You bet!"

His blood had stirred quickly at the mention of the Robles rancho, but the rest of Susy's speech was too much in the vein of her old extravagance to touch him seriously.

He found himself only considering how strange it was that the old petulance and impulsiveness of her girlhood was actually bringing back with it her pink cheeks and brilliant eyes.

"You surely didn't ask Jim to bring me here," he said smilingly, "to tell me that Mrs. Peyton"—he corrected himself hastily, as a malicious sparkle came into Susy's blue eyes—"that my wife—was a southern woman, and probably sympathized with her class? Well, I don't know that I should blame her for that any more than she should blame me for being a northern man and an unionist!"

"And she doesn't blame you?" asked Susy, sneeringly.

The color came slightly into Clarence's cheek, but before he could reply the actress added:

"No—she prefers to use you."

"I don't think I understand you," said Clarence, rising coldly.

"No—you don't understand her!" retorted Susy, sharply. "Look here, Clarence Brant, you're right; I didn't ask you here to tell you—what you and everybody knows—that your wife is a southerner. I didn't ask you here to tell you what everybody suspects—that she turns you round her little finger. But I did ask you here to tell you, what nobody, not even you, suspects, but what I know! And that is that she's a traitor—and more, a spy! And that I've only got to say the word—or send that man Jim to say the word—to have her dragged out of her copperhead den at Robles rancho, and shut up in Fort Alcatraz this very night!"

Still with the pink glowing in her rounding cheek, and eyes snapping like splintered sapphires, she rose to her feet, with her pretty shoulders lifted, her small hands and white teeth both lightly clenched, and took a step towards him.

Even in her attitude there was a reminiscence of her willful childhood, although still blended with the provincial actress whom he had seen on the stage only an hour ago.

Thoroughly alarmed at her threats, in his efforts to conceal his feelings he was not above a weak retaliation.

Stepping back he affected to regard her with a critical admiration that was only half simulated, and said, with a smile: "Very well done—but you have forgotten the flag." She did not flinch. Rather accepting the sarcasm as a tribute to her art she went on with increasing exaggeration:

"No, it is you who have forgotten the flag—forgotten your country, your people, your manhood—everything for that high-t ned, double-dyed old spy and traitress! For while you are standing here your wife is gathering under her roof at Robles a gang of spies and traitors like herself—secession leaders and their bloated, drunken 'chivalry.'

"Yes! You may smile your superior smile, but I tell you, Clarence Brant, that with all your smartness and book learning you know no more of what goes on around you than a child. But others do! This conspiracy is known to the government, the federal officers have been warned; Gen. Sumner has been sent out here—and his first act was to change the command at Fort Alcatrez and send your wife's southern friend—Capt. Pinkney—to the right about! Yes—everything is known but one thing—and that is where and how this precious crew meet! That I alone know, and that I have told you."

"And I suppose," said Clarence, with an unchanged smile, "that this valuable information came from your husband—my old friend, Jim Hooker?"

"No," she answered, sharply. "It comes from Cencho—one of your own peons, who is more true to you and the old Rancho than you have ever been. He saw what was going on and came to me to warn you."

"But why not to me directly?" said Clarence, with affected incredulity.

"Ask him!" she said, viciously. "Perhaps he didn't want to warn the master against the mistress. Perhaps he thought we are still friends. Perhaps—" she hesitated, with a lower voice and a forced smile, "perhaps he used to see us together in the old times."

"Very likely," said Clarence, quietly, "and for the sake of these old times, Susy," he went on with a singular gentleness that was quite distinct from his paling face and set eyes, "I am going to forget all that you have said of me and mine, in all the old willfulness and impatience that I see you still keep with all your old prettiness." He took his hat from the table and gravely held out his hand.

She was frightened for a moment with his impassive abstraction. In the old days she had known it—had believed it was his dogged "obstinacy"—but she knew the hopelessness of opposing it. Yet, with feminine persistency, she again threw herself against it, as a wall.

"You don't believe me! Well, go and see for yourself. They are at Robles now! If you catch the early morning stage at Santa Clare, you will come upon them before they disperse. Dare you try it?"

"Whatever I do," he returned, smilingly, "I shall always be grateful to you for giving me this opportunity of seeing you again—as you were! Make my excuses to your husband. Good night!"

"Clarence!"

But he had already closed the door behind him. His face did not relax its expression, nor change as he looked again at the tray with its broken viands before the door, the worn, stained hall carpet, or the waiter who shuffled past him.

He was apparently as critically conscious of them and of the close doors of the hall and the atmosphere of listless decay and faded extravagance around him as before the interview.

Had the woman he had just parted from watched him she would have supposed he still utterly disbelieved her story. But he was conscious that all that he saw was a part of his degradation, for he had believed every word she had uttered.

Through all her extravagance, envy and revengefulness, he saw the central truth—that he had been deceived, not by his wife, but by himself. He had suspected all this before—this was what had been really troubling him, this was what he had put aside, rather than his faith, not in her, but in his ideal.

He remembered letters that had passed between her and Capt. Pinkney—letters that she had openly sent to notorious southern leaders, her nervous anxiety to remain at the rancho, the innuendoes and significant glances of friends which he put aside—as he had this woman's message!

Susy had told him nothing new of his wife, but the truth of himself. And the revelation came from people whom he was conscious were the inferiors of himself and his wife. To an independent, proud and self-made man it was the culminating stroke.

In the same abstracted voice he told the coachman to drive home.

The return seemed interminable, though he never shifted his position. Yet when he drew up at his own door and looked at his watch he found he had been absent only half an hour. Only half an hour! As he entered the house he turned with the same abstraction toward a mirror in the hall as if he had expected to see some outward and visible change in himself at that time.

Dismissing his servants to bed, he went into his dressing-room, completely changed his attire, put on a pair of long riding boots, and throwing a serape over his shoulders, paused a moment, took a pair of small derringer pistols from a box, put them in his pockets, and then slipped cautiously down the staircase.

A lack of confidence in his own domestics had invaded him for the first time. The lights were out. He silently opened the door and was in the street.

He walked hastily a few squares to a livery stable, whose proprietor he knew. His first inquiry was for one Redskin—a particular horse; the second for its proprietor. Happily both were in. The proprietor asked no question of a customer of Clarence's condition.

The horse, half Spanish, powerful and irascible, was quickly saddled. As Clarence mounted, the man, in an impulse of sociability, said:

"Saw you at the theater to-night, sir."

"Ah!" returned Clarence, quietly gatering up the reins.

"Rather a smart trick of that woman with the flag," he said, tentatively. Then, with a possible doubt of his customer's politics, he added, with a forced smile: "I reckon it's all party fuss, though—thar ain't any real danger."

But fast as Clarence might ride the words lingered in his ears. He saw through the man's hesitation—he, too, had probably heard that Clarence Brant weakly sympathized with his wife's sentiments—and dared not speak fully. And he understood the cowardly suggestion that there was "no real danger."

It had been Clarence's one fallacy. He had believed the public excitement was only a temporary outbreak of partisan feeling—soon to subside. Even now he was conscious that he was less doubtful of the integrity of the union than of his own household. It was not the devotion of the patriot, but the indignation of an outraged husband that was spurring him on.

He knew that if he reached Woodville by five o'clock he would get ferried across the bay to the embarcado and catch the down coach to Fair Plains, whence he could ride to the rancho. As the coach did not connect directly with San Francisco, the chance of his surprising them was greater.

Once clear of the city outskirts he bullied Redskin into irascible speed, and plunged into the rainy darkness of the high road. The way was familiar.

For awhile he was content to feel the buffeting, caused by his rapid pace, of wind and rain against his depressed head and shoulders, in a sheer brutal sense of opposition and power; or to relieve his pent-up excitement by dashing through overflowed gullies in the road, or across the quaggy, sodden edges of meadow land, until he had controlled Redskin's rebellious extravagance into a long, steady stride.

Then he raised his head and straightened himself on the saddle—to think. But to no purpose. He had no plan; everything would depend upon the situation; the thought of forestalling any action of the conspirators, by warning or calling in the aid of the authorities, for an instant crossed his mind, but was as instantly dismissed.

He had but an instinct, to see with his own eyes what his reason told him was true.

Day was breaking through drifting scud and pewter-colored clouds as he reached Woodville ferry, checkered with splashes of the soil and the spume of his horse, from whose neck and flanks the sweat rolled like lather.

Yet he was not conscious how intent had been his purpose until he felt a sudden instinctive shock on seeing that the ferryboat was gone! For an instant his wonderful self-possession abandoned him; he could only gaze vacantly at the leaden-colored bay without a thought or expedient, but in another moment he saw that the boat was returning from the distance. Had he lost his only chance?

He glanced hurriedly at his watch; he had come quicker than he imagined; there would still be time. He beckoned impatiently to the ferryman. The boat, a ship's pinnace, with two men in it, crept in with exasperating slowness. At last the two rowers sullenly leaped ashore.

"Ye might have come before with the other passenger. We don't reckon to run lightnin' trips on this ferry."

But Clarence was himself again. "Twenty dollars for two more oars in that boat," he said, quietly, "and $5 if you get me over in time to catch the down stage."

The man glanced at Clarence's eyes. "Run up and rouse our Jake and Sam," he said to the other boatman; then more leisurely, gazing at his customer's travel-stained equipment, he said: "There must have been a heap o' passengers got left by last night's boat. You're the second man that took this route in a hurry."

At any other time the coincidence might have struck Clarence. But he only answered curtly: "Unless we are under way in ten minutes you will find I am not the second man, and that our bargain's off."

But here two men emerged from the shanty beside the ferry house and tumbled sleepily into the boat.

Clarence seized an extra pair of sculls that were standing against the shed and threw them into the stern. "I don't mind taking a hand myself for exercise," he said, quietly.

The ferryman glanced again at Clarence's travel-worn figure and determined eyes with mingled approval and surprise. He lingered a moment with his oars lifted, looking at his passenger.

He plunged into the rainy darkness of the high road.

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TRAVELS IN LUXURIOUS FASHION.

Herrmann Arrives in Plainfield With His Own Cars.

The private, baggage and stock cars of Herrmann, the prestikigitateur, arrived in this city this noon at 12:45, and are sidetracked at the North Avenue station, where they are the cynosure of all eyes that look that way. In company with Manager Daly, of Music Hall, and Herrmann's manager, a Daily Press reporter was shown through the two cars shortly after their arrival. The private car is a marvel of elaborateness and convenience, and is a veritable palace on wheels.

It cost $44,000 to build and $8,000 was put on it afterwards. It is finished in quartered oak and embossed leather. Every panel in the leather work is different in design from its fellow, and all are designed by artists.

STILL ON THE WAR PATH.

Street Commissioner Meeker Keeps Right on With His Sidewalk Crusade.

Street Commissioner Meeker is on the war path again, and another batch of complaints were made this morning. They were almost altogether against non-residents, the owners of empty houses and vacant lots, who had forgotten to make any provision for the removal of snow.

There were several who were ordered to appear in the city court yesterday morning, but failed to put in an appearance. Unless some good reason is given to the City Judge, those who failed to appear are likely to find the matter more serious than they anticipated. Warrants will be issued for their arrest and they will await the pleasure of the court in the city lock-up, unless they can secure bail.

SENATOR THOMPSON FOR CLERK.

Governor Griggs Sends in the Name of Somerset's Man for the Chancery Place.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., March 25.—Governor Griggs this morning sent to the Senate the nomination of L. A. Thompson, of Somerset county, as clerk of the Court of Chancery, Senator Foster Voorhees having refused to take the position.

Senator Ward, of Salem county, was appointed Inspector of Factories, and David A. Pell, of Bergen crunty, for State Prison keeper.

Scotch Plains Man Dead.

One of the principal men of Scotch Plains, Thomas C. Cleaver, the veteran grocer, died at his home yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases brought on by the grip. He was taken ill two weeks ago with the grip. Within the last two or three days he sank rapidly and his death was a great surprise to the community.

He was 73 years old. He was born and brought up in Scotch Plains, emigrated west, and then returned to Newark and became a dealer in dairy products. Twelve years ago he bought out W. H. Dean in Scotch Plains and established himself there.

He was a member of the Baptist church and a firm supporter of it. He was well known as an honest Christian. He has two brothers, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Rrook, aud ex-Judge Cleaver, of Newark.

Had to Saw Off the Ring.

While dressing a chicken, Saturday night, Mrs. Howell, of Grandview avenue, seriously cut the the third finger on her left hand. The finger swelled before she was able to remove the ring from the injured member. She went to several jewelers but they refused to take it off. At Collier's, however, the ring was sawed in two and thus taken off.

Death of Mrs. Allen

Mrs. Esther S. Allen, aged eighty-six years, died at her home 258 East Front street, about three o'clock this morning. She was a sister of Ephraim Acker, of Washingtonville, also an aunt of Gideon Allen of Grandview avenue. She was well known in this city. Her husband died a number of years ago.

—There will be an important business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society on Thursday at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, 210 West Eighth street. A full attendance is requested.

—The sale of the Allen property at Washingtonville took place yesterday. The purchasers were Andrew Lutkins and B. Wormser. The Allen homestead property on Somerset street was not sold, but the sale was adjourned to a future date.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel Boss, of West Fifth street, has returned from a trip to Virginia.

H. M. Jaquett, of West Front street, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Miss Maggie Snyder, of East Second street, has returned after a visit at Centreville.

W. C. Runyon, of East Third street, is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and daughter, of Central avenue, have gone to New York for a few days.

Miss Kingman, of Trenton, is visiting her friend, Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Doland, nee Miss Maggie Fritts, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street.

Richard S. Waring, of Park avenue, returns tomorrow from Worcester Academy, to spend his Easter vacation with his parents.

Stewart Smith, formerly of Plainfield, but now residing in New York city, spent yesterday afternoon among his many acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Garretson, of Middlebush, Somerset county, mother of J. Smith Garretson, of the West End, is very ill and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Underwood, of Crescent avenue, to Samuel Parrot, of Buffalo, will take place at the home of the bride Wednesday, April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and son Gerold, and the Misses Maud, Edith and Kittie McArthur, of Passaic Bridge, are guests at the home of T. T. Barrett, of Rockview Farm, North Plainfield.

VOORHEES' RELUCTANCE.

The Senator May Not Accept the Chancery Clerkship.

Gov. Griggs has made the following nominations: Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, L. B. Godfrey, of Camden, re-appointed; Charles H. Groyce, of Essex, vice Anthony H. Worthington; Davis P. Berden, of Passaic, vice F. H. Lane.

The slate for other nominations was shattered yesterday morning, so it is said, by the reluctance of Senator Foster M. Voorhees to accept the office of Clerk in Chancery. Just who will get the office now is not known. The name of L. A. Thompson, of Somerset, President of the Senate, has been mentioned.

Should he be selected, E. P. Bayler, of Hunterdon, would probably not be selected for Inspector of Factories and Workshops. The keepership of the State Prison is not likely to go to Robt. Carson, of Middlesex, as the slate has also been changed for this office.

No Danger of Losing His Job.

Street Commissioner Meeker, of Plainfield, has incurred the ill-will of a number of prominent citizens and is threatened with all sorts of reprisals because he enforced an ordinance requiring the cleaning of snow off of sidewalks. If his courage in this matter should cost him his official head he might come to Newark. Lots of people here would feel like rising up to put in public office a man who had the pluck to enforce that kind of an ordinance.—Newark News.

—An elaborate Easter programme is being rehearsed by the Sunday-school scholars of the First M. E. church.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that John Albertis, of the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of retail grocer in the Township, County and State aforesaid, heretofore, to-wit, on the fifteenth day of January, 1896, made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, rooms 304-5, Babcock Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before the fifteenth day of June next ensuing, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

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Busy men and women are apt to think there is always time to get well. The fact that only one person in a hundred dies of old age shows how recklessly men and women postpone attending to their health and allow it to go to pieces while they devote themselves heart and soul to affairs that are trifling in comparison. Wives and mothers have no greater duty than to see that those dear to them do not become so absorbed in the work of providing for the household as to lose their health and shorten their days.

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MISTRESSES IN CHANCERY.

Miss Mary Philbrook Rushes Her Bill Through Both Houses.

Miss Mary F. Philbrook, the first woman lawyer, will be the first Mistress in Chancery.

The bill which she had drawn and introduced has passed both branches. She urged the bill through the Senate and House in one day. She reached the end of her day's work about 8:30 Tuesday night, and was rewarded by hearing her courage eulogized by the young lawyers led by Assemblyman Scovel, of Camden, followed by Leader Robertson and Reed, "the tall sycamore of Somerset."

She was seated in the gallery at the time. After sounding her praises unusually strong, the first Mistress in Chancery was given the privilege of the floor by resolution of Leader Robertson, but instead of taking the floor, she took a train for Jersey City, satisfied that she had made a good fight.

She has the Governor's promise that he will affix his autograph to the bill.

Miss Philbrook has successfully lead her sex into a profession which until a year ago was closed to them. She applied to the Supreme Court for examination as an attorney, but they refused her because of her sex, and she had a bill passed last year, giving power to the Supreme Court examiners to examine a woman.

There was some opposition to the bill, many of the young lawyers thinking that they saw a dangerous professional rival in the woman lawyer. She fought hard for several weeks and won. She had already been a notary public, and last year she was made a commissioner of deeds. Now she is in a fair way to become a Mistress in Chancery, which will vest her with some small judicial powers. She is a small woman about 24 years of age.

A PLACE FOR THE CITY POOR.

Intention to Place Overseer of the Poor Marx in Charge of the Sewage Farm.

That the City Council intend to provide a place for the city poor near the sewage farm, is a fact that is well assured. The former own three houses on the property, two of which will be placed near each other. The grounds will be graded and laid out in the most approved method, and the houses will be put in first-class condition to accommodate those who will be compelled to go there.

It is the intention of the Council to place both the sewage farm and the city poor under the direction of the Overseer of the Poor, who will be in full charge. Those who are able to work will find something to do about the farm, and thus be the means of relieving the city of additional expense. Instead of creating offices for men, the plan is to double up the work so that it will require a less number to run the city's affairs.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

An Informal Whist Party Given by Miss Mary Brown Yesterday.

An informal whist party was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Brown at her home on Park avenue. It was a charming affair and her guests spent a very pleasant afternoon. Whist occupied most of the time and prizes were awarded at the close. Miss Fritts and Miss Arline Crane won the first prizes. Mrs. Andrew Fritts and Miss Ida Cook took the second prizes. The consolation prizes were captured by Mrs. C. T. Pond and Miss Anna Boice and the booby prizes by Miss Delphine Bowers and Miss Mary Fritts. Conversation was interspersed by dainty refreshments.

In Darkness for a Time.

About 6:30 last evening one of the engines at the electric light station was noticed by the engineer to be out of order and he stopped it to prevent an accident. As a result a great number of the lights about the city went out, leaving darkness to reign supreme. The power which runs the street railway is furnished by the same engine and when it was shut off the cars were helpless, and were obliged to wait until their motive power could be secured. It was fully twenty minutes before the circuit could be connected to another engine. The disabled engine will be thoroughly overhauled and put in first class condition before they start it up again.

Lost in the Borough.

C. H. Lauthausen's moving van, of New York, struck Plainfield last night with a load of furniture belonging to a Mr. Holmes, of New York, The latter rented a house farm near Washington Rock and had sent his goods there. The men in charge of the van lost their way when they reached this city, and wandered all night about Johnston's drive. This morning they succeeded in reaching this city and upon inquiry learned where the farm was located.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED ON THE GROWTH OF METHODISM.

Officers for the Session Re-elected—A Bishop Says That There is Within 1,000,000 as Many Methodists as Catholics

The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened its thirty-ninth annual session in St. Paul's M. E. church, in Newark, yesterday morning. The Conference includes all the northern part of New Jersey, portions of Orange and Rockland counties, N. Y.; Pike and Monroe counties, Pa.; and all of Staten Island. There were present 120 of the 200 delegates when roll was called. More dropped in during the day.

Presiding Elder S. P. Hammond, of the Newark District, opened the session with a brief address of welcome.

Bishop Cyrus S. Foss, of Philadelphia, was introduced as presiding officer and delivered an address on the outgrowth of Methodism in this country. He said that there are more than 5,000,000 communicants in the Methodist church, or 15,000,000 communicants and adherents, which he claimed was within 1,000,000 of double the number of communicants in the Catholic church.

The Bishop then gave statistics showing the increase in Methodism compared with the increase in population between 1886 and 1890. He quoted figures of some cities which showed the ratio to be as follows: Buffalo, increase in population 64 per cent, increase in Methodism 187 per cent; Cincinnati, population 16 per cent, Methodism 27 per cent; Cleveland, population 63 per cent, Methodism 91 per cent; Delaware, population 78 per cent, Methodism, 90 per cent; Chicago, population, 96 per cent, Methodism 112 per cent.

In concluding his address the Bishop said that the great question of today is the duty of tomorrow, or how to mediate between the masses of capitol and masses of souls. He spoke of the work done by the church for the poor, and said that the greater number of the poor people were workingmen whom the doctrinaires said had been forsaken by the church.

Rev. John F. Dodd, the Secretary of the Conference, was re-elected. At this point Bishop Fitzgerald, of the Southern Conference, entered and was escorted to the platform. Rev. John L. Morrow was elected assistant secretary, Rev. John A. Gutteridge, statistical secretary; Rev. A. M. Palmer, treasurer, and Rev. J. W. Ryder and J. A. Coll, assistants.

At the evening session the anniversary of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society was observed. W. H. Murphy presided and Rev. G. W. Miller, of New York, was the speaker. The Conference will last several days. The appointments will not be given out until next week.

Sad News Received at a Party.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham gave a party and dance at her home last Friday evening for her children and their friends. When the festive preparations were complete and all the guests were present, a telegram arrived telling of the death of Mrs. Brantingham's father in the west. The shock prostrated her, but she insisted on the guests remaining and the dance being continued. The party broke up at an early hour, however.

Wedding Reception.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Alice Underwood to Mr. Samuel Burrowes Parrott, to take place Wednesday evening, April eighth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood, of 138 Crescent avenue, will be followed by a reception from 8:30 to 10:30.

Horse Thieves at Work.

The authorities of Woodbridge are searching for a party of horse thieves that visited that town last night. The stolen property was a small bay horse attached to an extension-top surrey. The police of this city and neighboring towns were notified of the robbery.

Many House Connections.

The work of connecting the houses with the sewer is going on rapidly and Supervising Engineer Gavett has already granted a large number of permits. Yesterday twelve more were granted.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

STEALING AND SELLING COAL.

Two Colored Lads Arraigned in City Court and Fined.

Two little frightened colored boys appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning charged with stealing coal. They were Abram Condit, aged fifteen years, and George Washington Cline, aged thirteen years. They sorrowfully confessed that they had been stealing coal and selling it to Hamilton Probasco, the colored man who objected so seriously to paying his fine for not cleaning the snow off his sidewalk.

The Judge asked the young culprits if they had ever been arrested before. Condit said no, but Cline answered in the affirmative. "What for?" asked the Judge. "Stealing watermelons," cried the youngster in a way that made everybody jump. He then explained that he had been in a gang of boys that stole some rotten watermelons from a freight car some time ago. Both lads paid $3 fine in preference to going to jail for ten days.

A BOY WITH A BIG HEAD.

Robert Wallace Fined $3 for Causing the Enlargement.

An indignant driver and a small boy with a big head appeared in the city court this morning. Robert Wallace was the man. He is employed by Powers, the coal dealer, and was driving home yesterday when a boy passed him in a wagon.

The whip, wielded by the boy, struck Wallace's seat, and the latter, thinking it was meant for he or his horse, jumped out of his wagon and threw a piece of coal at the lad. It struck the boy, whose name is Robert Angleman, on the back of the head causing the large head with which the boy appeared in court.

Young Angleman said that he was merely whipping the horse and the judge fined Wallace $3 instead of giving him ten days in jail.

Spring Opening at Lederer's.

Lederer's was crowded yesterday by ladies who had come to view the large and varied assortment of hats and millinery on the first day of the spring opening. They were well pleased, for there was never a finer exhibition displayed before at the above-mentioned store. The millinery department presented a handsome appearance, due to the clever taste of Miss May Flanagan, who has charge. The opening continues today and tomorrow, and if you are out for a walk call in, and you will be sure to see something to suit you. The hats are beauties, and Miss Flanagan will leave nothing undone to please those who favor her with their patronage.

A Butterfly Social.

The East Sixth Street Whist Club gave a "butterfly social" Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street. The evening passed only too quickly with whist, dancing and conversation, while delicious refreshments added to the occasion.

Those present were the Misses Cora Richardson, Charlotte Messersmith, Nellie Schenck, Bessie Giles, Jessie Giles, Marie Giles, Margaret Coriell, and the Messrs. Randolph, Judson R. Giles, Robert Carpenter, Charles Coriell, Ernest Millard, John Steiner and Fred Haynes.

From Store Rooms to Flats.

Pearson & Gayle, the carpenters and builders, are now transforming the upper part of the building on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, formerly occupied by G. Q. Packer, into flats. They are removing a portion of the front to allow for an entrance and stairs to the upper floors. The building is owned by Messrs. C. A. Marsh and W. L. Stillman. Marsh, Ayers & Co., will have the store for their wall paper and paint business.

General Good Time.

The members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, who did not attend the meeting last night missed a great treat. After the regular business meeting followed singing, speech-making, story-telling and a general good time.

At Work Again.

Contractor Washburn has resumed work on the sewage disposal beds and will push the work along as fast as possible to complete the remaining beds.

—See and hear the funniest man in Plainfield at Music Hall tonight.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale at Armstrong,'s Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

A BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Minerva Temple of Rathbone Sisters Arrange a Pleasant Event.

Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, held a birthday sociable in Red Men's Hall, West Front street, last night, and an entertaining programme was rendered. It was not a birthday of the Temple, but of each one who attended, for connected with the printed invitations were two small bags in which as many cents as a person was years old was to be placed.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Ida Tallamy; vocal solo, Harry Todd, of Newark, accompanied by Arthur Sherman on the guitar; piano duet, Misses Graves and Tallamy; recitation, Walter Sherwin; character change artist act, Mr. Frey; recitations by twelve little girls, representing the twelve months of the year; dialogue, by seven little girls; piano duet, Miss Maggie Sheppard and Miss Cortwright; recitation, Louie Hallard; recitation, Miss Lillie Sutton; song, Mr. Keller; dialogue, by four ladies; recitation, Miss Try Mattox; vocal selections by a quartette, Messrs. Pope, Wakefield, Thompson and Martin; recitation, Miss Lillie Haberle. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. W. J. Ford.

After the programme had been rendered, refreshments were served. Dancing was then in order and continued until midnight, music being furnished by Al Squires, Charles Palmer and Art Sherman.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. E. K. Cox, Mrs. Edward Bowman, Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. Thos. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Rushton and Mrs. S. Hallard.

IN ST. MARY'S.

An Instructive and Learned Sermon Delivered Last Evening.

Rev. D. J. Curley, of the Church of the Holy Name, New York city, delivered a sermon in St. Mary's church last night on "The Mercy of God." The church was well filled with people to hear this, the sixth sermon of the Lenten series. The preacher took his text from St. Luke, 19th chapter, 4th verse. The speaker told of the merciful attributes of God extended to the repentant. The speaker alluded to Magdalen, Zaccheus, and others, who, although sinners, received the forgiveness of God, which is mercy, because of their true repentance. This mercy might be shown us at the last moment, said the preacher, as in the case of the penitent thief on the cross, when our Lord said to him "This day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." But, Father Curley went on, we should all try to live in the grace of God, that gift so bountifully bestowed upon us especially during this holy season, and if we do we should enjoy that home, Heaven, that God has destined for all His creatures, a blessing that the speaker wished might come to all.

Rev. Father Smyth has provided some of the best speakers of the church to deliver these sermons, and to say that his efforts have been appreciated, is attested by the large congregations present.

On next Wednesday at 8 p. m., Rev. G. D. O'Neill, of Seton Hall College, South Orange, will speak.

Church Officials Elected.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last night. C. A. Haynes and William Tallman were re-elected deacons. Alfred W. Day was chosen treasurer and H. E. Ryder, clerk. A number of reports were made and showed that the subscription for the missionary fund was greater by several hundred dollars than on any year previous. The different church societies were all reported to be in excellent condition.

Fighting and Quarreling.

Wm. Lane, colored, and John Matthews, alias "Jack the Pointer," were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of quarreling and fighting. Matthews had Lane arrested for calling him names. Trial was set down for Saturday morning.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

TIME WAITS LEGISLATION

THE CLOCK WAS STOPPED BUT THE LEGISLATURE GOES ON.

The Two Houses In Last Hours of Their Existence—Rushing Business Through—Mr. Reed Talked of for Senator.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 26th.—Every year when it comes time for the Legislature to adjourn in compliance with the joint resolution of the two houses, which is always fixed for the noon hour, the members of the Assembly and Senate play a huge joke on old father time, and are able to finish up the business which they have mapped out and then adjourn within the time limit. It is done by the Sergeant at-Arms of each house giving the word to a subordinate officer, who approaches the clocks in the two houses and with an air of great importance stops the pendulum before the hands reach the hour of one o'clock. Then the tick tock of the clock is silenced and for several hours the old axiom that "Time and tide await no man" is made negative. The Legislature goes rushing through with their business, and when it is all cleared away and the members are ready to adjourn sine die, the subordinate official ceremoniously approaches the time piece again and with one gentle push starts the tick tock and a few minutes after the Legislature has become a thing of the past until the first of the next year, unless some great problem should arise during the intervening time and require Legislative action.

This noon the stop-the-clock proceedings were gone through with at 12:55 o'clock, and now the Legislators are working with all the bustle that is possible, while time awaits their command to move on. There is quite an accumulation of business which the leaders are anxious to dispose of, and it may be way along in the night before the clock is started again. Up to the time that this dispatch is being written Senator Thompson has not yet given his resignation to the Senate so that he might accept the clerkship of the Chancery, but he probably will hand it in sometime this afternoon.

Many Legislators express the opinion that Assemblyman Reed will no doubt receive the Senatorial nomination in Somerset county next fall. The record that the young lawyer has made in the Assembly this winter has astonished many of the older heads, but has won their admiration, and they predict for him a bright future in a political and official way.

Charles J. Baxter, who has been appointed State Superintendent of the Public Schools, was about the State House today making the acquaintance of many of the big men of the State. He impresses all with his quiet, unostensious manner.

Differences among the Republican Senators over the constitutional amendment reorganizing the courts, resulted in the final adjournment of the Legislature being postponed until today. Yesterday's session was continued until this morning in order to prevent the resuscitation of bills that have been killed by delaying action. After spending nearly three hours in conference Tuesday night over the amendments the Republican Senators spent three hours more on them yesterday afternoon, with the result that an agreement was reached on all but the judiciary amendment, and it was decided to transfer the fight on that to the floor of the Senate. Ten of the eighteen Republicans favored the amendment reported by the majority of the Lawyers' Committee, which is practically the same as adopted by the Constitutional Commission of 1894. Eight favored an amendment providing for a single court of fifteen Judges, divided into three divisions, with law, equity, and appellate jurisdiction. No formal vote was taken in the caucus. The three Democratic Senators, it was known, favored the latter proposition. After the caucus was over Senator Voorhees reported the fifteen Judges amendment and Senator Johnson moved to substitute the other, but the motion was defeated by the vote of 8 to 12 and the Voorhees amendment adopted by a vote of 19 to 0.

The other amendments were then adopted as follows: Prohibiting legislation that will legalize lotteries, bookmaking, pool selling or other form of gambling; granting women the right to vote at school elections except in cities; providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, and extending the terms of the Governor to four years, Senators to four years, and Assemblymen to two years; providing for the division into Assembly districts of all counties electing two or more Assemblymen, and guarding against gerrymandering the districts; prohibiting the appointment to office during the recess of the Legislature of persons whom the Senate has refused to confirm.

Some of the Republican Assemblymen, having shown a disposition to repudiate the promises made last fall to abolish the lay Judges in the county courts, was summoned into caucus this afternoon, and after a long discussion the caucus decided by a vote of 25 to 14 to pass the Senate bill abolishing the Judges. Subsequently the bill passed the House by a party vote of 37 to 14. The Democratic opposition was based on the fact that laymen had always been represented in the New Jersey courts, and were closer to the people and better able than lawyers to determine questions of fact.

Other bills passed by the House were: Prohibiting the manufacture or sale in New Jersey of cigarettes of any kind; a general revision of the corporation laws of the State, and several bills reenacting various corporation laws under their proper titles; legalizing those boroughs whose charters were invalidated by recent court decisions; making it unlawful to buy or sell or use milk cans belonging to other dealers; furnishing to each public school and certain public officials copies of the history of New Jersey soon to be published; giving to honorably discharged veterans of the war preference as employees on all public works.

In view of the mystery surrounding Cagney's Dollar Gas bill, Mr. Queen presented a resolution which was adopted, requesting the clerk of the House to ascertain and report without delay what committee or official of the House, or other person, has control or possession of the bill requiring the City Collector of Jersey City to collect all water rents. The official copy of the bill is missing.

Among the bills passed by the Senate were: Prohibiting trolley companies from carrying freight, except such companies as are now legally doing so; accepting the gift of a farm at Englishtown, Monmouth county, upon which to erect a home for blind persons; also the House concurrent resolution requesting New Jersey's Senators and Congressmen to vote for the bill classifying the employes of the mail service; prohibiting the sale or gift of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years of age; the Deficiency Appropriation bill, carrying $239,677; the bill legalizing boroughs, providing that boroughs, villages, cities and towns shall be incorporated only by special acts of the Legislature, and be governed by general laws; requiring official envelopes used at elections to be made of yellow paper; the Annual Appriation bill. Bullock's bill requiring the payment of wages semi-monthly by corporations was practically killed by the adoption of amendments.

The House last evening passed the Anti-Trust bill introduced by the Judiciary Committee, and ordered that it be sent to the Senate at once. The Incidental bill was also passed. The icnidental expenses of the Legislature have been but $6,200.

A poll of the members of the House has been made, and it shows that there is strong opposition to the biennial session and the Assembly districting amendments to the Constitution adopted by the Senate, and that they will probably be defeated.

HE LOVES PLAINFIELD.

But His Love is Not Reciprocated and He is Sent to Jail.

There is one tramp that thinks Plainfield is a good thing, and so he has been pushing it along at a lively rate. It is Daniel Jones, and yesterday Sergeant Kiely arrested him for about the sixth time on the same charge, that of vagrancy and begging. Jones has a good looking face and a smooth tongue which he uses to a good advantage. He has expressed a decided love for Plainfield and promptly returns here as soon as he is released from jail.

He felt ugly in the city court this morning, and used anything but respectful language to the Judge. When asked how many times he had been arrested, he remarked with an unconcerned air, "Oh, about a hundred. Not over a hundred, I think." His uncleanly appearance caused the Judge to ask, "When do you wash?" "When I get ready," was his reply, and the Judge's opinion was that he needed to get ready pretty soon, and so gave him a chance by sending him to jail for fifty-nine days, and also ordering him to pay or work out a fine of $100.

Died of Consumption.

Louie T. Finch, aged 25 years, died yesterday at the home of his uncle, E. L. Finch, 1106 Park avenue, from consumption. His father and mother died several years ago, and since then he had been living with his uncle. The funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in New Haven, Saturday.

CANADA'S LOYALTY

Chamberlain Refers to Her Position When War Threatened.

FIRST AMONG ENGLAND'S COLONIES

No Danger of Absorption by the United States—Free Trade Among the Empires of the United Kingdom Might Be a Good Thing.

London, March 26.—Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Canadian club in London last evening. Among those present were admiral Sir Francis Leopold McClintock, Hon. W. H. Montague, Canadian minister of agriculture; Jos. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian office in London, and many other prominent personages. The president of the club, Sir Robert Gillepsie, proposed a toast to the governor general of Canada and the Dominion, coupling the names of Chamberlain and Montague. Upon Mr. Chamberlain's rising to respond he was loudly cheered. He declared that, whatever test gauged her greatness, Canada stood to-day first among the group of kindred nations which, together with the United Kingdom, formed the British empire. He had often visited Canada, he said, and knew men on both sides of the Atlantic who once assumed that the manifest destiny of Canada was to be absorbed by the great republic upon her southern frontier. That ancient controversy, Mr. Chamberlain declared, was in contrast with the present determination of Canada to maintain her local institutions and draw closer the bonds uniting her to the parent stem.

Canada's Loyalty When War Threatened.

The recent isolation of the United Kingdom and the dangers which seemed to threaten had evoked from all the colonies, and especially from Canada, an outburst of loyalty and affection. To none of her majesty's subjects was the recent shadow of war more ominous than to Canada; yet there was no hesitation on her part, and unanimous voice was made in common cause with the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) The speakers of the Dominion parliament struck the right note when they spoke of "our empire." "Could an expression of loyalty from all the colonies," he asked, "pass without serious effort on the part of both colonial and imperial statesman to transform these high sentiments into practical results? We must seek the line of least resistance."

Danger of Duties on Foreign Imports.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the motion offered in the Canadian house of commons by Mr. McNeall that a small duty be levied by each member of the empire against foreign products imported by them and that the proceeds from such duties be devoted to the imperial inter-communication and defense. Mr. McNeall's proposal, he said, was entitled to respectful consideration. If the English objected to it they ought to propose an alternative. At the same time the importance of the proposal ought not to be minimized. It would involve a most serious disturbance of the trade of the United Kingdom and a great change in the principles which for many years have guided its commercial policy. The proposed duty would tend to increase the cost of living to the working classes of the United Kingdom, and hence increase the cost of production, rendering worse the position of the British in competition with foreign countries in neutral markets. Great Britain, in return, would get a very small preference—amounting to 2, perhaps 5 per cent.—in competition with foreigners in colonial markets. This proposal Mr. Chamberlain considered a very startling one for a free-trade country, and he feared that it would be impossible of adoption in its present form.

Free Trade Throughout the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain suggested that the true zollverein of the empire, viz, free trade throughout the empire, despite the involving of duties against foreigners, might be discussed and would probably lead to a satisfactory arrangement if the colonies were willing to consider it. (Cheers.) It had been assumed, he continued, that the colonies would certainly refuse to consider such a suggestion, but he was not convinced that they would do so. He contended that it would be so enormously advantageous to them that the colonies would be bound to consider it, but instanced some exceptions that would be necessary, holding, however, that the general principle would be acceptable that between the various parts of the empire protection ought to disappear, any duties imposed being merely for revenue, not protection. (Cheers).

An Aged Couple Run Down by a Train.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 26.—Mrs. McNally and John King, two aged persons whose hearing is defective, while walking on the railroad track near Roaring Springs, this county, were struck by a passing train. Mrs. McNally died from the effects of her injuries. King lost an arm and sustained several scalp wounds, but may recover.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, March 26.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Massachusetts—J. Q. Hatch, at Northboro; E. H. Gates, at Mittineague; A. B. Collins, Georgetown. New York—L. R. Benedict of at Ellenville.

McKinley's Name Cheered.

Charleston, W. Va., March 26.—Yesterday's meeting of the state republican league was the largest ever held in the state. Governor Bradley of Kentucky was the chief speaker. Every mention of McKinley's name was greeted with storms of applause.

KILLED HER KEEPER.

The Old Elephant Empress Adds the Seventh Victim to Her List.

Chicago, March 26.—W. H. Harris' big elephant, Gypsy, became unmanageble at its winter quarters on West Side last evening, and before she could be got under control killed her keeper, Frank Scott, tore down a frame building and created great excitement, which drew thousands of people to the scene. Gypsy is only another name for Empress, the original old Empress, the first elephant imported into this country, and the killing of Scott makes her seventh victim. The first was Harry Cooley, in 1870, at Forepaugh's winter quarters in Philadelphia. Then Geo. West was crushed to death in 1874 while on the road with Robinson's show. "Jimmy-the-Bum" wrs the next man at New Iberia, La., in 1882, followed by Wm. Devoe, with O'Brien's show at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1886. Patsy Mulligan was the sixth victim, and he had his arm torn out at Cincinnati in 1894 and died in two days.

VENEZUELAN MATTER.

Little Importance Attached to the Corrections in Great Britain's Blue Book.

Washington, March 26.—All the corrections referred to in the parliamentary paper issued yesterday refer exclusively to the argument usually credited to Sir Frederick Pollock, which covers the first forty-two pages of the British Blue Book and do not affect the remaining 401 pages to which the Venezuelan commission attaches most importance. Lord Salisbury thinks the corrections materially strengthen the British side of the question. Prof. Pollock's argument, while considered to be an able advocacy of the British contention as supported by the evidence in the Blue Book, has not the same conclusiveness attached to it in Washington as in London and even the Venezuelan commission awaits with more interest the promised addition to the evidence to be furnished in a supplementary paper. The commission is devoting all its time to the study of documentary evidence and does not dwell much on opinions from whatever source they may come.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Complaints Filed Against Prominent Politicians at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 26.—County comptroller James A. Crier has filed in the common pleas court a sworn statement in which he makes sensational charges against C. L. Magee, Senator William Flinn, director of public safety J. O. Brown and county treasurer W. S. Brown. All of the statements bear upon the fraudulent use of tax receipts. Magee is charged with having used a dummy to get the printing contract, and that the receipts furnished were far below the sample submitted to the county commissioners. The comptroller charges Senator Flinn and Director Brown with attempting to obtain exoneration from taxes where the taxes had been paid by the republican committee, and charges County Treasurer Brown with intending to give credit to the republican committee, but was warned not to do so. These are among the important statements in the paper.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY.

An Alliance Formed After Italy Threatened To Abandon Kassala.

Rome, March 26.—In the senate last night Baron Blanc, ex-minister of foreign affairs, affirmed that the alliance between Great Britain and Italy was an accomplished fact. The alliance had been concluded, the ex-minister said, under a threat of the abandonment of Kassala by the Italians. Advices from Massowah state that Gen. Baldissera, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has started from Asmar with a strong force. The object of the expedition is, if possible, to liberate the Italian garrison at Adigrat.

Reed Ahead in Texas.

Austin, Tex., March 26.—Owing to the delay of Chairman Cuney in selecting committees, the republican convention was compelled to adjourn last night until this morning. Cuney in selecting the committees has wholly ignored the McKinley men and has placed McDowell, state manager for Reed, at the head of the committee on credentials. Knowing ones here this morning place the thirty delegates Texas will send to the national convention as follows: Reed, 16; McKinley, 8; Allison, 6.

Amendments to New Jersey's Constitution.

Trenton, March 26.—The senate yesterday afternoon passed the proposed amendments to the constitution as follows: Providing for biennial sessions of the legislature; granting women the right to vote at school elections; prohibiting race track and all other kinds of gambling; providing for the division of the state into assembly districts and the amendment providing for a reorganization of the judiciary of the state.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, March 26.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails, for alleged violations of postal regulations, to the Eagle Manufacturing company of New York city and its manager.

New York Broker Suspended.

New York, March 26.—The governing committee of the New York Stock exchange has suspended Albert A. Drake for one year, for maintaining relations with the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum exchange.

No Tax on Bicycles.

Boston, March 26.—In the house the committee on taxation has reported "ought not to pass," on a bill providing for a tax on bicycles.

MOTIVE, JEALOUSY

Accepted Theory Regarding the Death of Annie McGrath.

INTENDED TO LEAVE LANGDON SOON

His Mouth Ulcerated, Indicating That He Also Swallowed Poison—Latest Developments in the Philadelphia Mystery.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The theory is now strongly entertained by the police that Langdon, the wealthy coal operator now under arrest in connection with the death of Annie McGrath, murdered the girl, and they also believe that he endeavored to end his own life. The supposition is that Langdon saturated the towel now in possession of Detective Geyer with ether or chloroform, and after placing the towel over the girl's face he drugged himself. Police Surgeon Andrews' examination of Langdon shows that he had inhaled the fumes of some soporific drug, probably ether. The prisoner's tongue and lips are covered with ulcers similar to those found on the lips of the dead girl. Just what drug caused these eruptions has not yet been decided.

Langdon's Mouth Ulcerated.

To a reporter Dr. Andrews said: "I found that the whole of Langdon's tongue was a series of mucus patches. From the lip of the tongue to the root there is considerable irritation, with small indentures surrounded by white circles. Ulcerations of this character might be caused by mineral acids, but in this case mineral acids were scarcely used, as the inflammation and ulcerations would be greater. On Langdon's tongue they are not severe but merely superficial and quite recent. The lips are also irritated. Langdon complained of a soreness in the throat. He told me he thought excessive smoking might have caused both the ulceration of the lips and the sore throat. Smoking, however, will not have this effect. He looked like a sick man, and his illness was such as would result from the inhalation of the fumes of a drug."

Effect of Ether.

The colored servant, Bertha Stewart, says that she heard her mistress scream out on Sunday afternoon at about 4:30. Dr. Andrews was asked if a person under ether would be likely to cry out or scream. "Oh, yes," he replied, "that is a common effect of the drug. Ether and chloroform act differently. Ether is a stimulant and a person suffering from its effects might scream. That is the primary state. The doctor also said that persons under ether were subject to hallucinations, and there was no accounting for their actions.

Scouts the Idea of Suicide.

Deputy Coroner Dugan scouted at the idea of suicide on the girl's part. "She had $100 in her pocket when the body was found," he said. "She wore good clothes and had diamonds. In addition to this she was too young to want to end her life." Langdon is said to be quite ill and a physician is attending him in prison. It is reported that Annie McGrath was engaged to be married to a young man in this city, but that the wedding had been postponed until early next year. In this connection it is stated that the solitaire diamond ring found in Langdon's possession when he was arrested, is the engagement ring given to the young girl by her fiance.

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My Back

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Rebel Leader Vidal Killed in Another Engagement—A New York Newspaper Correspondent Expelled from the Island.

Havana, March 26.—A detachment of government troops, composed of the San Quintin battalion, was attacked by a party of rebels under Fonseca near San Juan de los Yeras, in the Santa Clara province, and a hard fight ensued. The battle resulted in a complete rout of the Spanish force, which lost many killed and wounded. It is admitted by the Spaniards that in this engagement they lost one lieutenant and fifteen privates killed. The insurgents have burned the principal houses in Santa Ana, in the province of Matanzas; 105 houses in Rodriga and a number of houses in Palma Sola and Yabucito, all in the province of Santa Clara. Elbert Rappleye, the correspondent in Cuba of a New York evening paper, will embark for the United States to-day in accordance with an order issued by the governor-general decreeing his expulsion from the country. During an attack by insurgents upon the city of Santa Clara the rebel leader Leoncio Vidal was killed.

NEW ENGLAND FREE TRADERS.

Col. Albert Clark Addresses Members of the League at a Dinner in Boston.

Boston, March 26.—The New England Free Trade league dined at the United States hotel last evening, about 125 members being present. President H. W. Lamb presided, and at his right sat the especial guest of the evening, Col. Albert Clark, secretary of the Home Market club, who had been invited to state the protection argument to his opponents. Among others present were William Lloyd Garrison, Hon. John E. Russell, Hon. Harvey N. Shepard, Henry C. Thatcher, Osborne Howes, Henry F. Axon, Gen. Hazard Stevens, H. C. Parson, editor of the Greenfield Gazette, and others. President Lamb opened the after-dinner speaking by expressing the appreciation of the league to the courtesy and kindnesss of Col. Clark in consenting to be present and to address the league. Col. Clark was received with hearty applause, and his statement of the points wherein he agreed with the league received marked approval, as well as his congratulations at the throwing off by the league of the name of tariff reform for that of free trade. Col. Clark read a carefully prepared addresss on "Errors of Free Trade."

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

New York Likely To Establish a State Board of Undertakers.

Albany, March 26.—Before the assembly committee on public health last evening there was a hearing on the Andrews bill to establish a state board of undertakers and to regulate the practice of undertaking. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint five undertakers as the board, from a list to be submitted by the State Undertakers' association. All applicants for entrance into the undertaking business are to be examined jointly by the board and by the regents of the state. Undertakers under the bill must be embalmers. The board of undertakers is to grant licenses at a fee of $10. There was no opposition at the hearing to the bill. Undertakers present claim that the supervision by such a board as the bill created would be in the line of public health. Embalming was the proper means of keeping a body and the passage of this bill would compel embalming and prohibit undertakers from using the same icebox for the various cases which come to them, some of which are contagious. It is expected that the bill will be reported favorably.

Against Sub-Letting State Contracts.

Albany, March 26.—Labor men appeared before the assembly committee on judiciary yesterday afternoon in favor of the Husted bill providing that no contracts throughout the state should be sublet. Their claim was that laboring men, particularly in New York, were being robbed of their just dues by sub-contractors, who were not held responsible for the performance of work.

Instructed for Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 26.—Yesterday afternoon the republican conferees from the congressional district composed of Adams, York and Cumberland counties, met and organized. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Senator Quay as a presidential candidate and instructing the delegates for him at the St. Louis convention.

Electrical Heating Trust.

Boston, March 26.—Officers of the American Electric Heating corporation admit that after six months of negotiation the absorption of all the important electric heating companies has been effected by the corporation and their control has passed into the hands of a syndicate.

Probably a Total Loss.

Savannah, Ga., March 26.—The Norwegian bark Erato, from Goole for Savannah, which ran ashore Tuesday night about seven miles south of Tybee light during a heavy blow, will probably be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

Baseball at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—The Virginia league team of Norfolk defeated the New Haven team of the Connecticut league yesterday afternoon by a score of 16 to 2.

IS HYPPOLITE DEAD?

Notice to That Effect Received at the Haytian Bank in Paris.

Paris, March 26.—A dispatch has been received at the Haytian bank here saying that Gen. Hyppolite, president of the Haytian republic, is dead. The dispatch gives the cause of his death as apoplexy. No announcement has been received at the Haytian embassy.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Proposition for the Adjournment of Congress on May 1 To Be Considered.

Washington, March 26.—When the legislative appropriation bill shall have been disposed of, and that will be in a day or so, this being the fourth day of its consideration by the senate, there will remain but two other appropriation bills to consider, the Indian and the post-office appropriation bills, neither of which is expected to occupy more than one day. After their disposal, the resolution introduced by Senator Platt, rep., Conn., fixing the date for the final adjournment of congress on May 2, will be reported back from the committee on appropriations and will probably be favorably acted upon. Nearly all the discussion to-day on the legislative appropriation bill is on the clause changing the fee system of U. S. attorneys and marshals to a salary system—the amounts appropriated being assailed, but vainly, by several senators. A joint resolution to amend the constitution by prohibiting congress and state legislatures from using public moneys in aid of any institution controlled wholly or in part by any sectarian or religious association was introduced by Senator Gallinger, rep., N. H., and laid on the table for the present.

The House of Representatives.

The house to-day is considering the paragraph of the naval appropriation bill relating to the new vessels, all the other paragraphs of the bill having been disposed of yesterday. Only one amendment has been offered, appropriating $60,000 for building the quay and wing walls of the Brooklyn drydock. The only incident of interest in the discussion was the renewal of the old fight to transfer the naval observatory from the jurisdiction of the navy department. There was a rather warm exchange of sarcastic compliments on the subject between Congressmen Cannon, Boutelle and Robinson, rep., Pa., but nothing was done with the matter. Before the appropriation bill was taken up Congressman Boutelle, rising to a personal explanation, stated that the colloquy last Tudsday between himself and Congressman Wheeler, dem., Ala., regarding the attitude of ex-confederates toward the bill to retire Gen. Grant, had been changed. He stated that it did him an injustice, for, as printed, it left his statement resting upon nothing, whereas, as it actually occurred, it was based upon the record of the house. Congressman Wheeler explained that he had changed his copy in order to correct a mistake in his statement, having been denied the opportunity to make the correction in open house during the course of the debate, when he had discovered it. The record was ordered corrected so as to accurately report what had occurred. Congressman Bartlett, dem., N. Y., as a matter of personal privilege, denied the truthfulness of an item in a Washington paper stating that he had furnished to Congressman Sulzer, dem., N. Y., the copy of the circular letter to his constituents written by Congressman Gibson, rep., Tenn., which had formed the subject of the rather amusing passage between those gentlemen during the course of the debate on the Bayard resolution of censure.

North Dakota for McKinley.

Huron, S. D., March 26.—McKinley swept the republican state convention here yesterday amid enthusiasm. There was not a dissenting voice. South Dakota's eight delegates are instructed for the Ohio man and for sound money.

Overdue Steamer.

New York, March 26.—The steamer Volusia, which sailed from Jamaica on March 12 for this port has not been heard from since sailing. She is now six days overdue.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher, checking trade. March, 70⅝c.; May, 70⅛c; June, 69¾c.

Corn—Spot dull and barely steady. March, 37½c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot market is dull and flat. March, 24¼c.; April, 24¼c.; May, 24¼c.

Pork—Spot quiet, and prices easy. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $9.75@$10.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easier. May, $5.45.

Butter—Demand brisk; prices good, and fully up to the previous figures, on account of stock clearing. Creamery, western extras, 22c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 12 a17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12a13½.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are working out at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9½@10¾c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Market firm; price unchanged. State and Pennsylvania, 12c.; southern, 10¾@11c.; western, fresh, 11¼@11½c.; duck, 24@29c.; goose, 60@65c.

Potatoes—The demand is slow and steady prices for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 85c.@$90

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The Congregational Minister Not Guilty of Heresy.

A VERY IMPORTANT CHURCH DECISION

Educated Men, Scholars Who Can Explain Much That Has Hitherto Been Obscure, Necessary in the Ministry.

New Haven, Conn., March 26.—The council in the heresy case of Rev. W. T. Brown met yesterday afternoon in the Congregational church at Madison, and Rev. Newman Smyth of New Haven read the decision of the council, by which Rev. W. T. Brown was acquitted of every charge. The document was a very important one, as it was the first formal expression of a Congregational council on the "New Theology." The statement began by calling attention to the necessity of having only educated men in the ministry of the Congregational church and to the fact that the members of the Congregational church had the right to appeal to a consociation for advice when they thought the teachings of the pastor to be erroneous. The decision of this body is final, so far as any authority is superior to the individual church. It is declared that the result of the labors of scholars during the last quarter of a century had been to explain much that had hitherto been obscure, and that the education of the minister at Madison had made him acquainted with these views. Attention was called to the statement in the articles with which the church was originally consociated regarding the importance of the individual conscience.

CLOSE OF AN ACTIVE CAREER.

Sudden Death of Brig.-Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, Retired.

Washington, Maren 26.—Brig.-Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, retired, late chief of engineers, United States army, who di[illegible] at his residence in this city yester[illegible] afternoon, after an attack of apoplexy which he suffered on the street while on his way to his office in the new congressional library building, was the son and grandson of soldiers. His father was Gen. Silas Casey, and a brother of that name, Capt. Silas Casey, U. S. N., still survives. He was born at Madison barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., on May 10, 1831, and in 1848 received an appointment to the United States military academy as a cadet-at-large, and four years later graduated at the head of his class, and entered the engineer corps as second lieutenant in 1852. At the outbreak of the civil war he was sent to New England as superintendent engineer of the permanet defenses and field fortifications on the coast of Maine. In March, 1865, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel and colonel "for faithful and meritorious services during the war." He was sent to Europe in 1873 on official business. Serving as superintending engineer of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia he was placed in charge of the Potomac aqueduct, and to him also was committed the completion of the state, war and navy department building, the Washington National monument, the construction of the medical museum and library. From 1886 to 1888 he was president of the board of engineers for fortifications and other public works at New York, and on July 6, 1888, he was appointed brigadier-general and chief of engineers, U. S. A., by president Cleveland.

RAILS FOR JAPANESE ROADS.

An Extensive Order Being Filled by Pennsylvania Works.

Braddock, Pa., March 26.—The Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel company has started to make 16,000 tons of steel rails for the Japanese government. They will be used on the imperial railways of the empire. Each will weigh fifty-six pounds to the yard and be sixty feet in length.

Blakely Hall Repudiates Him.

New York, March 26.—Blakely Hall, proprietor of the Metropolitan Magazine, in a card to the press, emphatically denies that the man who has traveled under the name of E. M. Hall and E. J. West, and who committed suicide in Cincinnati Tuesday night, is in any way related to him, near or remote. Mr. Hall also says that the suicide had represented himself as his brother and drew drafts on him in several towns in the west.

Judgments Against Waterbury & Marshall

New York, March 26.—Judgments aggregating $56,331.03 has been filed in the supreme court by the attorneys for the First National bank of Rockville, Conn.; Danville (Conn.) National bank; Trenton Banking company; Marine National bank of Erie, Pa., and other banking institutions, which claim the above amount due them on promissory notes against the the firm of Waterbury & Marshall, dealers in cordage and paper in this city.

Denver's Abnormal Weather.

Denver, March 26.—With abnormally warm temperature and the sun brightly shining the wind blew a gale all day yesterday, reaching fifty-eight miles an hour at noon. Considerable damage to property occurred. At Leadville, Col., an elevation of 11,000 feet, clouds hung over the city so densely that the street lamps had to be lighted.

To Investigate Massachusetts Harbors.

Washington, March 26.—The house committee on rivers and harbors will leave Washington for Boston this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of investigating the condition of rivers and harbors for which improvements have been asked. What particular points will be visited have not been determined upon.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain and Colder Tonight; Friday Clearing and Decidedly Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 26—Crescent Wheelmen's Minstrels at Music Hall.
March 25—Dance at the Olympia.
March 25—Sociable at Congregational church.
March 26—Parliamentary Club meeting 10 o'clock a. m.

Assemblyman Reed's yellow ballot envelope bill was defeated in the Senate sometime ago, but was reconsidered a few days after, and yesterday was passed by that body. It will now go to the Governor.

In the Republican Assembly caucus yesterday on the bill to abolish Lay Judges, Assemblyman Reed was one of the few who opposed its passage. The bill, however, was made a party measure, the caucus deciding to support it.

The Newark Advertiser, one of the leading Republican papers in New Jersey, has the following to say about the third house at Trenton:

An indignant correspondent complains elsewhere of the lobby which flourishes at Trenton. His criticism is well founded, for the New Jersey lobby is as offensive a crowd of self-seekers and wood-sawyers as it would be possibls to find anywhere. It is unblushing, voracious, very hungry, very thirsty, stays up late and gets up early, works week days, holidays and Sundays, has a nerve as strong as an ostrich's powers of digestion, is as devoid of the sense of right and wrong as an oyster is of the power to dictate who shall devour it, refuses to be rebuked or bluffed and pretends to own everything in sight at Trenton from the railroad station to the State House. Modesty does not appear in the vocabulary of the Trenton lobbyist. He is on familiar terms with everyone, calls the Governor "John," tells the heads of departments how to run things, and orders, or tries to order, Senators and Assemblymen around as if the legislator were his little brother.

Next to a Union county man being appointed to a good position, there is nothing more pleasing to a Plainfielder than to have a Somerset county man experience equally as good luck. The Press therefore extends congratulations to Senator L. A. Thompson over his appointment to the Chancery clerkship. Mr. Thompson was born in Somerset county in 1845, taught school for five years, and then opened a millinery and fancy goods store, in which business he has since continued. He has been Sheriff of Somerset county and President of the Board of Commissioners of Somerville. In the Senate he has been chairman of the committees on Corporations, Unfinished Business and State Prison. The salary of his new office is $6,000 a year, and the term is five years.

There seems to be a lack of approval by the State on Governor Griggs' appointment of Charles J. Baxter as State Superintentendent of the Public Schools because of the apprehension that he has had no experience in educational work. True, Mr. Baxter's business for a few years past has been in the insurance line, but previous to this he was a successful educator, and engaged in the very work over which he will exercise general supervision in his new position. As was shown in yesterday's Daily Press, the schools which Mr. Baxter superintended were rapidly brought to the front rank of the public school system, and his students competed successfully with those from recognized high-class institutions. Since he retired from active school work, he has been in close touch with the progressive element of the public school system, and among his acquaintances there is no feeling other than that he will make a successful and satisfactory official for the State.

NOT FOR PERSONAL REASONS.

Mr. Baxter Not Selected Because He Was a Friend of the Governor.

Charles J. Baxter, who has just been appointed Superintendent of Schools for New Jersey, was seen at the North avenue station this morning, before his departure for Trenton, by a representative of the Daily Press. Mr. Baxter stated that the report circulated by some New York papers that he was appointed to the position because he was a personal friend of Governor Griggs, was absolutely without truth.

"I never knew Governor Griggs, never saw him," remarked Mr. Baxter, "until last Monday, when I was summoned to Trenton and there had an interview with the Governor previous to my appointment being sent to the Senate."

—The announcement that Miss Lulu Lewis is to give an Easter Monday tea is erroneous.

—The Allen property on Somerset street has been placed in the Chancery Court for the purpose of deciding about a certain mortgage placed on it.

—House connections to the sewers are being made on Westervelt avenue. Assistant Chief Engineer Martin's house is the first to be connected.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George Watson and son George visited in Plainfield yesterday and today.

Fred Moffett and family, of Duer street, moved today to 56 Grandview avenue.

Samuel Bogert, of East Second street, is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mr. Conover, of South Plainfield has returned home after a pleasant visit in town.

Superintendent A. W. Weseman, of Scott's Press Works, is in Philadelphia on business.

J. Butler and family, of West Front street street, will move on April 1st to 45 Prospect place.

Mrs. E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Atlantic City.

Isaac R. Giles, of East Sixth street, is able to resume his business duties after a week's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gulick, of East Front street, expect to move to Newark at an early date.

Mr. VanCleef, of East Millstone, was the guest of relatives of East Third street yesterday.

Miss Emily Gould, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue.

Charles Kenzie and family, of Duer street, have moved to 321 West Front street, in the Manning flats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for the South by the Royal Blue Line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broadway, of LaGrande avenue, leave Monday for New York to take up their residence in that city.

Howard Bennett, of East Second street, has accepted a lucrative position with Marsh, Ayers & Co., the wall paper dealers.

John H. Fleming and family, of Grandview avenue, have moved to the house on the corner of Willow and Giraud avenues.

Mrs. Edward T. Douglass and her two children, of Washington avenue, are visiting Mrs. Douglass' parents at Rochester, N. Y.

—C. W. McCutchen is having an addition built to the Washington avenue side of his handsome residence in Washington Park.

Mrs. Hickman, of Metuchen, has returned home after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carman Dunn, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moore, of East Front street, will move to Camden, next week, where Mr. Moore has opened a meat market.

Baggagemaster J. F. Garretson, of the North Avenue station, and family, of West Front street, moved yesterday to Central avenue.

Albert Hedden and family will move from their present home at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, to 107 West Fourth street, on April 1st.

Miss Kittie Kiely, of White's dry goods store, is recovering from a sprain which was caused by a fall a few nights ago while on her way home.

Frank W. Runyon and family will move on April 1st from their present residence, 107 West Fourth street, to the corner of Madison avenue and West Fourth street.

Councilman Valiant and family, for many years residents of Craig place, moved yesterday into the new house on Myrtle avenue just erected for Mr. Valiant by Pierson & Gale.

Martin I. Cooley and family, who have been spending the past two months at the Hotel Albert, New York, will return to their home on Rockview Terrace tomorrow.

Miss Bertha Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Corey, who resided many years in Scotch Plains, was married at her home in Castleton, N. Y., last evening at 6 o'clock to Edward Regua, of the latter place. The wedding tour will probably include a visit at the home of Chief Engineer T. O. Doane, who is related tc Mr. Corey.

Mrs. Corenlius Schenck, of West End Park, attended the meeting of the Women's Board of Missions, Reformed church, classis of Newark, at Newark, today, and presented a report from the ladies Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, showing the amount of money raised during the past year for domestic missions, etc.

Rev. John DeWitt, D.D.

of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case."

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lewis Dunn, of Somerset street, has recovered from a short illness.

Westervelt Blaine, of Dunellen, is confined to his home by illness.

Arthur Stryker has moved from New street to East Front street.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, has recovered from a slight illness.

A. I. Smalley, of Somerset, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Joel P. Ryno moved yesterday from West Front street to Somerset street.

Dr. Frank Wells, of Central avenue, left town this morning for Washington.

Dr. Hussey, of this city, is in Trenton on matters pertaining to woman's rights.

John Laing, Mt. View Farm, Somerset county, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Borough Councilman John Valiant and family moved yesterday to their new home on Myrtle avenue.

Harry Pangborn and family, of Scotch Plains expect to take up their residence in this city in a few days.

Charles R. Norman and family will leave their residence on Watchung avenue Monday and move to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Pease, mother of E. C. Pease, of this city, returned to Phoenixville, Pa., this morning, after a few weeks visit with her son.

Edward White's new house on Myrtle avenue will be completed this week, and he will take possession the first part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Somerville, moved yesterday into William H. Bohl's new house just completed on Stone street.

James Love and family, of West Second street, moved yesterday to 27 Duer street, in the house formerly occupied by James Tilby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hooley will return to their home on Rockview avenue next week after a six-weeks sojourn at Green Cove Spring, Fla.

Ellen O'Connor was taken from her home at the corner of Terrill road and North avenue last night to the Muhlenberg hospital in the ambulance.

Dr. J. H. Carman, of Somerset street, will move next week to the house on the corner of Watchung avenue and Sixth street, formerly occupied by Dr. Ard.

Prof. J. Rush Rhees, of the Newton Theological Seminary, of Newton Centre, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace.

Isaac Vail and family, formerly of Basking Ridge, but now of the borough, will move about April 1st to the house belonging to Mr. Vail, at the corner of Richmond street and Putnam avenue.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THEATRICAL.

According to the New York papers, Jacob Litt's splendid production of the new Cuban play, "The Last Stroke," at the Star Theatre, New York, last Monday night was received with wild enthusiasm, and it is pronounced with singular unanimity the strongest and most picturesque melo drama seen on the metropolitan stage this season. Dealing, as it does, with Cuba's gallant fight for freedom, it is very apoprns at this time. The World says: "It went with a dash which set the house in a panic of applause and the audience stood up and yelled." The Herald says: "It was a great night for 'Free Cuba.' Between the acts enthusiastic gentlemen arose in their places with blazing eyes and roared 'Vive Macei!' while the gallery went into hysterics. Mr. Morris has written a stirring melo-drama full of action in every detail, bright in dialogue and with an abundance of good comedy. Its success was unquestioned and all who like to be thrilled will want to see it."

—Patrolman Vanderweg, whose beat includes the business section during the day, was off duty yesterday and Patrolman Cash, one of the new policemen, filled his place.

—Invitations are out for the second weekly reception of the Watchung Avenue Social club, to be held next Monday evening at the residence of one of its members, George Shaffer, 452 West Second street.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

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I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Judson R. Giles is riding a brand new '96 *Columbia, model 44.*

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a shipment of seven model 22 Cleveland wheels this morning.

Harry Vail, of Duer street, will ride a Keating wheel this year. He purchased it from Lister, of North avenue.

Francis Ketcham Anderson, of East Fifth street, is among the number who will ride a Crescent wheel this year, having just obtained one from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company is greatly improving the interior appearance of its salesrooms by covering the platforms and floor with matting, painting the woodwork and making other minor changes.

The women in Plainfield who are interested in music are cordially invited to call at Lister's cycle store on North avenue and receive a present of "The Keating March," a most excellent composition by a well-known composer.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Another match is being arranged between the young men of the I. O. S. of Westfield and the crack team of the Westfield Athletic club.

A cock fight will be held at Elizabeth on the evening of Saturday, April 4th. There will be a contingent of Plainfield sports there, and also several birds from this city are expected to contest.

Ed Campbell and William Gratton went possum hunting Tuesday night and met with good luck beside numerous adventures. They captured a a nest full of small opposums beside several of the large ones.

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective and Propogative Society met last night at the office of Percy C. Ohl, Babcock building. A committee, composed of William Pierson, Alex. McCullough and John Goff, was appointed to go to New York tomorrow to purchase game to be liberated on the society's preserves near New Market.

Those who have been interested in tennis in Plainfield for the last three years will remember the wonderful successes of Albert Price Simmonds, then of the Hillside Tennis Club. This year Mr. Simmonds will again make Plainfield his headquarters and will play in most of the local tournaments. He will also enter the principal tournaments in the vicinity of New York. In local contests in doubles, Thomas U. Smith, a well-known player, whose excellent game is putting him near the top, will be his partner, and the team will be a hard one to beat. They will begin practice in a few days at the Columbia Cycle Academy and will play there until the local courts are in condition for play.

WHIST.

A return match between the whist players of New York and those of New Jersey was played at the rooms of the Brooklyn Whist club. Jersey came out again by 8 points. In the other match that was played at the rooms of the Jersey City Whist club, two months ago, the New Jersey men also won, that time by 27 points. In the match last night, New York and New Jersey were each represented by eighty men. Of the New Jersey representatives, the following were from Plainfield: Samuel Townsend, George T. Rogers, Joseph Howell, H. B. Reed, Peter B. Matthews, Harry Depew, J. Parker Mason and Mr. Keirchoff.

INS AND OUTS.

Cranford has decided to put a baseball team in the field.

—Fresh strawberries are used in making the strawberry crush at Armstrong's pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—William H. Sebring, the popular clothier, is moving today into his new store on West Front street.

—The work of digging the cellar for E. E. Marshall's new house on Fairview avenue will be started April 1st.

—The Easter vacation at Leal's School will begin on Friday, April 3d, and come to an end on Monday, April 13th.

—Joseph Johnson, of Greenbrook road, is erecting a green house on his property, also an addition to his house.

—Contractor Jacob Higgins began yesterday the laying of the foundation for another house for Eugene Pope on Duer street.

—A fundamental principle of the Organized Aid Association is to make work by the applicant the foundation of all giving.

—Mrs. James T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is now improving from her severe illness and able to sit up a little each day.

—P. M. Decker has disposed of his business in Plainfield and has taken a position with Louis Noll. Mr. Decker is an artist of long experience.—Somerville Messenger.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—On Friday evening the Rev. R. Mackellar, rector of Red Bank, N. J., will preach the sermon in St. Stephen's church. The services will begin at 7:45. A free stage will leave the railroad station for the church at 7:15.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., met last evening in their rooms, the Fireman's Hall, at which time the anniversary committee made their final report and several propositions for membership were received.

—The sociable to be given tonight in the Olympia, Sycamore street, promises to be an enjoyable affair. The committee consists of A. R. Johnson, I. G. Pearson and George W. Scribner. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music.

—There will be no services held in St. Stephen's church today, as the rector was obliged to attend the funeral of Mrs. Simpson's brother, which was held in Grace church, Newark, at 11 a. m. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

—This is the time of the year when you need a good tonic for the system. Leggett, the druggist, has a compound extract of sarsaparilla, beef and celery, which cannot be excelled as a blood purifier. Try it and be convinced of its excellent qualities.

—"I want to go to Peck's street!" said a lady to a sassy boy. "Well you may go if you wont stay long," said the boy. "But I want to know where Peck's is?" "Well, why didn't you say so! Do you see that crowd down yonder! That's the place, and ma says it is the best store in town!"

STRAWBERRIES UNPROMISING.

Jersey Crop Prospects Injured by Recent Severe Weather.

The recent severe weather is said to have been bad for the Jersey strawberry crop. Hammonton farmers say that the strawberry plants have been seriously injured by the cold rains of the last two weeks, as the roots have been decayed to a great extent.

Blackberries and raspberries have stood the winter well, and give promise of large crops.

Excel in Harmony.

The capacity of the Tabernacle was tested to its utmost last evening, the occasion being the first appearance in this city of the Syracuse University Glee and Banjo Clubs. The banjo playing was good, but the singing was a revelation. It has been a long time since our people have had the pleasure of listening to such a harmonious blending of voices. Certainly no other College Glee Club can expect to excel in harmony the work of the Syracuse Club.—Erie Herald. The club will give one of their concerts at the Monroe Avenue chapel tomorrow night.

Sewage Farm Working All Right.

There are now in use four beds at the sewage farm and according to the reports of the officials they are doing the work in a most satisfactory manner.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Many Little Jots Taken in Random From Among the Scholars.

The High School Cadets met for drill this afternoon in the Columbia Cycle Academy. Three corporals will be appointed at the drill, chosen from the ranks.

One of the best declamations given by the boys of the High School was given yesterday morning by Charles A. Squires, of the class of '96. The selection was one written by Mark Twain entitled "Experiences with European Guides," and was full of humor from the beginning to the ending.

The regular meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi society will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and will be held at that hour every week instead of 3:30 o'clock as has been the custom for over a year.

The Easter vacation commences on Friday, the 27th of March, and ends Monday, April 6th.

Much enthusiasm is being shown among the boys over the prospects of a good baseball team this year. The team will be organized as soon as possible and practice commence as soon as the ground is in fit condition. The first game will be played on April 18th with the Montclair High School nine at Plainfield.

Scotch Plains.

The lecture at the Baptist church on "Explorations in Africa" was an interesting one. The attendance was very good and a neat sum was realized.

—A great improvement is now being made at the corner of Watchung and North avenues by J. T. Vail's men. The flagging is being re-laid so as to conform to the grade.

—Mrs. Cregier, of Park avenue, whose home was burned down about a year ago, is now trying to obtain the full amount of her insurance at the New Brunswick court.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its twenty-third anniversary Friday afternoon, March 27th, at 3 o'clock, in the church. The meeting will addressed by Miss Ella K. Church, a missionary from Japan. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DIED.

CLEAVER—At Scotch Plains, Tuesday, March 24th, 1896, Thomas Cleaver, aged 69 years. Funeral services in the Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, Friday, March 27th, at 2:30 p.m.

FINCH—In this city Wednesday, March 25th, 1896, Louie T. Finch. Funeral services from the residence of his uncle E. L. Finch, 1106 Park ave., Friday, March 27th, at 8 p. m. Interment in New Haven on Saturday. 2

O'GORMAN—At her late residence, 765 East 2d st., Wednesday, March 25th, 1896, Maria, wife of Thomas O'Gorman, aged 55 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

114 East Front Street, City.

MRS. L. ADAMS announces that on Thursday, March 26th, and following days she will display a fine line of Easter Millinery. Customers will please accept this notice in lieu of cards.

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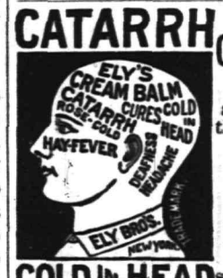

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[Special New York Letter.]

The extent to which the personalities of half a dozen men are reflected in every worthy current phase of dramatic endeavor becomes apparent to the habitual play-goer, as well as to the humblest class of laborers in the theatrical field, in these days of financial depression when only plays of great merit or strikingly original novelties enjoy pecuniary success. In fact, the art and business methods of three of these men are responsible for every re-

SIR HENRY IRVING.

cent achievement in their line that is worthy of note. Others using the same methods have made nearly as great reputations; but that has been through their talent for appropriating to their own use the creations of greater minds.

In the last decade there has been no disposition to dispute the fact that Henry Irving stands supreme and alone as an artist manager. Viewed merely as an actor he has never ranked with the English Macready or the American Forrest and Booth. But no actor of the first rank has ever possessed Irving's comprehension of art in its broadest significance. The art of the English master of the stage is universal. It is the possession of this quality that enables him to make productions of classic and historical drama, which, before his advent, were beyond the dreams of the most ambitious stage director. The scenes of an Irving production are a delight to the painter's eye; the incidental music which accompanies the action is composed by some master who has caught from Irving the spirit of the play; the costumes, faithful in material and design, win the admiration alike of the lover of romance and the student of history.

Surrounding the genius of the Lyceum theater, London—in fact, his comrades and cordial co-workers—are most of the men of the English metropolis whose names are great in painting, in sculpture, in music, in architecture—in every branch of art that can contribute of a perfect stage representation of a noble historical subject. It is a peculiarity of Irving's temperament that he is able to inspire and bind together in his own service all these elements. Probably the secret of his success is his invariably generous public recognition of the contributions of others toward his triumph, and the geniality of his bearing toward all with whom he comes in contact. These characteristics are nowhere else so pronounced as in his relations with the members of his acting company. Those who have been privileged to witness a rehearsal of one of Irving's famous productions at the Lyceum theater have carried away with them two especially vivid impressions. They have observed that the suggestions of even the least important members of the cast are courteously considered. A supernumerary may advance his own theory of how his spear should be car-

AUGUSTIN DALY.

ried, for example, and Irving, if he finds this theory wrong, will take the trouble to courteously explain why it is so. In this way the best intelligence of every member of the cast is called into action. Although the presiding genius gives up a great deal of his time to considering the suggestions of those who are less expert than himself, he gains a hearty cooperation which more than compensates him. With all his close attention to the details of his productions—a self-imposed task nearly as exacting as those of his staff of assistants on the stage—Irving neglects none of the social duties which are the lot of representative men of art and letters in the English metropolis. In this regard he is as indefatigable as our own Chauncey Depew.

This picture has its reverse in our country, where for nearly 20 years the name of Augustin Daly has been associated in the minds of play-goers with all that is most refined and truly artistic in the field of drama. In some instances Daly's results have been the equal of Irving's. He has the correct eye and ear, and the temperament, of a born artist, and when he has been surrounded by capable people whose powers were proof against the chill and uninspiring atmosphere of his discipline, his high ideals have usually been realized. Instead of radiating inspiration, as Irving does, Daly absorbs every artistic quality that has legal representation on his pay roll, filters it through his own personality and tenders the harmonious product to an admiring public, who accept it as Augustin Daly's very own. When his actors develop individual excellencies of impersonation, thereby setting a very bad example to all properly constituted automata, it is necessary that they should go elsewhere; Daly's instrument must respond to his touch alone. He is a master, but he has no association with other masters of his craft. The name of no great painter, musician or poet is ever found associated with Daly's upon the occasion of any of its triumphs, unless the latter should chance to be the author of the play presented, and even then, unless the author should happen to be Shakespeare—who, by the way, furnishes Mr. Daly with some excellent material for spectacular productions bearing his name—his status is apt to be somewhat vague.

It would be unfair to Augustin Daly to charge him with being the instigator of all the inequalities in the common highway of strict equity in these matters that have been observed during the course of his career. For example, the palpable neglect of Mr. French, the publisher of standard acting dramas, to remove from the title pages of "Frou Frou" the name of Augustin Daly as author, when Mr. Daly and every other well-read American has known for a dozen years past that two clever Frenchmen, not unknown in their own country, namely, Meilhac and Halleyy, are the authors of that fine work. It is somehow the misfortune of Mr. Daly to have failed to live down that early period in his career when he was sun, moon and stars in the dramatic firmament of this country. Perhaps he could if he would, and if he could and would there are few who will deny that if Augustin Daly should now avail himself of all the forces that would be at his command under the Irving form of administration he would still be as unapproachable in his special field as he has been in the past.

There being few men in the theatrical field naturally so gifted as Mr. Daly, his imitators have been very few. The imitators of another man, of vastly different gifts and attainments, are

GUSTAVE FROHMAN.

correspondingly numerous. The methods which he put into operation a score of years ago have reduced theatrical management to a legitimate business basis, if not to a science. They have built handsome playhouses in hundreds of towns, which, under former conditions, would be able to boast only the primitively constructed town hall; have brought within the reach of practically everyone the best dramatic literature of the past and present. The man referred to is Gustave Frohman, second in years of the three brothers whose combined interests in the amusement line are of greater importance than those of any other dozen managers.

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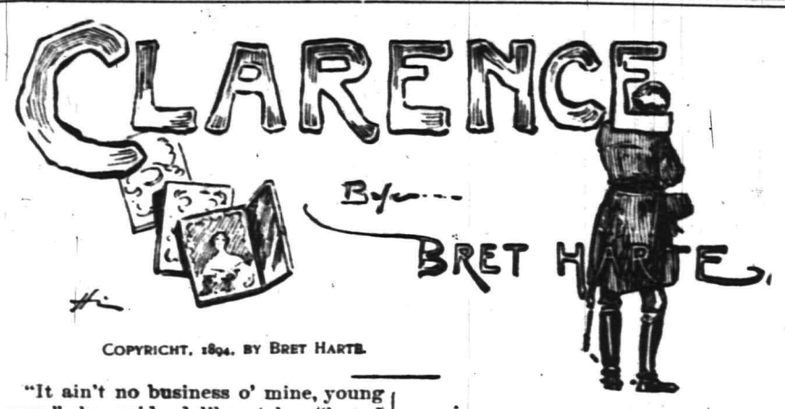

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"It ain't no business o' mine, young man," he said, deliberately, "but I reckon you understand me when I say that I've just taken another man over there."

"I do," said Clarence, impatiently.

"And you still want to go?"

"Certainly," said Clarence, with a cold stare, taking up his oar.

The man shrugged his shoulders, bent himself for a stroke and the boat sprang forward. The others rowed strongly and rapidly, the tough ashen blades springing like steel from the water, the heavy boat seeming to leap in successive bounds until they were fairly beyond the curving inshore current and clearing the placid, misty surface of the bay.

Clarence did not speak, but bent abstractedly to his oar; the ferryman and his crew rowed in equal panting silence, a few startled ducks whirred before them, but dropped again to rest.

In half an hour they were at the Embarcado. The time was fairly up; Clarence's eyes were eagerly bent for the first appearance of the stage coach around the little promotory; the ferryman was as eagerly scanning the bare, empty street of the still sleeping settlement.

"I don't see him anywhere," said the ferryman with a glance, half of astonishment and half of curiosity, at his solitary passenger.

"See whom?" said Clarence, carelessly as he handed the man his promised fee.

"The other man I ferried over to catch the stage. He must have gone on without waiting. You're in luck, young fellow."

"I don't understand you," said Clarence, impatiently. "What has your previous passenger to do with me?"

"Well, I reckon you know best. He's the kind of man, gin'rally speaking, that other men in a powerful hurry don't care to meet, and as a rule I don't foller arter. It's gin'rally the other way."

"What do you mean?" said Clarence, sternly. "Who are you speaking of?"

"The chief of police of San Francisco!"

CHAPTER II.

The laugh that instinctively broke from Clarence's lips was so sincere and unaffected that the man was disconcerted, and at last joined in it, a little shamefacedly. The grotesque blunder of being taken as a fugitive from justice relieved Clarence's mind from its acute tension, he was momentarily diverted, and it was not until the boatman had departed and he was again alone that it seemed to have any collateral significance.

Then an uneasy recollection of Susy's threat that she had the power to put his wife in Fort Alcatrez came across him.

Could she have already warned the municipal authorities, and this man—but he quickly remembered any action from such a warning could only have been taken by the United States marshal, and not by a civic official, and dismissed the idea.

Nevertheless, when the stage with its half-spent lamps still burning dimly against the morning light swept round the curve and rolled heavily up to the fice, he became watchful.

A single yawning individual in its doorway received a few letters and parcels, but Clarence was evidently the only waiting passenger. Any hope that he might have entertained that his mysterious predecessor would emerge from some seclusion at that moment, was disappointed.

As he entered the coach he made a rapid survey of his fellow-travelers, but satisfied himself that the stranger was not among them. They were mainly small traders or farmers, a miner or two, and apparently a Spanish-American of better degree and personality.

Possibly the circumstance that men of this class usually preferred to travel on horseback and were rarely seen in public conveyances attracted his attention, and their eyes met more than once in mutual curiosity.

Presently Clarence addressed a remark to him in Spanish. He replied fluently and courteously, but at the next stopping place he asked a question of the expressman in an unmistakable Missouri accent.

Clarence's curiosity was satisfied; he was evidently one of those early American settlers who had been so long domiciled in southern California as to adopt the speech as well as the habiliments of the Spaniard.

The conversation fell upon the political news of the previous night, or rather seemed to be lazily continued from some previous more exciting discussion, in which one of the contestants, a red-bearded miner, had subsided into an occasional growl of surly dissent.

It struck Clarence that the Missourian had been an amused auditor, and even, judging from a twinkle in his eye, a mischievous instigator of the controversy. He was not surprised, therefore, when the man turned to him with a certain courtesy and said:

"And what, sir, is the political feeling in your district?"

But Clarence was in no mood to be drawn, and replied, almost curtly, that as he had come only from San Francisco, they were probably as well informed on that subject as himself.

A quick and searching glance from the stranger's eyes made him regret it, but in the silence that ensued the red-bearded passenger, evidently still rankling at heart, saw his opportunity.

Slapping his huge hands on his knees, and leaned far forward, until he seemed to plunge his flaming beard—like a firebrand—into the controversy, he said grimly:

"Well, I kin tell you gen'l'men this! It ain't goin' to be no matter wot's the political feeling here or thar—it ain't goin' to be no matter wot's state's rights and wot's fed'ral rights—it ain't goin' to be no question whether the gov'ment's got the right to relieve its own soldiers that those secesh is besieging in Fort Sumter, or whether they haven't—but the first gun that's fired at the flag blows the chains off every blamed nigger south of Mason and Dixon's line! You hear me! I'm shoutin'! And whether you call yourselves 'secesh,' or 'union,' or 'copperhead,' or 'peace men,' you got to face it!"

There was an angry start in one or two of the seats; one man caught at the swinging side strap and half rose, a husky voice began: "It's a confounded—," and then all as suddenly subsided.

Every eye was turned to an insignificant figure in the back seat. It was a woman holding a child on her lap and gazing out of the window with her sex's profound unconcern in politics.

Clarence understood the rude chivalry of the road well enough to comprehend that this unconscious but omnipotent figure had, more than once that day, controlled the passions of the disputants. They dropped back weakly to their seats, and their mutterings rolled off in the rattle of the wheels.

Clarence glanced at the Missourian. He was regarding the red-bearded miner with a singular curiosity.

The rain had ceased, but the afternoon shadows were deepening when they at last reached Fair Plains, when Clarence expected to take horse to the rancho. He was astonished, however, to learn that all the horses in the stable were engaged, but remembering that some of his own stock were in pasturage with a tenant at Fair Plains, and that he should probably have a better selection, he turned his steps thither.

Passing out of the stable yard he recognized the Missourian's voice in whispered conversation with the proprietor, but the two men withdrew into the shadow as he approached.

An ill-defined uneasiness came over him; he knew the proprietor—who also seemed to know the Missourian, and this evident avoidance of him was significant. Perhaps his reputation as a doubtful unionist had preceded him, but this would not account for their conduct in a district so strongly southern in sympathy as Fair Plains.

More impressed by the occurrence than he cared to admit, when at last, after some delay, he had secured his horse, and was once more in the saddle, he kept a sharp lookout for his quondam companion.

But here another circumstance added to his suspicions; there was a main road leading to Santa Inez, the next town, and the rancho, and this Clarence had purposely taken in order to watch the Missourian—but there was a cut-off directly to the rancho, known only to habitues of the rancho.

After a few moments rapid riding on a mustang much superior to any in the hotel stables, he was satisfied that the stranger must have taken the cut-off. Putting spurs to his horse, he trusted still to precede him to the rancho—if that was his destination.

As he dashed along the familiar road, by a strange perversity of fancy, instead of thinking of his purpose, he found himself recalling the first time he had ridden that way in the flush of his youth and hopefulness.

The girl-sweetheart he was then going to rejoin—was now the wife of another; the woman who had been her guardian was now his own wife. He had accepted without a pang the young girl's dereliction, but it was through her revelation that he was now about to confront the dereliction of his own wife.

And this was the reward of his youthful trust and loyalty! A bitter laugh broke from his lips. It was part of his still youthful self-delusion that he believed himself wiser and stronger for it.

It was quite dark when he reached the upper field or first terrace of the rancho. He could see the white walls of the casa rising dimly out of the green sea of early wild grasses, like a phantom island.

It was here that the "cut-off" joined the main road—now the only one that led to the casa. He was satisfied that no one could have preceded him from Fair Plains; but it was true that he must take precautions against his own discovery.

Dismounting near a clump of willows, he unsaddled and unbridled his horse, and with the cut of the riata over its haunches sent it flying across the field in the direction of a band of feeding mustangs, which it presently joined. Then keeping well in the shadow of a belt of scrub-oaks he skirted the long lesser terrace of the casa, intending to approach the house by way of the old garden and corral.

A drizzling rain, occasionally driven by the wind into long misty curtainlike waves, obscured the prospect and favored his design. He reached the low adobe wall of the corral in safety; looking over he could detect in spite of the darkness that a number of the horses were of alien brands, and even recognized one or two from the Santa Inez district.

The vague outlines of buggies and carryalls filled the long shed beside the stables. There was company at the casa—so far Susy was right.

Nevertheless, lingering still by the walls of the old garden, for the deepening of night, his nervous feverishness was again invaded and benumbed by sullen memories. There was the opening left by the old grille in the wall, behind which Mrs. Peyton stood on the morning when he thought he was leaving the ranch forever—where he had first clasped her in his arms, and stayed; a turn of the head, a moment's indecision, a single glance of a languorous eye, had brought this culmination.

And now he stood again before that ruined grille, his house and lands, even his name, misused by a mad, scheming adventuress, and himself a creeping spy of his own dishonor.

He turned with a bitter smile again to the garden. A few dark Castilian roses still leaned forward and swayed in the wind with dripping leaves. It was here that the first morning of his arrival he had kissed Susy; the perfume and color of her pink skin came back to him with a sudden shock as he stood there; he caught at the flower, drew it toward him and inhaled its odor in a long breath that left him faint and leaning against the wall.

Then again he smiled, but this time more wickedly—in what he believed his cynicism had sprung up the first instinct of revenge!

It was now dark enough for him to venture across the carriage road and make his way to the rear of the house. His first characteristic instinct had been to enter openly at his own front gate—but the terrible temptation to overhear and watch the conspiracy unobserved—that fascination common to deceived humanity to witness its own shame—had grown upon him. He knew that a word or a gesture of explanation, apology, appeal, or even terror from his wife would check his rage and weaken his purpose.

His perfect knowledge of the house and the security of its inmates would enable him from some obscure landing or gallery to participate in any secret conclave they might hold in the patio—the only place suitable for so numerous a rendezvous. The absence of light in the few external windows pointed to this central gathering. And he had already conceived his plan of entrance.

Gaining the rear wall of the casa he began cautiously to skirt its brambly base, until he had reached a long, oven-like window, half obliterated by a monstrous passion vine.

It was the window of what had once been Mrs. Peyton's boudoir; the window by which he had once forced an entrance to the house when it was in the hands of the squatters; the window from which Susy had signaled her Spanish lover; the window whose grating had broken the neck of Judge Peyton's presumed assassin.

But these recollections no longer delayed him; the moment for action had arrived. He knew that since the tragedy the boudoir had been dismantled and shunned; the servants believed it to be haunted by the assassin's ghost.

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Rose—Grace Emmons, Clara Martin, Lydia Wyman, Martha Anthony, and Lizzie Denckla.

Tulip—Anna Hazell, Mary Jones, Belle DeMott, and Hattie Vanderhoef.

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JEWISH PASSOVER.

This Feast Will Be Celebrated Beginning on Saturday.

The feast of the Passover, or the feast of unleaved bread, the Jewish Easter, according to Hebrew chronology, will be ushered in at sundown next Saturday evening, and among the orthodox Jews will be observed for eight days. The reformed Hebrews observe the feast for seven days only and are not so strict as the orthodox in abstaining from all but the unleavened bread.

Services during the passover are held in the synagogues the first two and last two days of the week, but not on the intermediate three. The methods of service vary according to the orthodoxy of the congregations. The unleavened bread, which is known as matzoths, is composed only of flour and water, and is made into a large, thin wafer. In most countries matzoths are baked in ovens, but in Jerusalem they are baked by the heat of the sun.

May Interfere With Communion.

The New York Advertiser recently published an extract from a pamphlet by the late Rev. Dr. Abraham Coles, of Scotch Plains, entitled "Christ's Character the Answer," in connection with a statement that the Raines bill in New York might prevent the use of wine at church communion. Dr. J. Ackerman Coles yesterday had the following in the Advertiser:

In reply to the article headed "No Communion Wine," permit me to call attention to a pamphlet argument of the late Abraham Coles, A. M., M. D., Ph. D., LL. A., which some of the ablest critics in this country and in Europe consider unanswerable. It proves conclusively that, if the Raines law interferes with religious worship, so far as it concerns the use of alcoholic wine, the sooner it is enforced the better. Spurgeon says (1877): "We have found a true natural wine, and we use it with satisfaction to all our friends. I cannot think that alcohol is the essential point in the memory of our Lord's death. We have not, as a spiritual fact, found it so in our church. I do feel that for the strong to respect the scruples of the weak brother, to whom intoxicating wine would be a snare, is the very essence of Christian communion.

Big Contractors Once of This City.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of the 24th you allude to the fact that the contract to light Seigel & Cooper's building has been given to Mr. Hubbard, of this city, the secretary and manager of the Electric Arc Light Company, the largest single order ever given. This is quite complimentary to Plainfield, but it may not be generally known that the entire contract for the steel construction, frame as well as inside work and roof, has been given to Milliken Bros., who were also Plainfield boys and who are now pushing the work to completion. It is one of the largest fire proof structures in the city of New York, the cost of ironwork alone approximating a half million of dollars.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. Townsend and wife, of the borough, moved today to 39 Somerset street.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, returned today from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Geo. Kirch, of Somerset street, and Mrs. Zimmerman, of Summit avenue, attended the funeral of their aunt, which was held yesterday from the house, Arlington avenue, Jersey City.

A surprise party was given Mrs. William H. Scribner, of South avenue, last evening, by a number of her friends. It was gotten up by David Bush. The evening was spent mainly in dancing.

Mrs. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, is improving nicely from her severe illness. Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, very kindly offered her services to Mrs. Startup, and has been in constant attendance during her illness.

They Are Still Frying Fat.

The laying of black mail upon present and prospective tariff beneficiaries has already begun. Honest Republicans, read the statement of Senator Chandler wherein he says this sum, viz. $250,000, is not raised for legitimate gifts. Don't it make you blush with shame Mr. Mark A. Hanna, who has been fixing delegates for the nomination of the "Tariff God" has the imprudence to say that Senator Chandler is talking through his hat. American citizens! these methods in our politics is but an admission that the high protection policy is a fraud and the people can only be sustained through uncanny means and agencies.

J. E. M.

An Evening Social.

An evening social was held at the residence of Miss Fannie Overland, Manson place, last night. About forty attended. The evening was whiled away with dancing and sociability and it was long after midnight when the merry party broke up.

Knights Meet at Somerville.

A district meeting of Knights of Pythias was held at Somerville last Monday night. All the grand officers were in attendance and a number of visitors from this city were present.

—The great minstrels at Music Hall tonight.

—The curtain will go up at 8:15 tonight at Music Hall.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., meet tomorrow night.

—Go early and avoid the rush at Music Hall this evening.

—"He who laughs last laughs best." He is the man who goes to Music Hall tonight.

—Who is the funniest man in Plainfield? Go to Music Hall tonight and find out.

—A special meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., was held last night and the added apprentice degree was worked.

—Powlison & Jones are in their new building at 149 and 151 East Front street, and are ready for business. They will make announcement of their formal opening in a few days.

Godey's Magazine is the first among the monthlies to devote a number to the large and growing section of the public which rides the wheel. The April issue contains a delicious variety of illustrated articles, essays and storied, most of which deal with the bicycle. A noticeable novelty is a Wheeling Song, composed by Robert Coverley, and suited to the use of amateurs.

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ESSENCE OF SONG--PUN.

Great Audience Witness the Minstrels of the Wheelmen.

ORIGINAL HITS OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Music Hall Packed With an Audience Who Appreciate and Applaud the Efforts of Plainfield's Funny Men—The First Part was an Exposition of Up-to-Date Minstrelsy—Besides the Melody of Music and the Jocularity of Jokes, There Were Several Original Acts—Names of Those Who Were the Participants.

The art of merriment as elucidated from song and pun was exploited with an irresistible subtleness at Music Hall last night by the gay, the grand, the gorgeous array of black-faced and white-panted contingent of the Crescent Wheelmen.

It has not been often that Music Hall contained a larger audience; every seat was occupied and a large number of people were standing. The audience was a cosmopolitan one, a Democratic one, a fashionable one. Almost everybody was there, or at least some of their relatives, and everyone who wasn't there wanted to be.

The conservative business man from Wall street, who almost ran his legs off between Broadway and Liberty street to catch an early ferryboat so that he might "come early and avoid the rush," accompanied by his wife, and children, if he was so fortunately blessed, was there. He hawhawed without any respect for conventionalities, and didn't seem to care a picka yune whether the market was bulled or beared. His clerk was in evidence also, and with him came the young lady who is the prospective Mrs. Wallstreet Clerk. They viewed the wry faces and comical antics, and smiled, giggled and laughed. The progressive Plainfield merchant occupied an orchestra chair, or anything else that he was lucky enough to get into, and chuckled with inward glee at the jibes that had been coined and aimed at the frailities of some unfortunate friend of his who had come under the eye of the ridiculous of "bones" or "tambo." He had his family there, too. His clerks and all his competitors' clerks had to come to view the pompous aggregation and indulge in the bushels of merriment that were dealt out. The staid matron, who seldom visits places of popular amusement, could not resist the temptation to see some of the boys whom she had known since they were knee-high-to-a-grasshopper, appear behind the footlights "to make fools of themselves," as she expressed herself when giving a plausible reason for her indulgence from her usually sedate conduct. But after the performance she confessed that she had laughed till the tears dimmed her eyes and she couldn't tell whether Charlie Lyman was the living skeleton or the man with the rubber skin. In a word, the crowd was there and they laughed.

The performance was of a local character all the way through, most of the jokes being aimed at members of the various clubs of the city. They were original, cleverly executed and the humor of a kind that was quickly appreciated by all who heard it. Now and then, however, a pun would be thrust out that would fall short of its mark, principally because a large part of the audience were not acquainted with the subject. As good a pun as was rendered was that given by Billy Runyon when he said that "Ballington Booth was doing the split at the Salvation Army." But it was gone and the audience was laughing at another before many people saw the point. Charles Lyman made a good interlocutor, his voice and bearing having the element of dignity, requisite for the position. George O. Stevens and Charles Runyon as "bones" and William N. Runyon and J. H. Rogers, as "tambos," acted with an abandon and ludicrousness necessary to create lots of laughter.

Those appearing in the first part were as follows: W. N. Runyon, J. H. Rogers, A. W. Demarest, C. E. Pettinos, F. D. Hallock, F. Freeman, R. McGee, W. E. MacClymont, W. Thiers, J. E. S. Petrie, F. J. Pope, A. E. Holmes, Charles H. Lyman, E. E. Runyon, L. S. Bond, C. Angleman, H. Schutt, L. Miner, J. E. Douglass, H. Moore, A. B. Jessup, George Lehman, S. P. T. Wilbur, Charles Runyon, George Stevens, A. Titsworth, S. Reynolds, C. Hazeltine, A. H. Cornish, A. Cannon, H. Yaeger, G. Ulrich, F. H. Smith, F. French, W. Stephenson, B. Mundy, C. Lister, G. Homn, W. Sweeney, F. H. Clarkson, A. F. Baker, G. Rockfellow, F. L. Jones, W. B. Mosher, R. Miner, Wyatt Barnes, Ed. Serrell, T. Smith, J. Crawford, N. Titsworth.

The busy hum of conversation was suddenly stilled by the sound of singing coming from behind the curtain. The male voices blended harmoniously in the strains of "I Am Working on the Levee," and then the curtain rolled up. A grand burst of applause from the audience greeted the picturesque party, and then, at a signal from the genial interlocutor, the dusky-faced artists sat down and the long-expected minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen had begun. The overture by the entire company was a varied one and everybody had a hand in it. First came the familiar strains of "Paradise Alley" and "Little Alabama Coon." The orchestra gave snatches of other well-known selections in the intervals between the songs while "Bones" and "Tambo" kept up a lively accompaniment. "Go Tell the News on High," with the solo part sung by George O. Stevens, came next, and "Lulu," with Alfred Holmes, was also given. Then up jumped George O. Stevens and William N. Runyon in their fantastic costumes while the orchestra struck up "Two New Sports in Town." They sang it in a way that brought tears to the eyes of their hearers. They were tears of joy, however. A grand finale by the orchestra, bones and tambos concluded the opening selection.

"There is an intoxicating effect about this show," remarked Stevens from his end. Of course, the interlocutor, Charles H. Lyman, wanted to know what and how it was. "We have got Music Hall full," began Stevens, and everybody saw the point and laughed. He then went on to tell about who was present in the audience. Sheriff Kyte, so he said, had an attachment for this kind of shows and came down to see the programme properly executed.

His story of his last trip on the trolley car and how, as the sign said not to spit on the floor, he tried to expectorate on the ceiling, was a very sad one, but still the audience laughed. Bones, for such Stevens was, then told something about "Bill" Runyon and how he got his clothing by fits and starts, not getting them until they fitted and then starting off without remembering to pay. That made him think how he had given Runyon a bill sometime ago. Its denomination was Episcopalian, he thought, because it kept lent. Louis Timpson's little boy swallowed a five-cent piece and was hurrying to see Dr. Mattison when they met Stevens, or at least so the latter said. He told them to go see Reed & Coddington for they, who had just got $1,000 out of a man, ought to be able to get five cents out of a little boy.

A bass solo, "Rollin' to de Sea," was well rendered by Raymond A. McGee assisted on the chorus by Messrs. Angleman, Bond and Pope. Will Runyon had in the meantime fallen asleep and Interlocutor Lyman roused him out of his slumbers. Will was disgusted because he was waked up in the middle of the best dream he ever had. He dreamed he was "Jimmy" Leonard and had a job, but woke up before he found out what the salary was. The audience hollered with amusement.

Runyon's gags were good, and his bland, innocent smile quite captivated the crowd. He told how Will Worth was so stingy that in church, when the congregation sang "Old Hundred," he sang "The Ninety and Nine" to save his breath on one. Lyman made some inquiries regarding his law practice, and Runyon said so innocently that the only man that employed him in a murder case was acquitted for being insane. Ballington Booth was credited with doing the split on the Salvation Army. Then Runyon ended with a story about his sister, who, he said, was a typewriter in Charley Fisk's office. Her devotion to duty was remarkable, according to Will, for she put mucilage on the sheet of type-written matter and sat on it so Mr. Fisk could see that she was sticking to her work.

A pretty selection was sung by Wm. J. Thiers, while the chorus was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Angleman, Thiers, McClymont and McGee.

Chas. Runyon, as the second bones, had a far away look in his eyes, and looked as if he hadn't a friend in the world. Interlocutor Lyman wanted to know what was the matter, and Runyon told a sorrowful story of how, after looking at his watch, he had hurried to the train, catching a ride on one of George Stevens' coal wagons so as to beat the trolley car, and arrived there to find the train gone. He looked at his watch to find that it had stopped.

"What was the matter with your watch?" inquired Ly man.

"Had a bed-bug in it," was the reply.

"A bed bug! How could a bed bug get in your watch?" said the Interlocutor.

"It crawled in between the ticks," came the solemn answer. George Stevens tried to die while Will Runyon ooked quite ill. But Charley Runyon was good for more. He told how Joe Cooney locked up a toothpick-legged young lady in bloomers for having no visible means of support, and how Judge DeMeza let him go after he assaulted his mother-in-law with a door in a midnight encounter with her because, the judge said, no man could be arrested for a-dooring his mother-in-law. He then spoke of a funny sight he had seen in Green Brook where the two mayors, Dr. Thiers, Dr. Carman, Dr. Hedges, and a number of other prominent men were looking for the sewer connections with an Xray machine.

The orchestra started and George Stevens wiggled to the centre of the stage and sang that plaintive melody, "I Want Yer Ma Honey." He begged so pleadingly that the pianist was nearly drawn out of his seat. After a rousing encore, the members of the Lotos Glee Club gathered round their leader. They were Chas. H. Angleman, J. E. Douglass, W. M. Muier, Herbert Schutt, Herbert Moore, Henry Yaeger and W. J Timpson, tenors; Raymond A. McGee, Wyatt Barnes, Chas. Hazeltine, Stacy R. Raynolds, F. J. Pope, A. H. Cornish, Ralph K. Miner and Thomas U. Smith, bassos. They were hardly recognizable with their curly wigs and burnt cork complexion. Their two selections, "Maid of the Valley," and "They Kissed, I Saw Them do it," were rendered in a most acceptable manner, and the large audience was greatly pleased with the appearance of Plainfield's new glee club.

Will Runyon had recovered from the effects of Charley Runyon's story by this time and began to talk about Judge DeMeza. Then Lyman remarked on the great number of Runyons in town and Will said that Plainfield would hardly be a borough without the Runyons.

He said there were more Charley Smith's in town than any other name and he told of some of the terrible mistakes they had caused—how ten beer kegs had been unloaded and piled upon the front piazza of Charley Smith, the architect, and how a gallon of paregoric went to Charley Smith, of West Front street, instead of Charley Smith, the jeweler, and a green barkeeper made cocktails out of it, nearly ruining his employer's business. Some plans meant for Charley Smith, the architect, arrived at the residence of Charley Smith, the jeweler, and his baby swallowed them by mistake, causing a bow window swelling in its neck and giving it a brown-stone front.

While the audience was recovering from this last shock, a very pretty "Slumber Song" was sung by Elmer E. Runyon, whose sweet tenor voice pleased the audience more than ever. The chorus was sung by a quartette, composed of Messrs. Bond, Angleman, Pope and McGee.

J. H. Rogers, Will Runyon's companion as "tambo," took his share in the fun. He used a dialect that was a cross between German and Negro, and he looked so solemn, when he said that McVey was arrested for cruelty to animals, because he beat an egg, that straight faces were few and far between.

He joked about Elmer E. Runyon and said that Judge Nash was not an American, but a Laplander, as he knew, for he saw him at dinner in a cable car. He closed with a little poem about wanting to be on a golden wheel on a golden shore, where "punctures would punct no more."

The well known baritone, Alfred E. Holmes, was the next to take part and he gave the pleasing selection, "The Requital," in an artistic manner.

It was apparent from the way Geo. Stevens squirmed about that he was loaded and wanted to go off, so Lyman pulled the trigger and he fired his first shot up Somerset street. He exhibited his roses from Miles' greenhouse, and remarked that one would have to go miles to find their equal. After commenting on death and burial he told about the recent wind storm, when S. P. T. Wilbur stood on Washington Rock waiting to be blown off by someone. Elmer Runyon was his next victim, and George told how that gentleman came home one night from the lodge without his night-key and started to make an entrance over the piazza roof. His wife heard a noise, and looked out of the window, where she saw his bald head just looming up above the piazza roof. She took it for the moon, so said Stevens, and retired again. He then said that Elmer Runyon could not keep thoughts in his head, for they kept flowing away, as they had so few locks to keep them. He closed with a wonderful story of the hunting exploits of Percy and Fred Sandford.

The first part closed with an end song entitled "Only a Yaller-Headed Coon," by Will Runyon.

During the intermission, the orches

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CUPID'S DARTS IN MARCH

MARRIAGE OF MISS BELLE CARKHUFF TO ROBERT W. BARNES.

The Event Solemnized at the Home of the Bride's Uncle at Mt. Pleasant—Many Plainfield People Present at the Affair.

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rowley at Mt. Pleasant was the scene yesterday afternoon of a very charming wedding when their neice, Miss Isabella S. Carhuff, became the wife of Robert W. Barnes, of this city. The ceremony, which was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, was witnessed only by the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the front parlor from the hallway, and passed to the rear parlor where they formed in a semi-circle. As they entered Miss Etta Taffan, of Mt. Pleasant, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march on the organ. The groom and best man, John G. McLoughlin, of North Plainfield, and Dr. Yerkes, entered the room from another door. The ceremony was performed with a ring and the responses were very clear. While a favorite march was being played the party passed to another room on the opposite side of the hall, where the bride and groom received congratulations.

The bride wore a gown of tan cloth with Fedora front of Dresden silk, and trimmed with brown velvet. She carried an exquisite bunch of bridal roses. The bridemaid, Miss Lizzie Rowley, cousin of the bride, was gowned in brown cloth, with brown satin bodice, trimmed with bertha of spangled passmentric and white silk lace. She carried pink roses. A most excellent wedding supper followed congratulations, after which Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left by the Royal Blue Line train for Washington where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will board for awhile until their new home on Grove street is completed. They were the recipients of a large number of very handsome and useful presents. The groom's gift to the best man was a gold scarf pin with pearl setting.

Those present at the marriage were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Councilman and Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mrs. G. H. Batchelor, Mrs. Spratt, Miss Trewin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Robt. Butler, Robt. Barnes, father of the groom, Miss Gussie Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph, Miss Bertha Van Cleef, Miss Geogia Eick, Mrs. Jeremiah Van Winkle, Robert Love, Nelson Van Winkle, W. C. Dobbins, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, Luther Banks, Miss Lizzie Rowley, Miss Etta Taffan, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Ella Carkhuff, Flemington; Mrs. Garrabrant, Wm. Garrabrant, Eugene Garrabrant, Bayonne; Isaac Carkhuff, North Branch; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hopping, Tottenville, S. I.; Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Ketteltas, Arocar, S. I.; Miss Susie Cooper, Mrs. George Cooper, Somerville; Miss Anthony, High Bridge.

The ushers were Robert Love, of Plainfield, and Eugene Garrabrant, of Bayonne. They wore favors consisting of boutenierres.

TALK ON BIRDS.

Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller Talked to a Cultured Audience in the Seminary.

A large and cultured audience gathered in Seminary Hall yesterday afternoon to hear Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller lecture on spring birds. She took her listeners for a walk in the woods, where they met the birds and visited them in their homes. Parenthetically, she spoke of the varied notes and songs in the repertoire of one bird, and of the differences in disposition between birds of the same family. She described in detail the song-sparrow, field lark, bobolink, meadow lark, woodpecker, warbler, oriole, crow and cuckoo, stuffed specimens of which she exhibited.

Mrs. Miller's reputation as an expert in bird lore had prepared her listeners for a charming lecture, but their expectations were more than realized. Mrs. Miller is attractive in personnel, charming in manner, and an enthusiast in her subject, showing the closest observation and most intimate knowledge of her bird acquaintances, added to which, her elegant diction and keen humor, leave nothing to be desired in the minds of her hearers.

—A farewell dance will be given at the Olympia on April 22nd by the same committee that arranged the subscription dance that was held there last night.

—Charles H. Lyman is to have a new residence in Washington Park. The plans for it are now being drawn by Clum & Lancaster, of the Babcock building.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

Rev. M. Elston Dunn, Well Known Here, Dies in Milton, Wisconsin.

Rev. Elston M. Dunn, a former well-known citizen of Plainfield, died at his home in Milton, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, after an illness of about one month, during which time he suffered from an attack of kidney trouble. His health previous to this time was excellent, but owing to a decline in strength, his congregation had granted him a leave of absence. He was not, however, able to leave home. His death was sudden and his family is stricken with grief.

Word of his death was received by John Cuthbert, his brother-in-law, now living in New York, and the latter sent word to City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth, an old friend.

Mr. Dunn was about sixty years of age and was born in the house now occupied by Druggist Alex. Mallinson on Watchung avenue. His father, William Dunn, was in partnership with the late John D. Titsworth, and they conducted a clothing business in this city where Ulrich & Blatz are now located. Elston Dunn went to school to Mr. Wallace in his early years, and later clerked for Webster & Marsh in their dry goods store.

A short time after that he was appointed postmaster and served two terms, eight years, under the administrations of Presidents Lincoln and Johnson. The office was located where P. Casey & Son now have a store.

At the conclusion of his term he attended school at Alfred, N. Y., where he remained for sometime. About twenty years ago he entered the ministry and was located as pastor of the Milton, Wis., Seventh-Day Baptist church. His studies were completed at Morgan Park Theological Seminary. He was a brilliant man of good ability and thoroughly able to sustain himself. The loss to the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination will be severe.

The late Mrs. Maridane Babcock, widow of the late George H. Babcock, was his sister, and another sister is now living in Boston. He also leaves a widow, two married daughters and a son, who are now living at Milton, Wis.

Mr. Dunn attended the Seventh-Day Baptist Conference in this city last August and preached for Dr. Lewis August 31st.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow from his late home at Milton, Wis.

TOM JONES IS DEAD.

The Well Known Central Baggage Man Passes Over the Divide.

After a brief illness, Baggage-Master "Tom" Jones, of the Central Railroad, died last evening at the home of relatives in Elizabeth. There is scarcely a person along the line of the road that did not know him. He had been in the employ of the company for 25 years, and during the past twenty-two years he has held the position of baggage-master on the same train. His genial, affable manner won him many friends, and it was often remarked that he had the biggest heart of anyone on the road.

He was one of the organizers of Engine Company No. 2, of this city, and it was his custom a few years ago to visit Plainfield every day after his work was completed and make his headquarters at the engine house, which stood on West Front street, opposite the Jackson building.

A few years ago he was married, and he leaves a widow and one child. His home was in Dunellen, and he lived there for many years, but he was as well known in this city as in the former place.

JOHANNA BEFORE THE CADI.

A Well-Known Character to Spend a Term in the County Jail.

A frequent visitor at the city court was again the guest of the city last night and this time she will stay longer than usual, but the county will have a hand at her entertainment. Johanna Haley was the culprit and she attempted to appropriate a pair of buckskin gloves belonging to E. M. Laing, the Park avenue hatter.

Roundsman Frederickson arrested her and she had to answer for that and a previous complaint. The Judge gave her her choice between a fine of $15 and forty days in jail. The prospect of free board was too alluring and down she went.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Summons was issued today in the case of Aaron D. Thompson against Philip J. Brindenberger and Fred Brindenberger, on contract, returnable at Justice Mosher's court on April 7th. S. S. Swackhamer is the attorney for the plaintiff.

—A valuable horse belonging to Smalley Bros., North avenue butchers, died this morning from a severe attack of colic.

NO MORE LAWS THIS YEAR

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SINE DIE LAST NIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK.

The Appropriation Bill is a Big One—Voorhees Investigating Committee Continued—Presents for the Officers.

The Legislature adjourned sine die a few minutes after 6 o'clock last evening. The clocks in both House and Senate were stopped at 2 o'clock, the time the House fixed for adjournment. Both Houses rushed business rapidly in the morning, but the debates on constitutional amendments and bills of minor importance kept the House going two hours after the Senate was ready for dissolution.

A magnificent eight-day clock, eight feet high, was presented to Speaker Derousse by the Assemblymen. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Queen, the Democratic leader. Bill Clerk Sutherland also presented an umbrella and a diamond pin to Sergeant-at-Arms Breidenbach in behalf of the members. The customary resolutions were adopted.

One of the final acts of the Senate was the adoption of a resolution continuing the Voorhees Investigating Committee appointed last year "with all previous powers to investigate into public matters." The resolution was adopted in furtherance of a report from Senator Voorhees to the effect that there were other matters touching the public revenues and expenditures which may demand further inquiry, and requesting the continuance of the committee.

The Senate passed a score or more of bills, and after the calender had been cleared, President Thompson presented his resignation, which was accepted on motion of Senator Voorhees. Senator Williams, of Passaic, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Bullock's mutilated Semi-Monthly Wage bill was among the last measures which the Senate passed. It had been amended to death and was urged by Senator Williams.

The bill providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Public Library Commission of five persons was also passed. Senator Voorhees urged the passage of the bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by $100 fine to solicit candidates for office to purchase ball and picnic tickets. The bill passed unanimously.

The Governor sent to the Senate these nominations for county law judges under the new law: H. Burdett Herr, Hunterdon County; Woodbridge Strong, Middlesex County; Joseph H. Birdsall, Ocean County; Clement H. Sinnickson, Salem County; James F. Conklin, Sussex County; Harry S. Douglass, Cape May County. These were confirmed in executive session, as were also the other nominations made by the Governor.

The session of the House was intermingled with numerous recesses during the day, occasioned by the necessity of a conference and the usual presentations. The morning session saw the passage of many unimportant measures. In their midst was the Anti-Cigarette bill. The bill prohibiting the holding of elections in barrooms was passed. When it was discovered that its provisions would prevent the charter elections throughout the State in April, as elections in many cities were held in barrooms, the bill was reconsidered and killed.

The appropriation bill was given an airing in the House when it came up on final passage yesterday morning. Mr. Queen took exceptions to the bill which he characterized as the most extravagant the State had seen in some time. "The Democrats," said Mr. Queen, "were not represented on the committee, so our party does not know if the various items are correct."

Mr. Walling regretted the haste with which it was put through, declaring that the members should have time carefully to consider each item. Mr. Lower desired a halt to be called in the expense of maintaining the militia, declaring that organization cost $50,000 more than the appropriation for school purposes. Messrs. Thorn and Tice stood up for the militia, declaring the money was well spent. The bill passed by a party vote.

SEVERELY BURNED.

A Little Girl Hunting for Medicine Finds Benzine and is Burned.

The little niece of Mrs. Kenyon, of Kensington avenue, was severely burned last evening by the explosion of a bottle of benzine. She went to a closet, carrying a lamp trying to find a certain bottle of medicine. She removed the cork from the benzine bottle and the gas from it was ignited by the lamp. The little girl was badly burned about her face and on one arm and hand. Dr. Tomlinson was called to dress the wounds. It is thought that she will not lose her sight.

THE SNYDERS BURIED

Their Daughter, the Alleged Murderess, Not at the Funeral.

A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Ground on Which the Young Woman Is Suspected of the Murder by Port Jervis Police—Organs of the Victims Undergoing Analysis.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 27.—The double funeral of Jacob Snyder and his wife Frances, who are alleged to have died from poison administered by their daughter Martha, took place this morning at 10 o'clock. The daughter was not present, being guarded by the police at the hospital, where she was taken after she had recovered from her attack of convulsions, which, the doctors believe, was brought on by her taking, with suicidal intent, a dose of the same poison which is alleged to have caused the death of her parents. The motive attributed to the daughter was the desire to secure the insurance money on her parents' lives, which would be inherited by her on their death. Her father's life was insured for $2,00 and her mother's for $1,000. It is said that the girl was making arrangements to marry a young man in Seattle, Wash., and that the procuring of this insurance money was a necessary part of her plan. The strongest link in the chain of evidence is that the hired nurse, in conversation with the sick woman, asked her if there was any poison about the house, to which the patient replied that there was a box of rough-on-rats in the closet. The nurse procured the box and brought it to the bedside. On opening the box, the patient exclaimed: "Why, there are more than two teaspoonfuls gone." The stomach, liver and kidneys of the deceased are now in the possession of Dr. Whitehouse of New York, who is to-day engaged in making an analysis. After he has finished the work of analysis, the coroner will hold an inquest. In the meantime the strictest surveillance will be maintained about the daughter, who was separated from her husband, a man named Joseph Whittaker, some time ago on account of her erratic conduct. She had made her home with her parents since then. The police now allege that she has always borne a bad reputation. Snyder was an engineer employed in the Erie yards here. He and his wife were well respected.

B. & O. RECEIVERS' PLANS.

A Thorough Overhauling and Additions to the Rolling Stock Decided Upon.

Baltimore, March 27.—The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have outlined the policy which they intend to carry out in the management of that great property and present the official announcement in detail. Oscar G. Murray, one of the receivers, says that the company has not enough rolling stock to properly handle its business. "We have given orders," he added, "for every shop on the line to be operated on full time at repair work alone. It is our intention to overhaul and repair every locomotive and car that will justify the outlay. This will necessitate the employment of our entire force. Consequently all orders for new locomotives and cars will be given to outside concerns. We intend ordering 5,000 freight cars as soon as possible and also about seventy-five locomotives. Of the freight cars a large proportion will be coal cars, which may indicate the importance with which we regard our coal trade. Of the locomotives a small number, twelve or fifteen, will be for passenger service, as our locomotives in this respect are, as a rule, of a high standard. The balance will be for hauling freight. It is our aim to maintain the passenger service at as high a standard of efficiency as possible. All of the sleeping, drawing-room and day coaches will be renovated and refurnished, and wherever necessary new ones will be added."

GOV. ALTGELD INDICTED.

Illinois University Trustees Also Charged with Not Floating Old Glory.

Champaign, Ill., March 27. — The Champaign county grand jury has indicted Gov. John P. Altgeld and the entire board of trustees of the University of Illinois for not complying with the state law requiring that the American flag be displayed over the state university building.

HIPPOLYTE IS DEAD.

Dispatches Received in London Confirm the Paris Report.

London, March 27.—Dispatches received here confirm the report of the death of Gen. Hippolyte, president of Hayti.

Arizona Entitled to Statehood.

Washington, March 27.—In reporting favorably the bill granting statehood to Arizona the senate committee on territory says Arizona has more wealth and population than two-thirds of the states at the time of their admission, having taxable property valued at $27,518,332, and about 80,000 inhabitants.

Premium on Gold Bars Advanced.

Washington, March 27.—The treasury department has fixed the premium to be paid for fine gold bars echanged for gold coin by the New York assay office at three-sixteenths of one per cent., which is equivalent to $1.8750 per $1,000. The rate heretofore prevailing has been one-sixteenth of one per cent.

D. & H. Canal Navigation To Open April 6.

Honesdale, Pa., March 27.—Navigation on the Delaware & Hudson canal between Honesdale and the Hudson river for the season of 1896 will open Monday, April 6.

D. F. MURPHY DEAD.

Official Reporter of the U. S. Senate Expires in Washington.

Washington, March 27.—D. F. Murphy, chief official reporter of the United States senate, died in this city last night, aged 62 years. He had been in bad health for several years, suffering from nervous disorders. Monday night he had an apopleptic attack from which he temporarily rallied. Mr. Murphy became connected with the senate in 1848 and has remained there continuously since, in 1873 being appointed chief official reporter. He reported the proceedings of the famous electoral commission in 1876 and the absolute accuracy of his report in that case as in the numerous exciting debates following the reconstruction period, were never questioned. In his time he enjoyed the most intimate acquaintance of the most prominent men of his day, by whom he was respected for his high integrity of character. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and several children and two brothers—D. I. Murphy, deputy commissioner of pension, and E. V. Murphy, his chief assistant in the senate. The interment will take place in Philadelphia.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Cuban Discussion Believed To Be Practically Closed for This Session.

Washington, March 27.—The agreement of the conferees to accept the Cuban resolutions passed by the senate practically closes the incident, at least for this session. The hope of the Cuban representatives in this city that the more radical house resolutions would be adopted has been dashed to the ground, especially in view of the fact that the attitude of the president toward the resolutions is still in doubt. The Cubans had expected better things, but it was a case of Hobson's choice. The conservative element in the senate is so strong that it would defeat any new resolution, and the house conferees, knowing this, were finally forced to agree to the milder form. The house spent most of the day's session in committee of the whole discussing the motion offered by Congressman Hanley, rep., Ill., member of the committee on naval affairs, to amend the naval appropriation bill by providing for the construction of six battleships instead of four, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost—52 to 134. Without further amendment the bill was reported to the house and passed exactly as reported by the committee—the first appropriation bill of this session to pass through the houce unscathed. Among other business was the presentation of the report on the opening of the Chickamauga national park. For this afternoon the house has the sundry civil appropriation bill to occupy its attention.

Proceedings of the Senate.

The senate to-day is still occupied in the consideration of the legislative bill. Some time was consumed over a joint resolution appointing a successor to Gen. Casey in the matter of the construction of the new library building in Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.

All of the Men Appointed for This Season Are Well-Known, Except Two.

Washington, March 27.—President N. E. Young has appointed the following baseball umpires for this season: Sheridan, Lynch, Timothy Hurst, Robert Emslie, Timothy Keefe, George E. Weidman, Purdy Henderson, with Dan Campbell of Philadelphia as substitute. With the exception of Weidman and Henderson, these men are well known. President Young believes that the present corps of umpires is a strong one.

Children Poisoned by Eating Wild Roots.

Bound Brook, N. J., March 27.—Four school children, Bessie and Willie Matthews and Leon and Anna Van Nest, yesterday afternoon found some roots which they mistook for horseradish, and ate of the plants. Bessie, who was six years old, soon after was taken with convulsions, and died. The doctors say that the roots eaten were either wild parsnips or wild artichokes. Anna Van Nest, four years old, is so ill that she is not expected to recover. The others will probably recover.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull, values unsettled. March, 70⅝c.; May, 70⅝c; June, 69⅞c.

Corn—Spot slow, prices unsettled. March, 37¼c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot trade light at old figures. March, 24⅝c.; April, 24⅝c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot quiet, and prices easy. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $9.75@$10.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easier. May, $5.40.

Butter—Demand brisk; prices good, and fully up to the previous figures, on account of stock clearing. Creamery, western extras, 22c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 17@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 12 a17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12a13½.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are working out at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9½@10¾c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Market unchanged; price firm State and Pennsylvania, 12c.; southern, 10½@11c.; western, fresh, 11½@11½c.; duck, 24@29c.; goose, 60@65c.

Potatoes—The demand is slow and steady prices for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 75c.@90c.

NO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Turkish Minister Has Heard Nothing About His Recall.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT RETICENT

A Dispatch from Constantinople, However, Says the Report Has Been Officially Confirmed at the Foreign Office.

Washington, March 27.—At the state department the usual reticence is observed, and Secretary Olney declines to give any information either affirming or denying the reported recall of the Turkish minister, Mavroyeni Bey himself states that he is utterly ignorant of any intention on the part of his government to recall him, as he hears of it, except through the newspapers. Alexander W. Terrell, the United States minister to Turkey, has been anxious to obtain a leave of absence for some time, but the threatening state of the Armenian situation has made the granting of his request difficult heretofore. Should the situation become less critical it is probable that Mr. Terrell may be granted a leave of absence, and it is not regarded as not unlikely that Mavroyeni Bey may then be given a release from his official duties in Washington at the same time, with an opportunity of visiting Turkey.

Alleged Confirmation of the Report.

Constantinople, March 27.—The report that Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, has been recalled is confirmed by information obtained at the foreign office here.

NO PROTEST FROM TURKEY.

The Sultan Merely Made Inquiries Regarding the Advance Upon Dongola.

London, March 27.—The government denies that any protest had been received from Turkey against the British-Egytian expedition to Dongola. It admits, however, that the sultan had made inquiries as to the nature of the expedition. The necessary explanations were given to the Turkish ambassador. As nothing was contemplated which was beyond the power of the khedive in the advance of troops, it was not considered necessary to consult Turkey previous to organizing the expedition. The action of the representative at Cairo of the Paris syndicate of Egyptian bondholders in instituting proceedings before the Egyptian mixed tribunal against the debt commissioners and the ministers responsible for the reserve fund to reverse the action yesterday of the debt commission of the Egyptian debt in advancing $2,500,000 to meet the expense of the expedition which is to advance on Dongola, gives the government no concern whatever, although Russia is backing the protest. Germany, Italy and Austria sanctioned the advance.

REV. E. S. DECKER EXPELLED.

Action of the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 27. — The Methodist Episcopal conference by unanimous vote decided yesterday afternoon to cancel the ordination parchment of Rev. E. S. Decker, who, in October last, was suspended as pastor of the South Market street church. The committee to whom the case was referred reported that the young woman to whom Rev. E. S. Decker had written endearing letters had withdrawn the charge with the understanding that the clergyman be expelled by the conference. The evidence in the committee's hands was then ordered burned by direction of Bishop Foss. The complainant's name was not divulged.

AGAIN FLOWING IN.

A Large Influx of Immigrants from Europe Expected This Spring.

Washington, March 27.—Col. Stump of the treasury immigration bureau says that the tide of immigration has again begun to flow from Europe to this country in considerable volume. Immigration slacked up during the winter months, but the prospects now are that the number of immigrants that will come this spring will equal, if not exceed, the statistics of previous years.

Boy Train Wreckers on Trial.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 26.—The trial of one of the Porter boys for placing obstacles on the Boston & Maine railroad track at Brattleboro is now under way at New Fane before a jury. The evidence of the state is strong and it is believed they will be convicted and possibly sentenced this afternoon. One of the trio is said to have turned state's evidence, incriminating the other two brothers.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 27.—The sundry civil appropriation bill has been completed by the appropriations committee and Mr. Cannon authorized to report it. The bill, as agreed to, carries an appropriation of $29.409,874 being $11,064,779 less than the estimates on which it is based, and $17,241,285 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Oklahoma Divorce for a Jersey Woman.

Perry, O. T., March 27.—A decree of divorce has been granted to Mrs. Howard White, whose husband is a leading bicycle rider of Trenton, N. J., the charge being abandonment. Mrs. White is the daughter of C. E. Stahl, a Grand Army officer of New Jersey.

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Albany, March 27.—Adjutant General McAlpin has commissioned Thomas F. Lynch and Michael J. Spellman as majors of the Sixty-ninth regiment, New York city.

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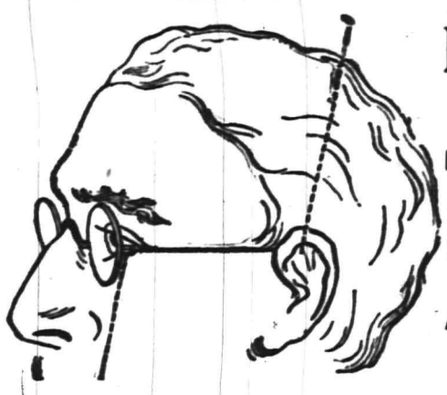

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Madrid, March 27.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says a rumor is current in that city to the effect that the British steamer Bermuda, Capt. O'Brien, which sailed from New York on the 15th inst., ostensibly for Vera Cruz, but which had on board war material for the use of the Cuban insurgents, has been fired upon and sunk by a British warship.

New York, March 27.—Dispatches received in this city Wednesday from Havana stated that the Bermuda had landed the arms and ammunition she carried, and that Gen. Calixto Garcia and the men with him had safely joined the insurgents.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 27.—Gen. Buiz reports that he has had an encounter with 300 rebels at a place half a league from San Felipe, province of Havana. The rebel loss is stated to have been twenty-one killed and several wounded. The troops sustained no loss. A train has arrived here bringing sixty-three troops who were wounded in the recent encounter in the province of Pinar del Rio. It is unofficially reported that Col. Sanches Echavarria has captured insurgent camps near Paso Real, and that the rebels lost fifty killed. The troops destroyed goods valued at $200,000. Capt.-Gen. Weyler has ordered that all the political prisoners detained by Gen. Pando in Santa Clara, except three, be liberated on account of the lack of evidence against them.

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THE DUNMORE RIOTS.

Ex-Priest Ruthven and Four Others Arrestd—Murder May Be the Charge.

Scranton, Pa., March 27.—Great excitement was occasioned here last evening by the arrest of five men as the result of the riot at Dunmore on Sunday. After being in hiding all day the ex-priest, Ruthven, who caused all the trouble, was arrested in his boarding house on a charge of inciting the riot and he is now in the county jail. The arrests of yesterday were due to the fact that Frederick Mink, the deputy sheriff who was shot, is now dying at the Lackawanna hospital. The four young men who are charged with the shooting are John Walsh, John Lynch, Peter O'Hara and James Peyton. Two men who were with Ruthven at the time of the shooting swear that they saw the four men among the rioters, and Walsh had a revolver. All four of the young men refused to go to the hospital so that Mink could see them. The young men gave bail in $1,500 each to answer at a further hearing this afternoon.

ROBERT MANTELL MARRIED.

Mrs. Huhn, Who Secured a Divorce Last Wednesday, the Bride.

Chicago, March 27.—Robert Mantell, the actor, and Mrs. Charlotte Huhn were married yesterday afternoon by Bishop Fallows. Mrs. Huhn, who is known on the stage as Charlotte Nehrens, was Wednesday granted a didorce from Edward F. Huhn, a theatrical manager. She has been Mantell's leading lady for several years. Huhn has a suit for $125,000 pending against Mantell for alienating the affections of his wife, and it is not long since Mrs. Mantell secured a divorce from her husband, Mrs. Huhn being named as the co-respondent. Theatrical people indicate that yesterday's wedding will be the cause of further trouble, because it is said that Huhn has threatened to kill Mantell should the latter marry the ex-Mrs. Huhn.

ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

The Troops Badly Organized, Fed and Disciplined—Officers Without Maps.

Rome, March 27.—Gen. Elena, who was wounded at the battle of Adowa, in an interview is quoted as saying that the Italian army was never so badly organized, fed and disciplined. The three columns operating against the Abyssinians were so separated that contact was impossible. The officers were without maps, the country was quite unknown, and no provisions were made to meet emergencies. He declared that if the war continued Italy will be exposed to great disillusions.

Pacific Coast Team Anxious To Compete.

Princeton, N. J., March 27.—Manager Turner of the Princeton track team stated last evening that he had received word from the manager of the University of California track team to the effect that the latter would like to send a team to compete in the Yale-Princeton meet at New Haven on May 6. Mr. Turner replied that Princeton would be pleased to have California enter, thereby making it a triangular meet.

Shoe Firm Assigns.

Haverhill, Mass., March 27.—The assignment of C. H. Goodwin & Co. of this city, doing a shoe manufacturing business in Holliston, is announced. James W. Goodwin of this city is assignee and states that the liabilities of the shoe business are about $28,000; while outside liabilities are much more, but he cannot at present say how much.

New York Artist Honored.

London, March 27.—The artist George Henry Boughton, formerly of New York, has been elected a member of the Royal academy.

WHY HE CEASED HIS VISITS.

Howard Fitzsimmons Tells of His Relations with Annie McGrath.

Westchester, Pa., March 27.—Howard Fitzsimmons, the man who, it is alleged, was engaged to marry Annie McGrath, the dead Philadelphia girl, is a prominent young business man of this place, conducting a large jewelry stand here and moving in the best society. He admits that he was engaged to the girl, and says that the diamond ring found bearing his initials was given to her several months ago by him. His intimacy with Miss McGrath grew out of a seashore flirtation, he having met her at Atlantic City some time last summer while spending a few days there. The friendship continued after he returned home, and he was a frequent visitor at the house of the young lady on Girard avenue, but his visits there ceased several months ago account of her actions. She would make engagements with him and then break them for no apparent cause when he went to the house, going away and leaving a note for him. This continued for sometime, and then he grew weary of it and ceased his visits altogether. "On one occasion," said he, "she made an engagement with me for Sunday evening, and when I went to the house she had gone to Jersey, ostensibly to visit her sister. At that time I began to suspect that she was duping me and was away with some other man. She afterwards wrote to me from that city telling of the pleasures of the visit and wishing I was there. I have that letter yet. Soon afterwards I ceased my visits to the house." Fitzsimmons says he has not seen the girl for several months, and has not even heard from her.

Mrs. Langdon Consults with Prosecutor.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Mrs. Langdon arrived here yesterday from Pittsburg and was in private conversation in the afternoon with Assistant District Attorney Barlow. The reason for Mrs. Langdon's coming or the subject of her conversation with Mr. Barlow could not be learned, nor is it known where she is stopping.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Close of the 120th Session of the New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, March 27.—The 120th session of the New Jersey legislature adjourned sine die last night. Speaker De Rousse was presented with a large and handsome hall clock by the members of the house, and Sergeant-at-arms Breidenbach with a diamond stud by the doorkeepers. At 6 o'clock the senate, which had ceased the transaction of business and had been waiting several hours, sent word that it was ready to receive the house for adjournment sine die. In response the house, having finished its business, adjourned and repaired to the senate chamber where President-elect Williams declared the session adjourned sine die. Before the final adjournment of the legislature yesterday afternoon the house of assembly adopted the following resolution offered by Mr. Cagney: Resolved that this house of assembly, recognizing the benign influence of liberty and equality as symbolized in the glorious stars and stripes, request the congress of the United States to grant belligerency rights to the struggling patriots of Cuba.

ELECTRICAL SIGNALS.

Exhibition of a New Divice for Communication at Sea or Upon Land.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Herbert, members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs and other interested officials witnessed yesterday afternoon an exhibition of a new electric signal for use at sea and on land, the invention of L. S. Crandall. The exhibition took place in the sub-basement of the navy department building and was conducted by the inventor. A display frame containing numerous incandescent electric light lamps so arranged diametrically and diagonally as to contain all the elements of every letter in the alphabet, composed the signalling apparatus power. To this is attached a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter, and pressure on each lettered key so switches the current that the letter indicated is formed in brilliant curves and hues. It is claimed that the device will show plainly at the distance of five miles.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

The Mints Now Turning Out 1,500,000 Standard Dollars a Month.

Washington, March 27.—The mints are now coining standard silver dollars at the rate of 1,500,000 per month from the silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, on hand. Of the number of silver dollars now being coined, 1,031,375 will be held for the redemption of treasury notes, being the cost of the bullion contained in 1,500,000 silver dollars at the average cost of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The remainder, 468,675 dollars will be paid into the treasury as profits on the coinage of silver bullion and against which silver certificates can be issued and used in the payment of any expenses of the government.

Naval Cadet-at-Large.

Washington, March 27.—Charles E. Lull, son of Capt. E. P. Lull, U. S. N., has been appointed a cadet-at-large to the United Sates Naval academy by the president. John Downs, a son of Lieut. John Downs, U. S. N., retired, has been designated alternate for Lull.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

Albany, March 27.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded the contract for the construction of a wrought iron bridge over the Erie canal at Main street in the village of Newark to the Rochester Bridge and Iron Works of Rochester, for $5,899.

WOULD NOT REFUSE

Gen. Harrison Said To Be a Receptive Candidate.

STATEMENT OF AN INTIMATE FRIEND

"Being Drafted and Volunteering Are Two Different Things" He Is Reported To Have Replied To a Letter Regarding His Attitude.

Indianapolis, March 27.—One of Gen. Harrison's most influential friends among the Indiana politicias, was authority last night for a statement of much significance just now in the political world, anent Harrison being a receptive candidate. He said a letter had been written to the general recently by leading republicans of Indiana, asking him if he would accept in case the St. Louis convention nominated him. In reply to this letter, Gen. Harrison is said to have remarked that, "being drafted and volunteering are two different matters." The inference is that he would accept the nomination.

TWO TEXAS DELEGATIONS.

Reed and McKinley Forces To Carry the Fight into the St. Louis Convention.

Austin, Tex., March 27.—Two sets of delegates will go from this state to the St. Louis convention. The greatest excitement and confusion prevailed at the regular republican state convention yesterday when the election of delegates was taken up. Chairman Cuney announced that himself and Ferguson, colored, Allison and Makemson and Terrell, white, Reed men, had been elected. The announcement caused the wildest excitment and the McKinley men attempted to capture the platform. A row followed, in which Webb Flannagan was struck on the head and knocked down, but the row was finally quelled without further serious results. The regular convention was, amid great uproar, declared adjourned sine die and the McKinleyites took possession of the hall. They organized with 621 delegates, of whom over one-third were colored. A negro was elected chairman and the meeting was harmonious. A sound money and protection platform was adopted. The following McKinley delegates to the national convention were elected: Frank Hamlin of Austin; B. F. Smith (colored) of Colorado county; Dr. W. Davis, Fort Worth, and chairman John Grant of the state executive committee. The convention then adjourned sine die. Both conventions selected two electors, each from the state at large.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS,

Congressman Pickler Believes the Rank and File Are Still for Free Silver.

Washington, March 27.—The accounts of the South Dakota republican convention which showed that the free silver advocates had been outnumbered three to one by the sound money men have been the subject of much discussion in the capitol corridors. Mr. Pickler, the senior representative from that state, said to a United Press reporter who asked his opinion of the condition of his state, as shown by the reports of the proceedings of the convention: "I do not believe there has been any substantial change in opinion in the state on the subject. The convention affirmed the Minneapolis platform of 1892, and the state was carried that year for the republican candidate. The representatives from the towns and many of those who go to conventions," he said, "are opposed to the free coinage of silver, but throughout the state generally I do not believe there has been any great change in the sentiment of the people. The situation is as it was in 1892: whatever the St. Louis convention may do in the matter of platform and candidate, will receive the support of the republicans of South Dakota." Mr. Hartman of Montana said the condition of affairs in South Dakota, as shown in the convention, has suprised him, but he did not anticipate that it was in any wise indicative of a change of sentiment in other western stat s.

Private Secretary to Hoke Smith.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Hoke Smith has appointed William McKinley Cobb of Georgia his private secretary. Mr. Cobb is a lawyer and has for some time served in various capacities in the pension bureau. His middle name of "McKinley" was conferred upon him before the Ohio ex-governor came into national prominence.

RELIEF WORK HINDERED.

Turks at Bitlis Preventing Americans from Aiding the Suffering Armenians.

London, March 27.—The Morning Post to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the officials at Bitlis are preventing the American missionaries from relieving the needy. The dispatch adds that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has visited Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, in regard to this matter.

Steamships in Collision.

London, March 27.—The British steamer Delano, from Rotterdam, while proceeding from Shields for Baltimore last evening, collided at the entrance to the Tyne with the British steamer Almo. The bows of both vessels were seriously damaged.

More Money for the Prince of Wales.

London, March 27.—The Chronicle says it is rumored that the government will ask parliament for a further allowance for the Prince of Wales on behalf of his children.

Greater New York Bill Passed.

Albany, March 27.—The assembly has passed the Greater New York bill. The vote was 91 to 56.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight, Stationary Temperature. Saturday, Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 41 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 27—Junior Endeavor Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church.

March 28—G. A. R. Staff Officers visit Major Anderson Post.

A medal for conspicuous gallantry at the Battle of Chancellorsville was issue dto Senator Sewell yesterday, A medal for conspicuous influence at Trenton would not be an unjust recognition to the Senator.

Thomas A. Edison expects to be able to photograph the entire human skeleton before he is through with his experiments. The achievement will be a valuable one, as it will enable the public to determine beforehand whether candidates for executive offices have any backbone or not.—Rochester Union.

One of the closing acts of the State Senate yesterday was the passage of a bill making it a misdemeanor to solicit political candidates to purchase tickets for balls, picnics, etc. If the bill becomes a law a bane will have been removed from the politician's life and a source of income from some clever people.

If City Judge DeMeza continues to impose sentences on vagrants as severe as the one given to a tramp in City Court yesterday, the fraternity of pitiful tale and leary eye will soon give this city a wide berth. Fifty-nine days in jail and a fine of $100 is the dose of justice the Judge is giving nowadays to these vagabonds, and the residents of the city think that it is none to severe.

Some weeks ago an ordinance was introduced into the Borough Council and advanced towards adoption, the effects of which would be to close the barber shops on Sunday in that municipality. The ordinance went just so far, and then came to a sudden halt before it was enacted as a law. What has become of it? The barbers on the city side of the brook are fretting under the competition they are subject to by the borough barbers on Sunday.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A Pleasant Affair Tendered to the Friends of Miss Josie Stram.

An enjoyable birthday party was tendered to Miss Josie Stram, of Wilson avenue, last evening, the occasion of her twentieth birthday. Miss Emma Stram and Miss Jennie Gordon composed the committee in charge and through their efforts the affair was made the success that it was. The hours of the night were whiled away with singing, playing games and dancing, music being furnished by various members of the company.

They Were Very Beautiful.

Many very complimentary remarks were indulged in at Edsall's millinery opening by the throngs of Plainfield's most fastidious ladies who visited the millinery department during the exhibition. Those who had seen New York openings, declared that they had not seen anything there that pleased them as well as at Edsall's. Hats, bonnets and toques were shown that equaled the latest New York and Parisian styles, and the prices were much lower than in New York. Edsall says that everything was made up in his own work rooms by his milliners in charge of Miss M. Garsner, who have had a wide experience in the best and most fashsonable millinery houses in New York.

Defaulter Settles Up.

The grocery clerk who was employed in a West Front street store and defaulted for quite a sum of money, paid the claim in full yesterday, and therefore cleared himself from any punishment by law.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John S. King is slowly recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia

Lawyer Charles L. Moffett, of Arlington place, is ill with the measles.

S. R. Struthers has moved from 917 Madison avenue to 819 College place.

Harry Seymour, of the street railway, returned to work to-day after a long illness.

Letter-carrier E. T. Hann, of Somerset street, is slowly improving from his illness.

John W. King, of West Second street, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. George M. King, of Newark, is staying a few days with her father-in-law, Mr. J. S. King.

Joseph Allen and family, of Watchung avenue, moved to 52 Westervelt avenue yesterday.

W. C. Jaccard, of Kansas City, cousin of F. L. C. Martin, is visiting the latter in this city.

William Morrison, of New York, is visiting his uncle, Thomas Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Newark, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Russ, of East Fourth street.

Lawyer Charles L. Moffett has moved from his former residence on Watchung avenue to Arlington place.

Fred Loizeaux, of Putnam avenue, returned today from Stevens Institute to spend his Easter vacation at home.

Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue, returns tomorrow night from Vassar College to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Hull, formerly a resident of this city, has again rented a house for a term of years on the terrace, East Ninth street.

The Misses Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, bave returned to their home after a visit of a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, left town this morning, and will spend his Easter vacation with his parents in Mendham, N. J.

David King and daughter, Miss Ethel King, of Craig place and John Burroughs, of Clinton avenue, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Brooklyn with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Conkling, of Long Branch, who was taken ill at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, of Grove street, several days ago, recovered sufficiently by Wednesday to be conveyed to her home at Long Branch.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of Schenectady, N. Y, formerly of this city and exceedingly well known by the Plainfield people, will exchange pulpits with Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning and evening.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to Stevens Institute at Hoboken yesterday after spending a few days at home. His less fortunate classmates were compelled to take examinations from which Rittenhouse and a few others were excused on account of high standing. He will return to Plainfield on Tuesday when his Easter vacation begins.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 7:30, when Miss Mary Ellen Hague, of 1047 West Front street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hague, was united in marriage to John Stien, of New Market. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church, officiated. The bridemaid was Miss Maggie McKnight, of Jersey City, and the best man was Samuel Kriney, of Clinton avenue. About seventy-five guests, including Jersey City, Newark, Plainfield, Dunellen and New Market friends, were present. Many costly and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Stien. They left today for a short trip. The groom has an excellent position at Marshall's laundry on East Front street.

A Pleasant Dance.

The sociable given in the Olympia last night, of which Messrs. I. Pierson, A. Johnson and G. Scribner had charge, proved a decided success. Music was furnished by Prof. Frazee. Dancing continued until the early morning hours, with refreshments at midnight.

—B. R. Metler, of West Third street, has left the employ of the Prudential Insurance Company and has interested himself in the Central Real Estate Company and A. P. Miller's law office on North avenue.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Labanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

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Every ingredient used in making Cleveland's baking powder is plainly printed on the label, information not given by makers of other powders.

Recipe book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

POISONED BY ROOTS.

One of the Four Children is Dead and One is Not Expected to Live.

Four school children were poisoned in South Bound Brook yesterday. One of them is dead and another is not expected to live.

In company with other children, Bessie and Willie Matthews and Leon and Anna VanNest left school at noon to go home to dinner. On their way they found some roots which they ate, mistaking them for horseradish. After dinner Bessie, who was six years old, was taken with convulsions, and died before medical attendance could be procured.

Anna VanNest, four years old, is so ill that she is not expected to live. The others will probably recover.

The doctors say that the roots eaten were either wild parsnips or wild artichokes.

ENDEAVORERS' ANNIVERSARY.

The Washingtonville Society Celebrates Its Fifth Anniversary.

The Washingtonville Christian Endeavor Society held their fifth anniversary exercises last evening in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel. The retiring president, Miss Nettie J. Beeching, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the friends of the society. Rev. Mr. Martine, of Dunellen, delivered the address to the society on "Christian Opportunities," taking for his text "I do always those things that please Him."

The quartette composed of Charles and Louis Hummer, Horace Martin and Ezra Loomis, sang several selections. During the intermission several musical selections were rendered by Ed. C Clark, organist, Geo. Speer, violinist, and Harry Stewart, cornetist.

The report of the Senior Society showed that the receipts for the past year amounted to $47.27. $31.86 of which was given to the Sunday-school, the remainder going to defray the expenses of the Sunday-school. The aggregate attendance for the year has been 1,318 against an aggregate attendance of 1,794 for the previous year. The average for each week has been thirty-four.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, which is three years old reported an average attendance of eighteen and a large collection of flowers, papers and picture cards to various hospitals in this section of the country.

Cantata to Be Sung.

On Sunday evening there will be a special service at the First Baptist church. The choir will render entire Dr. Stainer's work, entitled "The Crucifixion." The Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, D. D., the rector of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, will preach a sermon in keeping with the solemn subject of the cantata, and appropriate for the beginning of Holy Week.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EDWARD RAN AWAY.

Because He Didn't Like His Adopted Sister.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Richard Mills, of Westfield, was visiting in New York, and while there became interested in an infant whose mother was an habitual drunkard and who treated the little one with shameful cruelty.

The inhuman parent told Mrs. Mills that she might have the child if she wanted it, and forthwith the gift was accepted, and the forlorn piece of humanity became a member of the Westfield lady's family.

Mr. Mills and his daughter shared in her affections for it, and much interest was taken in the waif by kind hearted citizens. The adoption was not, however, to the liking of Master Edward Wright, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Mills, and on Monday he showed his displeasure by running away It is known that he had a few dollars, and that he took a west-bound train.

Further than this, there is no trace of his whereabouts, and his mother is very solicitous to know what has become of him. He is a very bright lad, and his stepfather says that it is his opinion that he will "come out all right."

Death of an Aged Recluse.

Michael Beamish is a recluse, sixty-seven years old, of Summit, died yesterday. He had lived in Summit for thirty seven years, during which time he never shaved or had his hair cut, and it reached almost to his knees. He had not appeared outside his own gate since the spring election of 1873, and only a few residents of Summit had ever seen him. He was formerly a sailor and had been shipwrecked twice. He leaves a widow, who is now in very feeble health. The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered to Beamish by Father Vassalo, and he was buried in St. Theresa's Cemetery, yesterday morning.

—Vroom has painted a handsome new sign for Lawyer Charles J. McNabb on the window to his office on North avenue.

Don't be Foolish and take some other brand of condensed milk, thinking it is "just as good" as the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND

It Has No Equal

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

114 East Front Street, City.

MRS. L. ADAMS announces that on Thursday, March 26th, and following days she will display a fine line of Easter Millinery. Customers will please accept this notice in lieu of cards.

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is no reason at all, yet in nine cases out of ten you win, if you back it. A man's reason for liking a

GILCHESTER BICYCLE

is more logical. He likes them because they are light, strong, handsome, easy running and fully guaranteed. A $100 wheel for $85. Who gets the $15? These are self evident truths, capable of logical demonstration. A woman likes a

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just—because. Which reason will you back? See us about it.

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ABOUT ADVERTISING.

We can almost always supply any article you see advertised in any advertisement at cut rates, at the same price or a few cents lower, and you will find the quality of our goods a little better as a general thing, too.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Great Money Savers for one week, unless sooner closed out.

69c—Ladies' Percale wrappers, with large sleeves and generous wide skirts, watteau back, ripple over shoulders, worth 89c.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in black, navy and brown, trimmed with gilt braid, worth $1.20.

1.35—Ladies' cloth capes in black, navy and tan, trimmed with pearl buttons, worth $1.69.

8c—300 yards of new Dimities in exquisite effects, newest Spring creations, worth 12c a yard.

30c—40-inch all wool dress suitings, in choice Spring colorings, worth 50c a yard.

1.59—Ladies' black Brilliantine separate skirts, 4 yards wide, full flare, lined throughout, velvet binding on bottom of skirt, worth $2.10.

29c—Another lot of real hair cloth, (black), worth 59c,

23c—40-inch navy storm serge, worth 30c a yard.

10c—A lot of scissors in all sizes, worth 18c pair.

½c—Individual decorated china butter dishes, all perfect.

2c—One pint tin dippers.

8c—Ostrich feather dusters.

8c—One quart berry dishes, fine quality of glass.

13c—Extension handle bric-a-brac dusters.

3c—Tin pint measures.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We excel all our previous efforts in this department this Spring. The prettiest, daintiest and most fashionable hats, bonnets and toques ever shown in Plainfield. The best people in town who visited our opening, remarked "that they were just stunning and perfectly beautiful," and that they had seen none in New York that pleased them so well. And the best of it all is the prices are about one third asked in New York City. Come in and see them. Saturday is the last day of the opening.

EVERY DAY BARGAINS, AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

25c—Boy's Percale shirt waists, in a large variety of patterns, all sizes, worth 33c.

12c—An excellent line of best quality French Percales, in a beautiful line of colors, worth 14c.

12c—Cloth-bound books, over 200 titles by the best authors, good print, worth 17c.

25c—40-inch Spring dress suitings, in plain and fancy materials, worth 30c.

7c—500 yards of new Spring ginghams in choice designs, worth 1

10c—Chameleon Moire dress goods (cotton) fast colors, in beautiful combination of colorings, silk appearance, just the thing for waists and dresses, worth 14c.

25c—4-inch Persian effect ribbons, worth 30c a yard.

48c—Lace curtains, 2¾ yards long, in pretty floral designs, worth 59c.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

15c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Easter Bonnets and Easter Dresses

NECESSITATE

Easter Shoes.

We have the very latest styles in Fashionable Footwear. Pretty Oxfords, Handsome New Boots. Notwithstanding the advance in leather, our prices are lower than ever before.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Roger Murray, of Central avenue, has a new Cleveland wheel, model 23.

Among the late purchasers of Crescents, is Willis Anderson who has bought a Crescent Model 2, which he has presented to his nephew.

Between April 9th and 19th Lister, North avenue cycle dealer will have on exhibition the celebrated Fowler sextette which is making a tour of the country. An opportunity will probably be given to ride the machine.

Miss Annie A. Hagan, of Prospect avenue, will ride a Crescent wheel this season, purchased of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. Her sister, Miss Lulu Hagan, captain of the Plainfield Lady Cyclers, will ride a Cleveland Swell Special, as usual.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The record for the head-pin game on the Crescent Wheelmen alleys had a very narrow escape Wednesday night when Wheaton S. Lowry successively rolled 111, 112 and 113. The present record is 114, made by Harry L. VanEmburgh.

THE NEW WOMAN.

Mrs. Whitehead Does Not Picture Her to be a Ferocious Person.

The Thursday afternoon meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Watchung avenue, was led by Mrs. Whitehead, County Superintendent of Good Citizenship and Franchise. Mrs. Whitehead read a paper on the new woman. The general drift of her remarks were as follows:

She always listens with keenest attention to any remarks that anyone may choose to make, concerning the new woman. Women have been moulded, as it were, by man with no choice but to accept his terms. She did not wish to abuse men for having taken so aggressive a part in affairs, as she said women might have done the same thing had nature so willed. The home is woman's sphere. We should keep it so, and not give up to men who attempt to take even that sphere away from us. The new woman when she started did not have very practical ideas about what was most expedient for her. She learned by experience as far as she has gone, and there is no reason why she should not keep on obtaining knowledge.

Poverty is one of the main causes of so much murder, robberies and other wrong doings. Poverty is also one of the first things the new woman needs to work upon—it affords her an opportunity to show how much she is interested in the cause and how much she is willing to do to uphold the cause.

The new woman should make poverty her point of attacks. She cited the large number who were punished by the State for offences committed, all of which could be traced to poverty, and said that no power should punish men and women which does not furnish employment for them.

At the close of Mrs. Whitehead's talk, refreshments were served. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Honeyman, accompanied by Mrs. William Townsend, and Mrs. Honeyman and Mrs. Steiner sang a duet, accompained by Mrs. Townsend.

—A promising treat at Monroe Avenue chapel this evening, the Syracuse University Glee Club.

—Treasurer D. W. Littell, of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, received a check for $3,000 yesterday, which he paid to the widow of the late W. L. Titsworth, who was a member of Plainfield Council.

—William Hand & Son are now prepared to receive goods for storage in their new building on Park avenue near the railroad. The upper part of the building has been specially fitted up for the above firm and it is one of the best storage buildings in the state.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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—Remember the concert at Monroe Avenue chapel this evening.

—Johnson's "Easter Morning," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and newsstands.

—Three children of Mrs. Gray, 121 Hillside avenue, are sick with the measles.

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

—J. Y. Barrett and family moved yesterday from 69 Manning avenue to 148 East Fifth street.

—A regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday afternoon, April 2d.

—One proposition was received at the meeting of Franklin Council No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening.

—A full line of fresh vegetables at J. F. MacDonald's. It looks quite Spring like even if the weather is cold.

—The Yale Glee Club will give a concert at the Casino on April 18th. A dance will precede the concert.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the contract case of Leopold Chilchen Count De Zaleski versus William Greenwood.

—A benevolent society bearing the name Loving Brothers was incorporated in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth yesterday.

—If you want to be suited in wall paper go to Edward Love's. There is no denying that he has the best selection of paper in the city.

—Rogers, the sea-food dealer, received 200 fine Delaware shad last evening. Place your order early if you desire to have a rare treat.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., met last evening and initiated one candidate. The report of Representative Charles Randolph was laid over till next meeting.

—Mary O'Keefe died at her home on West Sixth street yesterday, aged twenty-five years. Her funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood. rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—The Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men met Wednesday night. The committee on their ball reported that everything was favorable to a grand success.

—There will be a special business meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church this evening, immediately after the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. A large attendance is desired.

—On the afternoon and evening of April 9th, Miss Kate London, of Flemington, will talk to Swedes in their language at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Watchung avenue. Miss London is a fluent talker and an earnest worker in the W. C. T. U. cause.

—At the meeting of Miantonomah Tribe No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening, three applications will be received, and the funeral benefit laws recently adopted at the State Council will be discussed. The good and welfare committee have prepared a programme and collation.

—Swain, on East Front street, has now a good assortment of Easter cards, booklets, etc. Also the finest stock of picture frame mouldings he has ever shown, many of them made to his express order, in gilt, white and gold, mahogany, quartered oak, etc.

—The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the various bodies at Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, April 16th, 1896. Subject will be "Footprints of Masonry," superbly illustrated with stereopticon views.

Coal Wagon Horses Runaway.

A team of horses attached to a coal wagon belonging to E. H. Holmes, of Madison avenue, had a short but lively run last evening about 6 o'clock. The driver got out of the wagon on West Second street near Terrill & Cole's building, to get a barrel that fell out. In the meantime the horses ran away. They were stopped at the coal yard before any damage was done.

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Washingtonville.

The annual election of the Washingtonville union Sunday-school was held Tuesday night and resulted as follows: Superintendent, E. L. Bonny; assistant superintendent, Andrew Wilson; treasurer, Miss Nettie Beeching; secretary, Richard Rogers; librarian, Harry Acker; trustee, for three years, E. L. Bonny.

A reception was given Wednesday evening to Harry Acker, in honor of his election to the office of librarian of the Sunday-school, despite his own protestations. The pleasant event took place at the residence of Edward Clark, and the guests were charmingly entertained with games and music, while refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening.

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DIED.

ALLEN—In this city Wednesday, March 25th, 1896, Esther S., wife of the late Henry Allen, in her 87th year.
Funeral services in the First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, March 28th, at 2 p. m.

O'GORMAN—At her late residence, 765 East 2d st., Wednesday, March 25th, 1896, Maria, wife of Thomas O'Gorman, aged 55 years.
Funeral services Saturday morning, March 28th, at 8:45 at house and 9:30 at St. Mary's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

O'KEEFFE—In this city March 26th, 1896, Mary O'Keeffe, aged 25 years, 10 months.
Funeral from her late residence 542 West 6th street, Saturday morning March 28th, at 8:30 at house and 8:45 at St. Mary's Church.
Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park avenues. 3 24 5

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FOR SALE—Fine roll top desk cheap, almost new. Address 153 North avenue. 1 3 tf

WANTED—A good reliable girl to do cooking, washing and ironing. Call at 1225 Watchung avenue.

TO LET—Three rooms and basement at 432 West 6th street. Inquire 110 West 2d st. 3 27 2

TO LET—Six rooms. Miss S. S. Bissell, 416 West Second street.

FOR SALE. or to let, seven-room house with improvements; also brick barn No. 8 Grandview avenue, also a flat to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 3 27 3

TO LET.—Seven-room house on Clinton avenue, near Front street. Apply 1220 West Front st. 3 27 2

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

WANTED—First-class salemen for lubricating oils, greases and specialties. Address The Stoddard Oil and Compound Co., Cleveland, O. 3 26 3

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WANTED—Men who know how to canvas for established household article. Address B., care Press. 3 26 2

TO LET—5 room house, $7 a month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf eod

HOUSE to let, 6 rooms. 335 East 2d st. 3 25 3

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants more engagements by the day; reasonable. L., care Press. 3 26 2

AGENTS wanted for Morris and Union counties for a valuable device to hitch and unhitch horses instantly from vehicle; simple and ornamental; large profits to agents. Frederick Leeds, room 3, Savings Bank Building, Morristown, N. J. 6

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

WANTED.—Ericsson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, New York City 3 21 6

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

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[Special Washington Letter.]

It is a common thing to refer to the good old times when statesmen were orators, thrilling the masses with their eloquence and producing lasting results in directing the policies of the nation. Our fathers have taught us that Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and Stephen A. Douglas were orators whose equals have never entered the senate or house of representatives.

We will probably teach our children that Roscoe Conkling, James G. Blaine and Matt Carpenter were the most marvelous orators in the history of the world, but we may thus be misleading the coming generation. When the grown folks of to-day went to school and studied McGuffey's readers, we saw therein and committed to memory long paragraphs from the speeches of Webster and other orators of the preceding generation. Now that the leaders of the departing generation

SENATOR VILAS, WISCONSIN.

have passed and are passing away, we will probably buy schoolbooks for our children containing some of the most forceful utterances delivered in congress since the civil war.

But every generation produces men equal to the strong men of the remote or approximate past. The passing years develop the wonders of nature, and the minds of the statesmen of today are stored with information which would seem miraculous if transmitted suddenly to the men of the past. For example, if Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun, three of the greatest men of their times, were to stand on the corner opposite the treasury to-day, conversing upon political or scientific matters, and the cable cars should come shooting around the curve, without steam or other visible means of propulsion, they would all take to their heels and get into the woods, or climb over the walls for safety inside the inclosures of St. Elizabeth's insane asylum.

Campaign oratory is becoming less and less effective every year, because our people are omnivorous readers, and given to studying men and affairs for themselves. Nevertheless, for the sake of raising a hurrah and creating popular interest in affairs, we must have torchlight processions, barbecues and meetings in the town halls, where orators will endeavor to spellbind the people, as they used to do in the days of Demosthenes and Aristides. The people have been long in the habit of sending their best orators to congress, and the 446 senators and representatives now in congress are men of more than ordinary oratorical ability; and all of them will be heard on the hustings this year.

Mr. Blaine was a presidential candidate in 1884. He went upon the stump and delivered speeches constantly during the campaign. That is a good precedent, and whoever may be nominated this year may properly go forth and talk to the people in his own behalf; so that we may expect to hear all of the present presidential candidates during the campaign which fast approaches.

On the democratic side we look for William R. Morrison and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Henry Watterson and John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin; Daniel W. Voorhees and David Turpie, of Indiana, and Ben Tillman, of South Carolina. When Col. Morrison was in congress he was an orator of extraordinary power. Vice President Stevenson, while in congress and during his candidacy for the position he now holds, manifested strength, fire and vim in his public utterances. Secretary Carlisle is one of the most cold, logical, reasoning, earnest speakers, who can create no enthusiasm by his gestures or utterance, but whose political points are so clearly stated that the truths uttered bring conviction to the minds of his hearers, and they applaud the facts, rather than the man who presents them. Henry Watterson, an editor by profession, and an orator by nature, is so genial, so mild, so kind to the enemy, and withal so sarcastic and bitter, that every democratic listener feels like throwing up his hat at every sentence. Watterson is magnetic to a wonderful degree.

William F. Vilas is a born orator. He acquired ripe scholarship and profound legal learning before he began to actively participate in political affairs. His oratory is like unto that of Marc Anthony, who said: "I tell you that you all do know." That is, he is modest, unassuming, conversational and instructive. As soon as he obtains the complete attention of his audience, he impresses them with his personality, magnetizes them, and almost hypnotizes them; for they are completely carried away with his eloquence.

Senators Voorhees and Turpie, of Indiana, are orators of diametrically opposite characteristics. Senator Turpie is a calm reasoner, like Carlisle. Senator Voorhees is, from beginning to close of his speeches, like a raging lion. He simply endeavors to demolish and annihilate his political enemies.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, will probably confine his efforts to his own state this year. It is not likely that he will be invited into northern states, because he is too wild and reckless an extremist. Although claiming to be a democrat, Senator Tillman unsparingly assails democrats and republicans alike, and so he will not be heard in northern states.

On the republican side there are also orators galore. Tom Reed, whether the head of the ticket or not, will, of course, go upon the hustings and deliver speeches in states which the republicans regard as doubtful or hopeful. Senator Allison, of Iowa, will not hide his light under a bushel, for he is a speaker of force and earnestness. His long experience in public affairs has equipped him with almost boundless knowledge with the details of our system of government, and his speeches are replete with general information.

Gov. McKinley is a sturdy speaker. He is not an inspiring speaker, but calm, deliberate and dogmatic in his statements. His apparent belief in his every declaration carries with it a strength and force which induces his listeners to agree with him and assume that his arguments are unanswerable.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, will be heard in the land. He is more like Blaine than any orator now living in our country. He is a whirlwind on the hustings. He is a hand-shaker and has a wonderful memory of names and faces. He is after the presidency, and every speech which he now makes is intended to enhance his opportunities for the highest office and distinction in the republic.

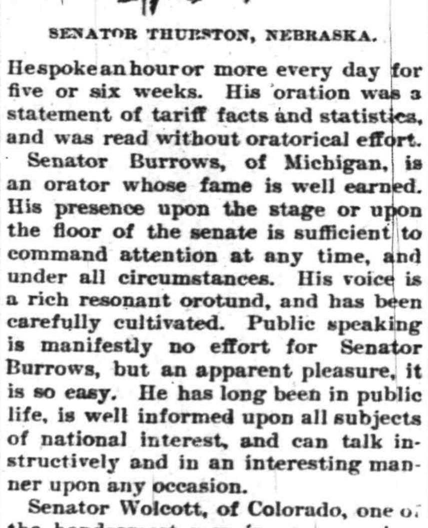
Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, is one of the best political orators in this broad land. He began life a poor boy, having lost his father during the civil war. He educated himself, and studied law. He soon made a reputation as a lawyer and as an orator; and for several years was general counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad company. While occupying that position, he was sought far and near to deliver addresses at banquets and upon other public occasions. He is a new man in the senate, but not a new man among public men. His first speech delivered in the senate was on the subject of pensions and it at once attracted attention.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, seldom indulges in public speaking outside of his own state, even when political campaigns are hottest. But on the floor of the senate he is the most intensely annoying sarcastic talker on the republican side.

Massachusetts has two good speakers in the senate, and they will be heard upon the hustings. Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge are typical New England scholars and English purists. They are ardent political workers, and will probably be heard beyond the New England borders this year.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is an orator of superior merit. He is primarily a lawyer, but at the same time one of the most cultured classic scholars in the land. He is a great international lawyer, and his recent speech concerning the Monroe doctrine is a model of English diction. His oratory is attractive because it is logical, earnest, plain and unpretentious. He loses his identity in his subject.

Senator Quay is a presidental candidate, but he is not an orator. He seldom speaks in public. But, during the debate on the Wilson tariff bill, he delivered a speech which filled a volume.



SENATOR THURSTON, NEBRASKA.

He spoke an hour or more every day for five or six weeks. His oration was a statement of tariff facts and statistics, and was read without oratorical effort.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, is an orator whose fame is well earned. His presence upon the stage or upon the floor of the senate is sufficient to command attention at any time, and under all circumstances. His voice is a rich resonant orotund, and has been carefully cultivated. Public speaking is manifestly no effort for Senator Burrows, but an apparent pleasure, it is so easy. He has long been in public life, is well informed upon all subjects of national interest, and can talk instructively and in an interesting manner upon any occasion.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, one of the handsomest men in congress, is a profound scholar, and a orator of magnetic power. His speech nominating James G. Blaine, at Minneapolis, in 1892, was by many regarded as superior to the splendid effort of Chauncey M. Depew, who nominated Harrison.

These are only a few of the spellbinders of the two political parties who will appear before the people during the coming presidential campaign. You will be fortunate if you can hear any one of them, regardless of your political opinions and beliefs.

SMITH D. FRY.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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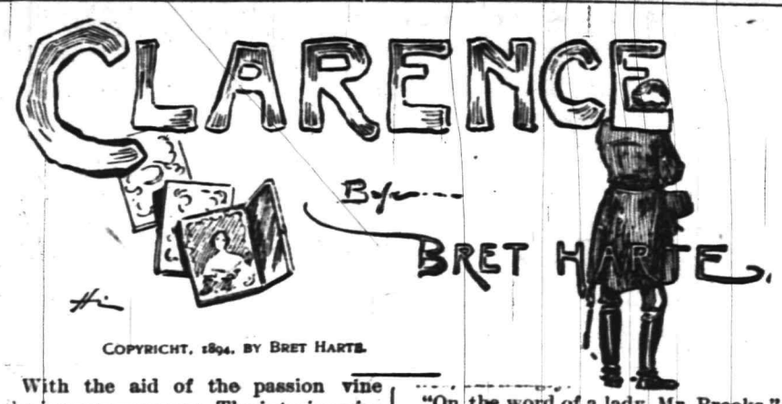

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With the aid of the passion vine the ingress was easy. The interior window was open; the rustle of dark leaves on the bare floor as he entered and the whirr of a frightened bird by his ear told the story of its desolation and the source of the strange noises that had been heard there.

The door leading to the corridor was lightly bolted, merely to keep it from rattling in the wind. Slipping the bolt with the blade of his pocketknife, he peered into the dark passage. The light streaming under the door to the left and the sound of voices convinced him that his conjecture was right, and the meeting was gathered on the broad balconies around the patio.

He knew that a narrow gallery, faced with Venetian blinds to exclude the sun, looked down upon them. He managed to gain it without discovery; luckily the blinds were still down. Between their slats, himself invisible, he could hear and see everything that occurred.

Yet even at that supreme moment the first thing that struck him was the almost ludicrous contrast between the appearance of the meeting and its tremendous object.

Whether he was influenced by any previous boyish conception of a cloudy and gloomy conspiracy, he did not know, but he was for an instant almost disconcerted by the apparent levity and festivity of the conclave. Decanters and glasses stood on small tables before them; nearly all were drinking and smoking.

They comprised 15 or 20 men, some whose faces were familiar to him elsewhere as southern politicians; a few, he was shocked to see, were well-known northern democrats.

Occupying a characteristically central position was the famous Col. Starbottle, of Virginia. Jaunty and youthful looking in his mask-like, beardless face, expressive and dignified in his middle-aged port and carriage, he alone retained something of the importance—albeit slightly theatrical and affected—of the occasion.

Clarence, in his first hurried glance, had not observed his wife, and for a moment had felt relieved.

But as Col. Starbottle arose at that moment, and with a studiously chivalrous and courtly manner turned to his right, he saw that she was sitting at the further end of the balcony, and that a man whom he recognized as Capt. Pinckney was standing beside her.

The blood quickly tightened around his heart, but left him cold and observant.

It was seldom, indeed, remarked Col. Starbottle, placing his fat white fingers in the frill of his shirt front, that a movement like this was graced with the actual presence of a lofty, inspiring yet delicate spirit—a Boadicea—indeed, he might say a Joan of Arc—in the person of their very charming hostess, Mrs. Brant.

Not only were they favored by her social and hospitable ministration, but by her active and enthusiastic cooperation in the glorious work they had in hand. It was through her correspondence and earnest advocacy that they were to be favored to-night with the aid and counsel of one of the most distinguished and powerful men in the southern district of California, Judge Beeswinger, of Los Angeles.

He had not the honor of that gentleman's personal acquaintance; he believed he was not far from wrong in saying that this was also the misfortune of every gentleman present, but the name itself was a tower of strength. He would go further and say that Mrs. Brant herself was personally unacquainted with him, but that it was through the fervor, poetry, grace and genius of her correspondence with that gentleman that they were to have the honor of his presence that very evening. It was understood that advices had been received of his departure, and that he might be expected at Robles at any moment.

"But what proof have we of Judge Beeswinger's soundness?" said a lazy southern voice at the conclusion of Col. Starbottle's periods. "Nobody here seems to know him by sight; is it not risky to admit a man to our meeting whom we are unable to identify?"

"I reckon nobody but a fool or some prying mudsill of a Yankee would trust his skin here," returned another, "and if he did we'd know what to do with him."

But Clarence's attention was riveted on his wife, and the significant speech passed him as unheeded as had the colonel's rhetoric. She was looking very handsome and slightly flushed, with a proud light in her eyes that he had never seen before.

Absorbed in the discussion, she seemed to be paying little attention to Capt. Pinckney, as she rose suddenly to her feet.

"Judge Beeswinger will be attended here by Mr. MacNiel of the Fair Plains hotel, who will vouch for him and introduce him," she said in a clear voice which rang with an imperiousness that Clarence well remembered. "The judge was to arrive by the coach from Martinez to Fair Plains, and is due now."

"But is there no gentleman to introduce him? Must we take him on the word of a common trader—by Jove, a whisky seller!" continued the previous voice [illegible]

"On the word of a lady, Mr. Brooks," said Capt. Pinckney, with a slight gesture toward Mrs. Brant, "who answers for both."

Clarence had started slightly at his wife's voice and the information it conveyed. His fellow-passenger and the confidant of MacNiel was the man they were expecting. If they had recognized him (Clarence), would they not warn the company of his proximity?

He held his breath as the sound of voices came from the outer gate of the courtyard. Mrs. Brant rose—but at the same moment the gate swung open and a man entered. It was the Missourian.

He turned with an old-fashioned courtesy to the single woman standing on the balcony. "My fair correspondent, I believe! I am Judge Beeswinger. Your agent, MacNiel, passed me through our guards at the gate, but I did not deem it advisable to bring him into this assembly of gentlemen without your further consideration. I trust I was right!"

The quiet dignity, and self-possession, the quaint, old-fashioned colonial precision of speech, modified by a soft Virginian intonation, and, above all, some singular individuality in the man himself, produced a profound sensation, and seemed to suddenly give this gathering an impressiveness it had lacked before.

For an instant Clarence forgot himself and his personal wrongs in the shock of indignation he felt at this potent addition to the ranks of his enemies. He saw his wife's eyes sparkle with pride over her acquisition, and noticed that Pinckney cast a disturbed glance at the newcomer.

The stranger ascended the few steps to the balcony and took Mrs. Brant's hand with profound courtesy.

"Introduce me to my colleagues—distinctly and separately. It behooves a man at such a moment to know to whom he intrusts his life and honor, and the life and honor of his cause."

It was evidently no mere formal courtesy of the stranger. As he stepped forward along the balcony, and under Mrs. Brant's graceful guidance, was introduced to each of the members, he not only listened with scrupulous care and attention to the name and profession of each man, but bent upon him a clear, searching glance that seemed to photograph him in his memory, with two exceptions.

He passed Col. Starbottle's expanding shirt frill with a bow of elaborate precision, and said: "Col. Starbottle's fame requires neither introduction nor explanation." He stopped before Capt. Pickney and [illegible]

"An officer of the [illegible] army, I believe."

"Yes."

"Educated at West Point, I think, by the government to whom you have taken the oath of allegiance?"

"Yes."

"Very good, sir," said the stranger, turning away.

"You have forgotten one other fact, sir," said Pinckney, with a slightly supercilious air.

"Indeed, what is it?"

"I am, first of all, a native of the state of South Carolina."

A murmur of applause and approval ran round the balcony. Capt. Pinckney smiled and exchanged glances with Mrs. Brant, but the stranger quietly returned to the central table beside Col. Starbottle.

"I am not only an unexpected delegate to this august assembly, gentlemen," he began, gravely, "but I am the bearer of, perhaps, equally unexpected news. By my position in the southern district I am in possession of dispatches received only this morning by pony express. Fort Sumter has been besieged. The United States flag, carrying relief to the beleaguered garrison, has been fired upon by the state of South Carolina!"

A burst of almost hysteric applause and enthusiasm broke from the assembly and made the dim vault-like passages and corridors of the casa ring. Cheer after cheer went up to the veiled gallery and the misty sky beyond; men mounted on the tables and waved their hands frantically, and in the midst of this bewildering turbulence of sound and motion, Clarence saw his wife mounted on a chair, with burning cheeks and flashing eyes, waving her handkerchief like an inspired priestess.

Only the stranger, still standing beside Col. Starbottle, remained unmoved and impassive. Then with an imperative gesture he demanded a sudden silence.

"Convincing and unanimous as this demonstration is, gentlemen," he began, quietly, "it is my duty, nevertheless, to ask you if you have seriously considered the meaning of the news I have brought. It is my duty to tell you that it means civil war. It means the clash of arms between two sections of a mighty country, it means the disruption of friends, the breaking of family ties, the separation of fathers and sons, of brothers and sisters—even perhaps to the disseverment of husband and wife!"

"It means the sovereignty of the south—and the breaking of a covenant with low-born traders and abolitionists," said Capt. Pinckney.

"If there are any gentlemen present," continued the stranger, without heeding the interruption, "who have pledged this state to the support of the south in this emergency, or to the establishment of a Pacific republic in aid and sympathy with it, whose names are on this paper," he lifted a sheet of paper lying before Col. Starbottle, "but who now feel that the gravity of the news demands a more serious consideration

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of the purpose, they are at liberty to withdraw from the meeting—giving their honor as southern gentlemen to keep the secret intact."

"Not if I know it," interrupted a stalwart Kentuckian as he rose to his feet and strode down the steps to the patio. "For," he added, placing his back against the gateway, "I'll shoot the first coward that backs out now."

A roar of laughter and approval followed, but was silenced again by the quiet, unimpassioned voice of the stranger.

"If, on the other hand," he went on, calmly, "you all feel that this news is the fitting culmination and consecration of the hopes, wishes and plans of this meeting, you will assert it again, on your own signatures, to Col. Starbottle at this table."

When the Kentuckian had risen Clarence had started from his concealment; when he now saw the eager figures pressing forward to the table he hesitated no longer.

Slipping along the passage he reached the staircase which led to the corridor in the rear of the balcony. Descending this rapidly he not only came upon the backs of the excited crowd around the table, but even elbowed one of the conspirators aside without being noticed.

His wife, who had risen from her chair at the end of the balcony, was already moving toward the table. With a quick movement he seized her wrist and threw her back into the chair again.

A cry broke from her lips as she recognized him, but still holding her wrist he stepped quickly between her and the astonished crowd.

There was a moment of silence, then the cry of "Spy" and "Seize him" rose quickly, but above all the voice and figure of the Missourian was heard commanding them to stand back. Turning to Clarence, he said, quickly:

"I should know your face, sir. Who are you?"

"The husband of this woman and the master of this house," said Clarence, as quickly, but in a voice he hardly recognized as his own.

"Stand aside from her, then, unless you are hoping that her danger may protect you," said the Kentuckian, significantly drawing his revolver.

But Mrs. Brant sprang suddenly to her feet beside Clarence. "We are neither of us cowards, Mr. Brooks—though he speaks the truth—and, more shame to me," she added, with a look of savage scorn at Clarence—"is my husband."

"Then what is your purpose in coming here?" continued Judge Beeswinger, with his eyes fixed on Clarence.

"I have given you all the information," said Clarence, quietly, "that is necessary to make you, as a gentleman. Leave this house at once—and that is my purpose. It is all the information you will get from me as long as you and your friends insult my wife with your uninvited presence. What I may have to say to you, and each of you hereafter—what I may choose to demand of you, according to your own code of honor,"—he fixed his eyes on Capt. Pinckney's—"is another question and one not usually discussed before a lady."

"Pardon me. A moment—a single moment."

It was the voice of Col. Starbottle; it was the frilled shirt front, the lightly buttoned blue coat with its expanding lapels, like bursting petals, and the smiling mask of that gentleman rising above the table and bowing to Clarence Brant and his wife with infinite courtesy.

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UNITED STATES

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, Apr 4th, 1896, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the grade of carriers in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follow: Not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 30th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

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ESSENCE OF SONG-PUN.

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tra rendered a selection and then the curtain rose for the second part. With his hair standing at every angle and a bath robe wrapped about his shoulders, George Taggart came out to give his monologue, "The 'Class B' Man." He was dressed in a bicycle suit beneath his robe while several ribbon badges and the large No. 13, decorated his chest and back. He sketch was a good one and well rendered, and his quick manner of assuring the audience that it "was all right" highly delighted them. He told in his witty way of his experiences in going to a race meet in Plainfield with a friend from New York. "Everybody comes out from New York, for nobody in Plainfield ever goes to a race meet." He went on to describe the race which he did very graphically and his imitation of the announcer and his remarks appeared very realistic and the audience recognized it. His entire sketch was filled with bits of humor that he gave so seriously and he seemed quite surprised when his hearers laughed.

A very meritorious part was the slack wire performance by Mr. Burke. Many of his acts were new to Plainfield and it was all given in a manner that was deserving of the loud and hearty applause that he received. One of Fletcher Hallock's pleasing mouthophone solos was added to the programme at this point. He was accompanied by a banjo trio, Messrs. Pettinos, Lehman and Jessup, of Lehigh University.

The audience was then treated to a genuine "Coon Wing Dance" by Harry Schenck, a young colored man of this city.

Next came a humorous sketch by Will Runyon and George Stevens. They were dressed to kill and apparently tried to kill their audience with laughter. The scene was supposed to be in a restaurant and their efforts to secure something to eat were as astonishing and nearly raised the roof. After playing all sorts of ridiculous pranks and getting off local hits as they conversed, they sang a parody on "She May Have Seen Better Days." They brought out a large card, the front of which was labeled, as they sang each verse. The first stanza was about President Cleveland and his love of duck shooting. The card said "Popular Songs." The next sign was "Why I Love Work, by Jimmy Leonard" and that verse referred to Cuba and the "better days" she will soon see. The other titles and verses were as follows:

Novel. A Girl in Jail, by Judge DeMeza."

Our good Mayor G. the critics agree
Doth daily fresh honors accure,
His speeches so fine in the banqueting line
Are knocking out Chauncey Depew.
He so freely o'erflows with delicious bow-nots,
'Tis said (under confidence seal)
That his family "pards" he daily bombards
With orations at every meal.

Oh may he see longer days
That with his gift will chime,
When it will be the craze
To banquet all the time,
When in the pastures of wit
His genius may constantly graze
And pour fun and sense thro' the saccharine hence
Of the long, endless days.

"Manual of Mixed Drinks, by 'Thirsty.'"

In the borough I strolled and then did unfold
A picture that caused us surprise,
For out in the night by the flickering light
Ben Hegeman stood forth to my eyes,
He was looking all ways for the local cafes,
'Twas just after 12 o'clock m.,
And strangers, you see, got the notion that he
Was seeking a chance to—ahem!

He may yet see better days,
Days of calm delights,
Yes, he may see better days,
Free from sleepless nights,
When from the keyholder he may
Turn his argus gaze,
When bars o'er the "crick" are as tight as a brick
He may see better days.

"The Evils of Cigarette Smoking, by Roger W. Erickson."

While strolling along with an appetite strong
For the sights that our city reveals,
In the thoroughfares tide Jim Leonard I spied,
And Pete Matthews was close at his heels.

They were vis-a-vis, and they both did agree
'Bout the times being quite out of gear,
And asserted that work they would no longer shirk
Were they offered $10,000 a year.

They may have seen better days
When they were in their prime,
They may have seen better days,
Once upon a time,
Tho' by the wayside they wait
They may acquire a raise
When shekels accrue for just nothing to do
They will see better days.

"How to Win Ladies, by L. H. Van-B."

Our city police have got an increase
Of shekels so nice to amass,
And in uniforms new they loiter to view
Themselves in each mirror they pass.
They're drilling so fine, if seen when in line
All Europe would tremble with fright,
For they'd know at a glance they would ne'er have a chance
With the Plainfield police in a fight.

They'll never see better days,
E'en if they never die,
Never more charm and daze
The ladies passing by,
Wearing a mien militaire,
With envy all rivals they'll craze,
Till they go to patrol the cerulem god
They'll ne'er see better days.

"How it Feels to be a Statesman," by Charlie Reed.

The sights that one meets as he strolls thro' the streets
Where the sewers have lately been laid,
Makes a Plainfielder think that we've stood on the brink
Where an earthquake its havoc has played.
Eruptions galore and lumps by the score
Endanger the streets as we pass
Till stung to the quick at the sight we grow sick
And indignantly cry out En-Masse.

Oh may we see better days
Where we may freely ride
Over our public ways
Safe from homicide,
When for our money we may
Have roads that are worthy praise
Where no highway wrecks will endanger our necks
And forbid better days.

"How to Put Out Fire, by R. J. Shaw."

Tho' all will concede that quite in the lead
The Crescents at wheeling you'll find,
Such speed to acquire their treasury's tire
Was punctured and's fallen behind.
But thanks to their friends whose encouragement lends
New hopes of success to their aim,
With money to burn they'll be fired to earn
For Plainfield fresh honor and fame.

And they will see better days,
Days when the records will fall,
Days you'll remember with praise,
When victories you recall,
And we will gratefully hold
Your tribute in memory always,
When you thus did reveal your regard for our weal
And insured better days.

"Stop."

'Twould suit us to death if we had the breath
And iron clad vocal machines
To stay here and toot till we really took root
And became a fixed part of the scenes.
We'd twitter away till that on coming day
When Gabriel's booked to appear,
An when his cornet he tooted you bet
Our voices above it you'd hear.
But we must have stronger lungs,
Lungs of eternal wear,
Anti-corrosive lungs
Filled with exhaustive air,
Then with our throats copper-lined
Our yawp we'd continue to fly,
And keep up the time till the last afternoon
Of the sweet bye and bye.

Each stanza was loudly applauded and the local hits were all duly appreciated.

After several well rendered selections by the Lehigh University banjo quartette composed of F. D. Hallock, C. E. Pettinos, G. Lehman and S. B. Jessup, the never to be forgotten minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen closed with a farce entitled "A Night at the Park Club with the Union Counties.

The work of which the audience knew little, but which after all was of the utmost importance, was performed by Louis G. Timpson with signal success. Mr. Timpson managed all the details of the money-making end of the affair, and he did it so well that the club will clear about $500 from the minstrels. All day yesterday he was kept busy in perfecting many little arrangements that were necessary to a a successful presentation, and last night he managed the stage so that every number on the programme was carried out without a break. He was assisted on the stage by the regular Music Hall mechanics and Charles Wheeler, late of Thatcher's minstrels.

The music was under the direction of Prof. Conde, whose rendition was perfect for the performers and pleasing to the audience. The overtures between the acts were especially fine and merited much favorable comment from the critical audience that was present.

The ushers were under the direction of Harry Coward and were as follows: Harry VanEmburgh, Clifton Pearson, Mr. Dryden, Frank Richards, Frank Howland, Richard Williams, George Griffin, Harry Patten and Max Lunger. They did their work efficiently and courteously.

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In No Danger.

Dinkley (who has owed a bill for medical attendance for four years and never mentions a settlement)—Doctor, I woke up in a cold sweat a little while ago, but feel so much better now I am sorry I sent for you. I am easily frightened and am afraid I am losing my nerve.

Dr. Grimby (who has been called at two a. m., dryly)—No, I don't think you are.—Judge.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

Mrs. Winks (enraged)—How is this? Mrs. Stuckup's letter of reference said you were a good cook, and yet you have utterly spoiled the first meal you attempted.

New Girl—Maybe Mrs. Stuckup don't know nothing about cookin'.

Mrs. Winks (mollified) — Probably that is the case. Well, I'll teach you myself.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Romance of To-Day.

Where are you going? My pretty maid.
Into "Society," sir, she said.
Well, I'll not marry you, my pretty maid.
You won't? then I'll sue you, sir, she said.
—Life.

SIZED UP.

Brother Jack (savagely)—You'd better drop that Tom Higby, Maud. He's little better than a card sharp.

Maud—Why, Jack; how can you say that?

Brother Jack—We played poker six hours last night and quit even.—Leslie's Weekly.

Easily Remembered.

"Have you forgot," the teacher cried,
"That bicycles are wheels?"
"Indeed I've not," the child replied;
"I have them in my head."
—N. Y. World.

The Season's Depression.

"This weather is very trying for everybody," said the physician.

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't see how my wife is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and when it does she says it's fading the carpet."—Washington Star.

An Unkind Remark.

"How is your boy Johnnie coming on?" asked Gus DeSmith of Mr. Chaffee.

"Oh! pretty well, only he is getting a little puffed up with his own importance. Knows more than his father."

"Ah! then the boy is not quite an idiot."—Texas Sifter.

His Trade.

Ragged Haggard (at the door)—I'm willin' to work, maddim, but I can't get nuthin' to do at my profession.

Mrs. Snapperton—H'm! What is your profession?

Ragged Haggard—I'm an Anglomaniac.—Harper's Bazar.

Tommy's Excuse.

Mamma—What do you mean by taking that piece of cake—when you asked for it, didn't I say no?

Tommy—You did; but last night I heard papa say that when a woman says no she always means yes.—Truth.

The Same Material.

"I saw a statuette of Samplelot, the commercial traveler, at his house last evening."

"Does it resemble him much?"

"Oh! decidedly. It is made of brass, you know."—Boston Transcript.

A Point Overlooked.

"I say every man has a right to his own opinions."

"Of course; but the trouble is he is always trying to force other men into partnership with him."—Chicago Record.

—Remember the entertainment of the Juniors in Trinity Reformed church tonight. No admission. Collection after entertainment.

—The Rathbone Sisters of Minerva Temple will visit Rathbone Temple at Elizabeth on Monday evening, leaving Plainfield by the 7:10 train to Elizabeth.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale at Armstrong,'s Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

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Bell—How so?

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To Be Proved.

Ethel—Have you any very expensive tastes, Charlie?

Charlie—Well, I don't know—I'm very fond of you.—London Tid-Bits.

In No Uncertain Tone.

Kilduff—Doesn't Goslin wear fearfully loud clothes?

Skidmore—They certainly speak for themselves, Kilduff.—Town Topics.

When He Writes Home.

Mater—I had a letter, or more properly a note, from John to-day.

Pater—How much did he want? Truth.

A Painful Parting.

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TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

CHARLES CALLAHAN FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT HER FLEEING FORM.

The Couple Quarreled Over the Way the Mid-day Meal Was Served—A Neighbor Narrowly Escaped Being Shot.

An angry husband, partially crazed with drink, tried to kill his wife by emptying the five chambers of his revolver at her fleeing form yesterday afternoon. The man who thus attempted the life of his helpmeet was Charles Callahan, of 756 East Second street, just beyond Berckman street.

Early in the afternoon Patrick Donnoly, who occupies the front rooms on the lower floor of Callahan's house, heard Mr. and Mrs. Callahan quarrelling in the kitchen. The trouble continued and at about 5 o'clock the shooting occurred. Although there were a number that saw it, they hardly know how it happened. The angry couple had gone into the yard when the watchers saw Mrs. Callahan start to run toward the street and her husband rush inside the house. He returned in an instant with a revolver and fired two shots at his wife who had reached the street. After she had gone further down East Second street he called to her to come back and then fired the remaining three shots from his revolver. Mrs. Martin Kreitling, a neighbor, was passing by and saw the shooting. One of the bullets narrowly escaped striking her.

Patrick Donnoly then appeared on the scene and Callahan started for him. The sight of the smoking revolver was too much for Donnoly and he departed for the back yard and hid in one of the outhouses.

Callahan shouted to Donnolly to come back as he would not harm him, but Donnoly did not care to. Then Callahan began looking for him.

"Be gobs," said Donnoly to Sergeant Kiely and a Press reporter as he told the story of the affair, "I thought my time had come."

Callahan finally went into the house and Donnoly soon put several blocks between himself and the revolver.

Sergeant Kiely was notified of the affair by some of those that saw it and promptly arrived at the scene. He found Callahan in the house and the latter denied having a revolver. The Sergeant searched him, found the revolver, and arrested Callahan. He was immediately conveyed to the lockup.

The couple have quarreled before, usually when Callahan drank. He did not go to work yesterday afternoon as usual. The quarrel started over the midday meal and the way it was served. The affair was a great shock to Mrs. Callahan and she refused to talk about it at all when seen by a Press reporter after her husband had been arrested.

The attempt was witnessed by Eddie Duck, of Netherwood avenue, who was in the next yard and Robert and Henry Angleman, of East Second street, who were across the street, Mrs. Kreitling and several men and woman at the corner of Berckman and Second streets.

City Judge DeMeza this afternoon committed Charles Callahan to the county jail for forty days in default of paying a fine of $15, and James Matthews was given 40 days for being abusive and using indecent language.

WRECKED THE MAYOR'S BIKE.

An Inexperienced Rider Accidentally Falls Into Mr. Hegeman's Wheel.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, met with an accident at the Columbia Cycle Academy last evening when the club had its last ride. The members were completing a most intricate figure and all were moving very slow. Several riders became shaky, and especially the one ahead of the Mayor. Just as the latter was trying to get his wheel and himself out of the way the former fell and landed squarely on Mr. Hegeman's brand-new Spalding. The wheel was a complete wreck. In the meantime he is obliged to forego the pleasure of wheeling.

Misses Lee and Littell together with a larger number of friends from Willow Grove, gave Miss Jennie Ross and her brother, Fred Ross, of Park place, a complete surprise last evening. Dancing was the feature and all had a good time.

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LITTLE CHILDREN IN A CANTATA.

Pleasing Juvenile Entertainment Given at Trinity Reformed Church.

There was not a vacant seat in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church last night and many of those who came to see the entertainment given by the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the church had to stand up. The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Lucy Coriell, after which came the cantata "The Floral Rainbow" given by thirty-five little misses of the society. They were:

Rose—Grace Emmons, Clara Martin, Lydia Wyman, Martha Anthony, and Lizzie Denecklau.

Tulip—Anna Hazell, Mary Jones, Belle DeMott, and Hattie Vanderhoef.

Dandelion—Gertrude Tier, Anna Randall, Pauline Buckley, Mary Woolston and Clyde Slater.

Snowball—Emma Line, Bessie Ten Eyck, Grace Ten Eyck, Hattie Bodine, and Cora Hand.

Corn Flower—Bessie Martin, Louisa Ebel, and Lillian Scribner.

Morning Glory—Lucy Coriell, Dora Wilson, May Anthony, Maizy Gray and Lulu Vail.

Violet—Violet VanWinkle, Bessie Randall, Mary Hazell, Anna Holder, Hazell Martin and Etta Trembley.

The girls wore different colored draperies of tissue paper over their gowns. The Roses wore red, the Tulips red and yellow, the Dandelions yellow, the Snowballs green, the Cornflowers blue, the Morning Glory blue and purple, and the Violets purple. The girls representing each different flower came out on the platform, and in song and recitation, told about their flower and why it was the prettiest. The cantata closed with a chorus by all the flowers, and the combination of the different colors, as they stood in line, made a very pretty rainbow.

The second part of the programme was as follows: Singing, "Toiling for Jesus;" prayer, Bessie Randall; recitation, "Temple Builders," by Luther Shephard; autoharp solo by Bessie Ten Eyck; dialogue by ten Juniors, entitled "What can I do for Jesus," followed by singing, "Savior bless the little children;" recitation, "A plea for the Indian," by Martin Anthony; singing, "Send the Light," duett and chorus; dime dialogue by Fred Dunavan and David Wikoff; collection; singing, "Our Junior Band."

Over $20 was received and it will be given in furtherance of the work of Indian Evangelist Wright, who is well-known in this city. In the dialogue by the ten Juniors, little Cornelius Schenck, Jr., made his maiden speech.

The affair was gotten up by Mrs. Cornelius Schenck and Miss Olive Wikoff, who worked hard for its success and they deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which the programme was carried out. Mrs. G. W. Saums acted as accompanist.

The City of Watchung.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Seven strong reasons are here given showing the advantages of consolidation. The new city to be named "Watchung" and forming part of Somerset county: 1, One school system; 2, one fire department; 3, one police department; 4, one street department; 5, one sewage system; 6, one city government; 7, lower taxes, harmony of interests and the abolition of two governments for the same town. Let those who oppose this progressive reform publicly state their objections so that the community may form a correct opinion of the merits of the various propositions.

Anti-Mossback.

Schlatter, the Healer.

The remarkable cures of this western wonder have found their equal in those performed by one Newell, of New England, whose magic touch is daily bringing relief to scores of sufferers. Neither of these great healers, however, made any pretensions to curing blindness, the best protection from which is in prevention. To insure this protection every precaution should be taken, the first of which is an examination of the eyes; such examinations and expert optical advice are free to you at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Died Without Friends.

Miss Ellen O'Connolly, of Terrill road, who was taken to the hospital recently suffering with pneumonia, died at that institution yesterday. The authorities have made careful inquiry and are unable to learn that there are any relatives left to take charge of the body, and in consequence the city will have to bear the expenses of burial. She was sixty years of age, and lived at the city poor house on Terrill road. She was very poor and left nothing whatever.

Poisoned Children Recovering.

Drs. Wild and Fisher, who are attending the Matthews and VanNess children at Bound Brook, who were poisoned yesterday by eating a root which they took for horseradish, reported last evening that the children will all recover. The doctors say the root eaten was either wild parsnips or wild artichokes.

A TRUMP CARD PLAYED IN THE MOONLIGHT.

THE STREET RAILWAY OFFICIALS MAKE THE FIFTH STREET EXTENSION DURING THE NIGHT.

To Avoid the Possibility of Injunctions Being Served on Them, the Work is Started When the Supreme Court Has Adjourned, and No Proceedings Could Be Commenced to Thwart the Construction of the Road Over Contested Ground—Material and Men Were in Readiness as Soon as the City and Railway Officials Signed the Contracts, and the Ink Had Hardly Dried When the Picks Struck In—The Work Watched By a Crowd of Citizens.

The "man in the moon" saw a strange sight in Plainfield last night. An army of laborers quietly invaded the town and marched in a long silent procession to East Fifth street. Trucks carried tools and strange apparatus to the same place. Soon East Fifth street, between Washington street and Watchung avenue, was illuminated by immense kerosene torches and the workmen had strung along the centre of of the street. All was activity, men were running about, lanterns were waved and picks and shovels were flying, but still the unwonted silence continued, broken only by the rattle of the tools on the stones of the roadbed, the creaking and rumbling of the moving trucks and the hoarse roar of the torches. The bright moon made the scene almost as light as day, while the brilliant flame from the torches cast a still brighter glow on the street and surrounding houses.

To the peaceful citizens and their families returning home, the sight was indeed a strange and mysterious one. But a few words explained the entire situation.

It was the new trolley road in process of construction and it was started as soon as the Common Council gave the required permission and before an injunction could be secured by any of the objecting property owners.

The Common Council met last night and approved of the plan of construction for the extensions of the street railway and the bonds for $20,000 which were filed on March 16th at the City Clerk's office by the Plainfield Street Railway Company. Then they adjourned. That was all that was needed, however, to allow the work to be started at once. Lemuel W. Serrell is the contractor in charge of the construction. He realized the fact that after the permission had been granted, there were several residents on East Fifth street who intended to secure an injunction to stop the work.

That would mean a delay of several months which was not to be thought of. So Mr. Serrell decided to begin work the moment the plans had been approved and the contract complete and rush it through at night before the opposers of the scheme could secure an injunction. Preparations have been quietly going on for several weeks. The rails, ties and poles and other material arrived ten days ago and part was distributed along the Dunellen and the West Fourth street extensions, but the residents of East Fifth street were not given the slightest hint that work was soon to commence. Tools, bolts and the other necessary adjuncts were stored in the vacant store on West Second street, next to Terrill & Cole's undertaking establishment. Local truckmen were sworn to secrecy and told to be on hand last night. The plan of the contractors was kept very still and very few people knew that anything unusual was going to happen.

In addition to Contractor Serrell's own experienced gang of workmen, about 150 Italians from New York and Jersey City were imported to do the digging and hardest manual work. These Italians were employed through Frank Wilson, of this city, who furnishes a large number of such laborers to contractors on big jobs. The men came out from New York at 8 o'clock, and were marched from the North avenue station to East and West Second streets, near Park avenue, where they were huddled together until the time came for them to start for the scene of work. The men were frequently cautioned to be quiet, and scarcely a word was spoken above a whisper.

Contractor Serrell attended the Council meeting, immaculately dressed, and his demeanor gave no evidence that he was soon to startle Plainfield by turning night into day. He engineered the consummation of the deal between the city and the street railway through the Council and then started for East Fifth street. Engineer Gavett and his staff of assistants were already there running the line for the new railroad and staking it out and locating the trolley wire posts. The hustling contractor then returned to his home to don sweater and golf cap when he returned to the scene of operations where he remained all night.

At 10 o'clock the trucks began to unload the material and the vanguard of the army of workmen arrived. All was activity; seven large kerosene torches, of 4,000 candle power each, were placed along the side of the street to illuminate the scene. A crowd of interested spectators gathered along the sidewalk to watch the proceedings. The strangeness of the scene, together with the unusual quietness of the workmen, seemed to awe the on-lookers and everybody spoke in a whisper.

It was known that opposition was feared from a few of the residents and the interest centered about the houses of the opponents of the trolley. The knowing ones, however saw how nicely Contractor Serrell had outwitted them, for it was a case of "heads I win, tails you lose" in favor of the trolley.

No personal opposition would be allowed by the police, now that the franchise had been granted, and the only way left was through the courts which were unaccessible at night.

William H. Sampson, of 229 East Fifth street, was the first of the residents to appear on the scene and protest. He declared it to be entirely wrong and asked why it was that the company should be afraid to work in the daytime and so try to construct the line at night on the sly. He watched the operations for sometime and evidently came to the opinion that Contractor Serrell held the highest card, for he soon retired to his house and, after a time, the lights were extinguished there.

Most of the residents in the neighborhood were just retiring when the unusual light and large number of passing wagons attracted their attention. All East Fifth street, from Richmond street to Watchung avenue, was aroused. Curtains were pushed to one side and faces appeared at the windows. Then front doors softly opened and the investigators took a nearer look at the disturbers of their evening's rest and quiet. The house that was watched the most by the visitors was No. 220, where H. H. Baker and Charles G. Crawford reside. They were known to be especially prominent in opposing the trolley line and had retained Assemblyman C. A. Reed as their lawyer in the fight which they promised to take to the courts. At last the patience of the watchers was rewarded and Mr. Baker was visible at an upper window gazing on the busy scene below.

After a time he appeared at the door and came out to learn more of the invasion of his peaceful neighborhood. One of the trolley poles happened to come directly in front of his house. He immediately said that it must not be put there. The workmen had received their orders and paid no attention to the protestations of the old man. Seeing the impossibility of stopping the work, Mr. Baker retired from the field and the pole was placed in position. Quite a crowd gathered around as he conversed with one of his neighbors on the situation. The neighbor was in favor of the trolley, however. To Mr. Adelmann, the superintendnnt of the street railroad, Mr. Baker remarked that as long as work had been begun he had nothing to say, after which he returned to his house to dream of trolleys, contractors and injunctions.

The only other objection came from the home of Mrs. A. A. Chandor, 330 East Fifth street. She and her family were highly indignant when they learned that the trolley was going through. They declared that a trolley pole should never be placed in front of their home, and there was not, as it missed it by about four feet.

Some property owners were jubilant over the appearance of the road and were especially pleased at the way in which the injunction was to be prevented. Other residents looked on it as a necessary evil, and one woman said to a Press reporter "I don't want it, but I suppose we have got to have it and so there isn't any use of fighting." She then retired to her domicile and left the trolley in full sway. Contractor Serrell was pleased with the result of his coup, and told a Press reporter something of his plans for the future. The track and wires would, he said, be completed on East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Franklin place, as soon as possible. He hoped that that part would be ready by the next morning, but as the men were new it might take longer. This was the only place along the route where he expected opposition, as property owners generally are much pleased.

If the weather continues good, he said, the work will be pushed right along as rapidly as possible, and they expect to have everything completed by the first of June. He did not anticipate any trouble with Mr. Baker or Mr. Crawford, as he said they would rather have the work completed than stopped with the street in its present condition.

The ground was broken at twelve minutes past 10 o'clock and from that time up to the time of going to press the workmen kept at work with only short intervals of rest. The poles from Watchung avenue to Franklin place were all placed in position during the night and the ties and rails placed in position as far as Washington street. This merning the rails were bolted together and spiked to the ties.

The large crowd that witnessed the beginning of the work remained until about eleven o'clock. Almost all of the Councilmen were there while a number of other prominent citizens were to be seen in the crowd that silently watched the preparations. Assemblyman Reed did not visit his clients nor the scene of action, although he knew that work had been begun. He said nothing could be done last night. Some of the watchers remained until after midnight, waiting to see, if possible, the first spike driven.

To a Press reporter this afternoon Supt. Yarnell said "We are greatly disappointed in the quality of the workmen They are very poor. We will merely finish up the one block today and start with an entire new gang of of men on Monday."

At noon, the railroad had been completed on East Fifth street from Watchug avenue to Washington street, but the ties and rails had not been covered.

The superintendent of the construction is V. H. Yarnell, who has been employed by Mr. Serrell before and is well and favorably known among the people of Plainfield.

The first real excitement caused by any objecting propery owner was occasioned this morning at an early hour when the workmen who were putting up the trolley poles arrived in front of one of the houses owned by Emil Messerschmidt, of Jackson avenue, and occupied by Mrs. Brokaw. Mr. Messerschmidt did not object to the tracks being laid in front of his property, but he did protest against a pole being set in front of the house.

The workmen, however, paid no attention to his son William, who was there to look after the interests of his father, and went ahead and excavated the post hole.

Finding no one who would respect his wishes, he resorted to the act of placing his body in the hole, where he remained for fifteen or twenty minutes and carried on a council of war with the official in charge. The matter was finally compromised by the pole being located on the dividing line between the two lots, thus obviating what Mr. Messerschmidt considered would be a detriment to his property.

Dr. Hussey at Trenton.

Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of Madison avenue, with Miss Philbrook, were among the ladies who went to Trenton this week to watch the passage of the school suffrage constitutional amendment through the Legislature. They were much pleased with the result as it went through both Houses with but one dissenting vote. If it becomes a law it will restore to women the right to vote for school trustees in the country districts. Petitions from every county in the State were presented for it.

Mr. Baxter Sworn In.

Charles J. Baxter was sworn in as State Superintendent of Schools Thursday at Trenton by Associate Justice of the Supreme Court William E. Gummere. It was at first thought that Mr. Baxter was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Poland, but Thursday he was informed that it was for a full term of three years. Mr. Baxter will continue to reside in this city, going back and forth to his duties at Trenton, where he has an office in the State House.

Tom Jones' Funeral.

The funeral of Thomas Jones late baggage master on the Central rail road, will take place from 29 Morrell street, Elizabeth, Monday morning, at 8 o'clock. All friends are invited.

William Richards, of Church street, will lead the 4 o'clock meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon.

A SOCIETY THAT WORKS.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF A FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Reports of the Officers Showed That Much Had Been Accomplished During the Year—A Talk on Japan Missions.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, celebrated its twenty-third anniversary yesterday afternoon in the church in a very appropriate manner. The president, Miss Linda Butler, was in the chair. Mrs. Wyckoff, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, offered prayer, after which Mrs. B. J. Shreve presented her annual report as secretary. It was a very excellent review of the past year's work and showed that the society had accomplished considerable in mission work. Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, treasurer, read her report, showing that $660.61 had been received during the year. This amount does not include everything for some money has not yet been reported. For the Gold Dust Band Miss Serrell reported. This society of little ones have raised $30.48 during the year. Mrs. W. O. Chapman presented a report for the Young Ladies Missionary Society. Her report showed a balance of about $160 in the treasury. There was reported about $125 as the profits of the recent "Festival of Holidays." In all there has been raised over $800, which is very encouraging to the members. Miss Hattie Shreve gave a most excellent report of the work of the Young Ladies Band.

A pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs. George Chapman, and after the singing of a hymn, Miss Butler made a few remarks urging the members to do more for the society and to attend the meeting more regularly. She then introduced Miss Church, a returned missionary from Japan. Miss Church is a very interesting speaker and she related in an entertaining manner something of her work in Japan.

She told how rapidly Japan was advancing in Christianity and how willing the natives are to learn something about Christ. She said that there was a great work to be done among the children. In her school she has forty scholars and they are very attractive and bright. Each day there is a certain amount to be accomplished in the school and the scholars are eager to learn. They rise every morning at six o'clock and recite the Fourth Commandment and from that time till four o'clock in the afternoon, the time is occupied in teaching the Bible and English branch. The pupils advance rapidly and give promise of making bright men and women. At the close of Miss Church's talk, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., sang a solo. Miss Butler then introduced Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, State Secretary of the Foreign Missionary society. She extended hearty words of congratulation and gave the society a cordial invitation to attend the state anniversary at Newark April 15th and 16th.

At the close of the meeting, mite boxes were given to the members.

Those who composed the choir at the meeting were: Mrs. W. O. Chapman, Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Miss Harold, Mrs. George Chapman. Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Miss Gussie Runyon, Miss Florence Kline. Those who acted as collectors were Miss May Stelle and Miss Stephenson.

A KNAVE CONVICTED.

Counterfeiting Carter's Little Liver Pills a Serious Offence.

Eight months in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Fitzgerald in New York the other day upon William Remington, alias Scott, for manufacturing and selling spurious "Carter's Little Liver Pills." Since last June the Carter Medicine Company has been engaged in running down a lot of people who were selling counterfeit Carter's Pills. Several of these cases have been tried and one druggist named Thomas B. Hughes, No. 281 Tenth avenue, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

Everyone handling the spurious goods named William Remington as the person from whom they made the purchase. Remington was accordingly arrest and plead guilty with the above result.

Plainfield's Good Example.

Plainfield says her citizens must shovel snow, settle with silver or see the Sheriff. They have their choice. Rather rigid regulation, perhaps, but evidently efficacious. Several days ago the Street Commissioner filed complaints against twenty-five different people for not cleaning off their sidewalks. There are many folks in town, no doubt, who, having felt the pain and mortification of equilibrium gymnastics on slippery sidewalks, have heartily wished the same thing was in force in New Brunswick.—New Brunswick Home News.

ANXIETY FOR DYGART

State Department Still Without Information About His Case.

REBELS CUT OFF COMMUNICATION

Spanish Officials Probably Unwilling To Admit the Real Cause for Their Delay in Giving Information Regarding His Imprisonment.

Washington, March 28.—The state department still professes to be without information from the Spanish authorities in Cuba, through Consul General Williams about the case of Walter Dygart of Illinois, who is imprisoned at Guinez. Telegraph lines are down and railroads are not in running order between Havana and Guinez, a distance of forty-five miles, but the administration is becoming uneasy over the delay in answering the consul general's repeated request for information and is desirous to have some specific reply. It is believed here that the insurgents occupy the country between Havana and Guinez and that the Spanish authorities at Havana are unable to secure any news from Guinez for that reason, but are unwilling to admit the fact. Representative Hopkins of Illinois, in whose district Dygart holds legal residence, has interested himself in the case and has urged the state department to do what can be done for his constituent.

INDIGNATION AT MADRID.

Action of American Congress Denounced in the Most Moderate Papers.

London, March 28.—The Standard to-day publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that even the most moderate papers in the their issues Friday expressed great indignation at the action of the American congress anent the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and asked the government to spare no effort to prepare for any development. The action of Capt.-Gen. Weyler in deciding to treat the insurgents as bandits is almost unanimously approved. The dispatch adds that public feeling is running so high that the government will find difficulty in controlling the national exasperation. The republicans advocate the granting of autonomy to Cuba, and declare they will, with a view to avoiding responsibility, abstain from taking part in the elections for members of the cortes.

NAVAL OFFICERS GRATIFIED.

Successful Docking of the Indiana Causes Much Rejoicing.

Washington, March 28.—Officials of the navy department are greatly pleased over the successful docking of the battleship Indiana at Port Royal, N. C., yesterday. The great war vessel steamed gallantly through the caisson of the dock, with fully fifteen inches to spare between her keel and blocks. It was a glad day for the people of Port Royal, and the satisfaction depicted upon the faces of the officers was sufficient testimonial of the gratification which they experienced in the vindication of the work upon which they have labored so long and faithfully. The Indiana was put on the blocks not only with perfect ease and success, but when the tide had been running out for at least an hour.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARVIN.

Sister of the Late President Hayes, from Whom She Was Estranged.

St. Louis, March 28.—Mrs. E. Marvin, a sister of the late ex-President Hayes, who died Wednesday at Kirkwood, a suburb, was buried from the Kirkwood Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Mays presiding. She was a few years the senior of her brother. They were separated in early youth. Mrs. Marvin was reared and educated by an old southern family then residing in southern Illinois. When the civil war broke out, the brother joined the union army and the strong prejudices of the family with which Mrs. Marvin was living estrang' her from him and they never met again.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

Final Fate of the Measure Still in Considerable Doubt.

Albany, March 28.—It is highly probable that the greater New York bill will encounter the veto of at least one mayor, the chief executive of Brooklyn, and in that event nothing remains but for the legislature to repass the measure in order to get it before the governor for his consideration. A number of republican members of the assembly who voted for the bill will undoubtedly vote against it if it is returned to them with the disapproval of a republican mayor, and the fate of the measure in such an event would be in great doubt.

Lord Dunraven to Visit Canada.

Montreal, March 28.—A Halifax dispatch says: A member of the Halifax Yacht club has received a letter from Andrew Harmon of London, England, a friend of Lord Dunraven, in which he states that Lord Dunraven has decided to visit Canada next summer, remaining in Halifax several days. It is posible that he may sail Valkyrie at Halifax.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, March 28.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Massachusetts—T. H. Jackman, Peabody. Connecticut—S. J. Lyon, Collinsville. New York—J. V. Crawford, Morristown.

Gen. Wilson at Middletown, Conn.

Washington, March 28.—Postmaster General Wilson left Washington yesterday for Middletown, Conn., where he will address the students of the Wesleyan university this evening.

GREAT TURF SCANDAL.

California Bookmakers Swindled Out of $100,000 by a Chinaman.

San Francisco, March 28.—The officials of the Pacific Coast Jockey club have just discovered a gigantic conspiracy whereby Fong Ching, a notorious Chinaman, better known to the police and public as "Little Pete," has, in collusion with several prominent jockeys now riding in this city, defrauded the bookmakers at the Ingleside and Bay District tracks out of a sum roughly estimated at $100,000. For some weeks past the peculiar riding put up by Jockeys Chorn, Chevalier and Hinrichs, have excited the suspicion of the track officials, but owing to the finesse displayed by the lads it was difficult to attribute their failure to land winners to any other source save the proverbial streak of bad luck. Jockeys Chorn and Chevalier have been ruled off the track for life, and Hinrichs suspended indefinitely. "Little Pete" has been barred from attending either the Ingleside or Bay District tracks, and owner Dow Wallace, sponsor for Chevalier, has been warned off. The associations have also decided not to accept the entries of Tom Griffin and Andy Blakely, on account of the peculiar running of the horse Fairfaith, on the 25th instant, and Jockey Coady has been indefinitely suspended for the manner in which he rode Gabrielle on the same day. Chorn was regarded as one of the best jockeys in the country. "Little Pete" has served a term in San Quentin for jury bribing and has been implicated in several questionable transactions, notably the smuggling of the Chinese "actors" to the San Francisco Mid-winter fair and the Atlanta exposition. The disclosures have created a tremenduous sensation in turf circles.

TOBACCO TRUST CASE.

Continuation of the Hearing Against the American Company at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 28.—The hearing of evidence against the American Tobacco company was continued before Chancellor Reed yesterday afternoon in the action to prevent the corporation from discriminating against jobbers. Hobert J. Park of Park & Tilford, New York jobbers, swore his firm had purchased 25,000 Admiral cigarettes but returned 22,500 when pressed on a contract made with the American company. Simon C. Maruell, a New York jobber, said he had been forced to sell trust cigarettes or have to pay higher figures for other tobacco. He had received $400 a year in presents from the trust to push its goods.

DEATH OF FRANCIS R. FAVA.

Only Child of the Italian Ambassador and a Prominent Architect.

Washington, March 28.—Francis R. Fava, jr., son of Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, who died here yesterday of consumption, was the only child of his parents. He was 36 years old and fifteen years ago the title of baron was conferred upon him by the king of Italy. For the past six years he has been one of the most prominent architects in Washington.

HIS SENTENCE QUASHED.

Kneebe, the American Horseman, Wins His Case on Appeal in Germany.

Leipzig, March 28.—The supreme court has quashed the sentence of nine months' imprisonment and fine of 1,000 marks imposed by the lower court on Robert T. Kneebe, an American horseman, who was convicted of having started in German trotting races a mare, alleged to have been Bethel, under the name of Nellie Kneebe.

New York Excise Commissioner.

Albany, March 28.—The only change in the gossip concerning the appointment of state excise commissioner under the Raines liquor tax bill is that W. A. Sutherland of Rochester has definitely dropped out of the race for the position.

Concessions in Madagascar.

Antananarivo, Madagascar, March 28.—Under instructions received from France, mine-prospecting permits issued lately have been cancelled, and such permits hereafter will be granted to French citizens only.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, values firmer. March, 70⅝c.; May, 70⅝c; June, 70c.

Corn—Spot slow, demand is light. March, 37¼c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot trade held firmly; quiet. March, 24⅝c.; April, 24⅝c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot quiet, and prices easy. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $9.75@$10.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easier. May, 5.40.

Butter—Demand light; prices steady, and fully up to the previous figures, on account of stock clearing. Creamery,

NO POISON FOUND

Said To Be Result of Analysis of Anna McGrath's Blood.

LANGDON MAY THUS BE RELEASED

He Requested the Doctors Who Examined His Mouth To Use Their Influence for His Liberty—He Is Not Comfortable, He Says.

Philadelphia, March 28.—It has been learned on good authority that there is strong probability that the chemical analysis now being made by an expert chemist of Annie McGrath's blood and and internal organs will not develop that the girl died of poisoning. So far this analysis has developed nothing in this direction. If this should be true there seems to be nothing for the police to do but release Langdon unconditionally. The chemist will make his report on the result of his examination on Monday. After the physicians had finished their examination of Langdon's mouth and tongue yesterday afternoon the prisoner turned to them and in the most matter-of-fact way thanked them for the courtesy they had extended to him. Then shaking hands with each of the doctors, he said: "The position in which I am now placed is, as you can imagine, not as pleasant as it might be, but if such a thing is possible, I would like you gentlemen and the officers who have been identified with the case to do what you can in order to allow me to regain my liberty. Even with the bed and other privileges accorded me, I am not at all comfortable."

JULIUS PORTER GUILTY.

Convicted of Placing Obstructions on Railroad Tracks.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 28.—Julius Porter, who has been on trial in the county court at New Fane for placing obstructions on the Boston & Maine tracks about a mile north of Brattleboro station, was convicted last night, the jury being out about two hours. Three brothers were arrested in Massachusetts and New Hamphire last fall for the crime, since when they have been confined in the county jail awaiting trial. Julius is the second of the three. Will turned state's evidence and described how they were under the influence of liquor when they crossed the track near the Bradley farm, where Bert and Julius stripped boards from the section house and finally placed a large tool chest on the track. After carousing in the neighborhood for several hours they all returned to Brattleboro village until next day when they fled to New Hampshire. Will's testimony was controverted by the two other brothers, but the jury found the defendant guilty, while the two other brothers were remanded to jail to await further action by the court. The court adjourned till Wednesday of next week, when Porter with other prisoners will probably receive their sentences.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

First Instalment of the Money Paid by the Egyptian Debt Commission.

Paris, March 28.—The refusal of the French government to endorse the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purposes of the Nile expedition was based on the fact that France did not consider a vote of the majority of the Egyptian debt commission to be sufficient to warrant the use of that fund for the expenses of the expedition. It is understood that Russia refused for the same reason. Some of the French bondholders have summoned the debt commissioners to appear before the tribunals on April 19.

London, March 28.—The foreign office is informed that the Egyptian debt commission has paid the first installment, from the reserve fund, amounting to $1,000,000, of the money required for the expenses of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

Hancock Statue.

Washington, March 28.—The bronze statue of Gen. Hancock is now being put in position in the small park at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. The statue was modelled by Henry J. Ellicott of this city and cast by the Gorham company at Providence, R. I., and is in fourteen parts, which are being put together and the whole work will be completed in the course of a week. The figures are of heroic size and the entire work has cost $49,000.

To Vacate Its Charter.

Nashua, N. H., March 28.—Pursuant to the requirement of the bank commissioners in their report regarding the Granite State Provident association Attorney General Eastman has filed an information against that organization with the clerk of the Hillsboro county court, thus instituting quo warranto proceedings to vacate

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Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and, as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

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Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

Your Spring Clothing

Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work. Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

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GOV. DRAKE INTERVIEWED.

He Says Iowa Is for Allison—About the Opposition to Champagne.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Gov. Drake of Iowa, who is here with the party from his state to attend the launching of the battleship Iowa to-day, was interviewed with reference to the republican presidential nomination. He said: "We are all for Allison in Iowa and we are going to do all we can to secure him the nomination for president by the republican convention at St. Louis. We believe he is the man for the place and for the times, and that he will faithfully serve all the best interests of the country. We have no second choice. Any one from Iowa who would go to the national convention with a second choice would be anathematized. Senator Allison is our first and only choice. The republicans of Iowa are fully organized, and they are going into the contest to win. We think he occupies the best position and that his chances are better than all of the other distinguished gentlemen who are candidates for the high office."

The Protest Against Champagne.

When asked about the protest against using champagne at the christening to-day, the governor seemed surprised to learn that the matter had gained publicity. He said: "My daughter received letters from the president and secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa protesting against the use of champagne in the christening of the battleship Iowa. She replied that she was in hearty accord with the principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, but that she had no control over the programme; that she believed that the programme had been arranged and that she would find on reaching Philadelphia all the arrangements for the christening had been completed. She further stated that doubtless the secretary of the navy had determined that matter and she could not interfere with what had been decided upon by that official."

NO STRIKE EXPECTED.

Believed That the Philadelphia Traction Trouble Will Soon Be Settled.

Philadelphia, March 28.—A committee representing the dissatisfied employes of the Union Traction company waited upon President Welsh last evening. The conference lasted over an hour, and the men left to report the result to their comrades, and an appointment was made to meet Mr. Welsh again this afternoon. The committee, so far as they were individually concerned, told Mr. Welsh that they had no grievances, but were there as representatives of those who had. Mr. Welsh advised them to try to bring them all over to their way of thinking. The general feeling of the traction officials is that the men will take no harsh measures, and that an amicable adjustment of the differences will be reached. A committee of colored men headed by ex-minister to Hayti Durham also visited President Welsh and asked that the Union Traction company consider the question of employing colored men as motormen and conductors. Mr. Welsh did not give his callers any encouragement.

WHITES KILLED BY MATABELES.

The Wildest Rumors in Circulation Regarding the Uprising.

Cape Town, March 28.—Advices received here are to the effect that several whites in outlying places are reported to have been killed by Matabeles. It is assumed that the outbreak is partly due to the stringent measures recently adopted to stamp out rinderpest in Rhodesia. The fondness of the Kaffirs for their cattle is well known, and the killing of them in attempts to stamp out rinderpest has excited much discontent. A dispatch from Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, says that the wildest rumors are in circulation there regarding the rising. It is hinted that the Boers stirred up the Matabeles against the British, but this rumor is declared here to be baseless.

MRS. BOOTH AT PITTSBURG.

Fifty-five Recruits and $500 for the American Salvation Army.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Over 500 people listened to Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of the deposed head of the American Salvation Army and leader of the new volunteer movement, at the Alvin theatre last evening and as a result of her appeals she left for New York with $500 and fifty-five names of prominent men and women from the audience who enlisted their names in the new organization.

He Laughed on the Scaffold.

Georgetown, Tex., March 28.—Matt Mootrey, colored, was hanged here yesterday afternoon in the presence of 4,000 people for the murder of Andrew Pickryl, a Bohemian farmer, last May. Mootrey confessed his crime, but did not seem to think it justified hanging. He caused the people to laugh over his reference to a game of cards with a white man in which he said his hand was stolen. He also laughed heartily himself.

Big Lease of Coal Lands.

Greensburg, Pa., March 28.—A. B Copeland of Parnassus has just completed the largest lease of a contiguous tract of coal land on record in the United States. A. B. Copeland represents a syndicate of capitalists and has secured 12,000 acres of coal land in northern Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. Work will begin within a few weeks.

Ex-Police Captain Devery Acquitted.

New York, March 28.—The jury in the case of ex-police Captain Devery, who has been on trial for a week past charged with accepting a bribe brought in a verdict of acquittal last evening. The jury was out nearly twenty-four hours.

SITUATION REVIEWED

How the Fight for the Republican Nomination Stands To-day.

M'KINLEY STILL HOLDS THE LEAD

J. H. Manley Predicts That the Blaine Campaign of Twenty Years Ago Will Be Repeated, Only That Ohio Will Lose to Maine.

Boston, March 28.—The letter received by Hon. W. Murray Crane at the republican state convention yesterday afternoon from Hon. J. H. Manley, summing up the situation in the race for the republican presidential nomination is as follows: "In answer to your inquiry, this is the situation as it will stand at the end of this week. At the close of your convention to-day there will have been 398 delegates elected. Gov. McKinley will have 162 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegation from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota, but there should be taken from this number twelve delegates from those states who have declared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and as they were not instructed, they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives Gov. McKinley 150 delegates; Reed, 72; Morton, 64; Allison, 38; Quay, 26; Cullom, 10; contested, 36. You will see that this gives McKinley 150 delegates against 210 anti-McKinley delegates. The situation is precisely as it was twenty years ago. You will remember that three months before the convention met at Cincinnati we were confident of Blaine's nomination. He stood then as the apostle of protection, but he had opposed to his nomination Senator Conkling of New York, Senator Morton of Indiana, Secretary Bristow of Kentucky, Gov. Hayes of Ohio and Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania. We felt so sure of Blaine's nomination that we regarded it as settled, and yet he was defeated in the convention, and the Maine men went down before the Ohio governor. History will repeat itself at St. Louis. Gov. McKinley is and will be the leading candidate in the convention, but he will have opposed to him as candidates Gov. Morton of New York, Senator Allison of Iowa, Senator Cullom of Illinois, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania and Speaker Reed of Maine. You will find that the tables will be turned and the Ohio governor will go down before the man from Maine."

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

Resume of the Work Transacted at the Convention in Boston.

Boston, March 28.—The republican state convention yesterday declared for Reed for president, for sound money, protection with reciprocity, the independence of Cuba, a firm foreign policy, restriction of immigration and against the use of public money for sectarian schools. The platform also favored the United States building and holding the Isthmain canal and carefully guarding our interests in Hawaii. The paragraph in the platform endorsing Reed is as follows: "Massachusetts republicans have never undertaken to pledge or bind their delegates to a national convention. We do not intend to do so now. We think it is fitting to declare our decided preference among the candidates for the republican nomination to the presidency. We present to the national convention for nomination as president, and we urge all our delegates to give their earnest, united and active support to a fearless leader, tried in many hard conflicts, a man of national reputation, of unblemished character, unswerving republicanism, and great abilities, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine." The convention was entitled to 1,002 delegates, and 1,851 were present. Hon. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester was permanent chairman.

Republican Efforts to Capture Texas.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—There is talk here of a political move, which, if successful, it is claimed will wheel Texas into the republican presidential list of states this year. An effort is to be made to have the republicans and populists fuse, the republicans to support the populist ticket for all state officers upon condition that the republican electors are placed on the populist ballots.

Instructed for McKinley.

Minneapolis, March 28.—The first congressional district has elected A. D. Gray of Preston and L. S. Swenson of Albert Lea, delegates to St. Louis. They are instructed for McKinley.

DR. PETERS WILL RESIGN.

He Intends To Go to Somaliland in the Service of Another Country.

Berlin, March 28.—Dr. Peters, the African explorer, against whom grave charges have been made against his conduct as an official of the German colonial government, intends to resign from the German service no matter how the judicial inquiry into his conduct ends. He will go to Somaliland in the service of a foreign country.

Not Known in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Nothing can be learned here to-day concerning the identity of Georgeanna Bissell, the young woman who gave her address as 53 Jackson street, Philadelphia, and who was found suffering from morphine poisoning in the hallway of a Brooklyn, N. Y., house Thursday night. There is no one by the name of Bissell who lives, so far as can be learned, at any of the several Jackson streets in this city.

Fast Day in N. Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., March 28.—Gov. Busiel has issued a proclamation designating April 9 as fast day in New Hampshire.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

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Ladies' black silk capes, jet trimmed, silk lined throughout, at $4.98.

A very serviceable cape at 95c.

Tan capes, braided, trimmed with pearl buttons and silk lined throughout at $4.49.

Figured brilliantine skirts for this sale at $1.49, were $2.50.

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A beautiful assortment of waist and trimming silks at 35c and 39c.

New and nobby patterns in all-silks, 22½ in. wide, at 50c.

Our line of Dresden and Persian silks is unsurpassed by any house in the city.

Black figured brilliantines, 36 inches wide, at 25c. 38 inch cheviot suitings in a multitude of desirable colorings, at 25c yd, were 39c.

Plain black brilliantines from 35c upwards.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather Tonight, Sunday Rain and Warmer.

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COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 28—G. A. R. Staff Officers visit Major Anderson Post.

D. A. Pell, who was recently appointed by Governor Griggs keeper of the State prison, is still in doubt whether or not to accept the position. He did not know of the intention of the Governor to appoint him.

A correspondent in another column of today's Press suggests the name Watchung for the consolidated city and borough. Plainfield is good enough, and Plainfield it will remain even when the 'greater" is accomplished.

Assemblyman Reed, of Somerset county, has proved himself one of the best qualified legislators in this State. Since Senator Thompson has retired from active politics and has accepted a position as clerk of the court of chancery, the Republicans of Somerset county could not do better than to elect Mr. Reed to the Senate.—Elizabeth Journal.

THE SWEETEST MUSIC.

Perfect Rendition Given by the Syracuse Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs.

The large and appreciative audience that occupied every available space at Monroe Avenue chapel last evening were given a rare treat by the Syracuse Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. It is seldom that a Plainfield audience enjoys a programme in its entirety, but such was the case last evening and every number won a hearty encore. The glee club has attained a perfection that is truly delightful, their voices blending in the sweetest harmony, while the mandolin and banjo clubs rendered their parts in a thoroughly pleasing manner. The clubs are small, comparatively, but the music more than repays for the quantity usually found in other clubs.

The Young Men's Association of the chapel deserve unbounded praise for their efforts to furnish the residents in that section and their friends with an evening of genuine pleasure.

Should the clubs ever come to this city again a much larger auditorium would no doubt be necessary to accomodate those who would like to attend.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Walter S. Arthur, Raymond A. McGee and Fred Phillips very kindly looked after the comforts of those present in providing seats, and the association decorated the chapel very prettily with the college colors, purple and yellow.

The following editorial is from the pen of ex School Commissioner John W. Slauson, of Middletown, N. Y., who was intimately associated with Mr. Baxter in educational work. He is now editor and proprietor of the Middletown Daily Press:

We are glad to note that the name of our old friend, Charles J. Baxter, was sent to the New Jersey Senate Tuesday morning by Gov. Griggs for the important office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. No doubt New Jersey has many excellent men for this position, but the Governor could not have found a better one than Mr. Baxter. He is a born school man, and with his technical knowledge of the science of teaching, he combines administrative and executive ability of a high order. Mr. Baxter taught the school at Otisville in this county for several years, and was always foremost in all teachers' work and organization for the improvement of teachers and the elevation of the profession. For several years past he has had a lucrative and responsible position with the Provident Life and Trust Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, with his home at Plainfield. We congratulate Mr. Baxter upon his preferment and Gov. Griggs upon the wisdom of his selection.

Cantata to Be Sung.

On Sunday evening there will be a special service at the First Baptist church. The choir will render entire Dr. Stainer's work, entitled "The Crucifixion." The Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, D. D., the rector of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, will preach a sermon in keeping with the solemn subject of the cantata, and appropriate for the beginning of Holy Week.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., met last evening and received two propositions for membership.

—The West End Club have organized by electing James Gray president, Charles Gulick, vice-president, John Gray, secretary, and Frank McComas, treasurer.

—The Union Tire Company, 132 East Front street, have sold a four-horse power upright steam engine to Vogeler, the West Front street butcher, and it will soon be in operation.

—There is a very attractive list of 'specials" in Edsall's advertisement for tonight's trade, and plenty more displayed at his store to be seen besides, all of which means a great saving to patrons of this popular trading place.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lucile Rockwell, of East Front street, is quite ill.

Miss Eva Lytle, of Newark, is visiting friends in this city.

George Dunham, of 335 East Second street, has recovered from his recent illness.

George Schipper and family, of 206 East Ninth street, have moved to 825 Second place.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of South Plainfield, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Ethel Staples, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Lucie Palmer Davis of East Fifth street.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from Amherst College on his Easter vacation.

H. N. Spencer, of the borough, is putting his gun in first-class condition, previous to a hunting trip.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, is home from Worcester Academy to spend the Easter vacation.

Steven Rushmore, of Amherst College, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Park avenue.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gorton, of West Fifth street, are confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Clist and daughter moved today from 31 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, to Rockville, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock will occupy the new house corner of New and Front streets, in a few days.

Mrs. James Field, of Somerville, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Central avenue.

Miss Lillian M. Garretson, of Newtown, L. I., has been visiting Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Fanny Hayes has returned to her home on West Seventh street, after a visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Miss Grace Petrie, who attends college at Elmira, is spending the Easter vacation at her home on East Sixth street.

Irving Cooley, of Cornell University, is spending the Easter vacation with his father, Dr. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue.

Fred J. Bettman, of Willow avenue and Herbert Moore, of Grove street, attended a masquerade ball in Brooklyn last night.

Miss Nettie Booth, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Clark, of Washington street, has returned home.

George H. Horne, of Willow avenue, is expected home tonight from Lehigh University to spend the Easter holidays at home.

James A. Love, of East Front street, was not recognized by his friends yesterday, for the reason that he had lost his mustache.

William C. Tyler, of Amherst College, has returned to his home on West Seventh street, to spend his Easter vacation.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned from boarding school in Pennsylvania to spend Easter at home.

Bert Hansen, the faithful carrier of The Daily Press on the east side of Somerset street, North Plainfield, is confined to his home with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley and family, who have been spending the winter at the Hotel Albert, East Eleventh street, New York, have returned to their home, No. 2 Rockview Terrace.

Harry Rankin, who for the past year has had charge of the Metropolitan stables, has accepted a position as coachman for Adolph Mack, the millionaire woolen mill owner of Raritan. Harry Rankin is a first-class horseman.

J. B. Miller, a former proprietor of Laing's Hotel for many years, tomorrow joins the Barnum & Bailey Show who begin their engagement in Madison Square Garden, New York, next week. The famous Daisy Delmore joins the show, also, for the New York engagement.

The Misses Jennie and Eleanor Demarest, of 525 Madison avenue, have decided to move from Plainfield to Freeport, Iowa, about the middle of May, where they have a sister living, Mrs. Dunn, wife of Rev. Chas. E. Dunn. The Misses Demarest have many warm friends in Plainfield, who regret to have them leave.

Yellow eyes,

sallow complexion, bad taste in the mouth, heavy, dull feeling; miserable, upset—liver out of order. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills will put it in order.

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White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Question of Permitting Women to Be Lay Delegates Will Be Decided Today.

The interesting feature of yesterday's session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference in St. Paul's church, Newark, was the balloting for delegates to the General Conference to be held in Cleveland, a few months hence. There were many candidates in the field. Rev. Dr. H. A. Buttz, President of Drew Seminary, secured 139 out of 196 votes cast on the first ballot. Four other delegates will be elected today.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, of Jersey City, presided, and Rev. Dr. Louis A. Banks, of Brooklyn, delivered an address on "Some American Heathens." Reports from the presiding elders of the various districts, showed a large increase in the number of communicants, an increase in the number of churches and missions, and an increase in the finances.

The laymen held their conference in the Franklin Street church, Newark, and elected the following delegates to the General Conference: Samuel Sterling, W. H. Beach and Dr. Robert R. Doherty, of Jersey City; Oscar Jeffries, of Washington, N. J.; William H. Murphy, of Newark, and Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Plainfield.

The conference decided yesterday morning to vote today at noon on the question of admitting women as lay delegates to the General Conference at Cleveland, next May. It was decided that no ballot shall be counted on any question unless cast personally. Rev. Dr. Homer Eaton reported $125,000 as the share of the Methodist Book Concerns profits in 1895, for superanuated clergymen.

Easter Week Union Services.

Union services will be held in the various churches during the coming week as follows: On Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, the sermon by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D.; Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church, the sermon by Rev. M. E. Dwight; Friday evening at 7:30 in the Grace P. E. church, with addresses by different pastors.

Rankin Again for Mayor.

Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, seems likely to be renominated for Mayor without opposition—says The World. No candidate has yet appeared in the field against him. The newspaper war waged upon him recently has "made him solid," the politicians say, with the German American vote, and nobody else could win the primaries from him.

Address on Rescue Work.

By kind permission of Dean E. M. Rodman, Col. H. H. Hadley, of St. Bartholemew's Mission, New York City, will deliver an address in Grace P. E. church, Sunday evening March 29th at 7:45 on Rescue Mission work. On this occasion seats will be free and all are welcome.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

RIGHTS OF A DRIVER.

Judge Lippincott Makes a Rule About Travel on Trolley Tracks.

Judge Lippincott filed an opinion Tuesday in the Supreme Court in the suit of Edmund W. Reeves against the Consolidated Traction Company. Reeves secured a judgment in Hudson county, for damages resulting from a collision between a traction car and his horse and wagon, for the value on the horse, wagon and harness. The traction company brought the case to the Supreme Court on certiorari.

The Supreme Court decision affirms the judgment of the Common Pleas Court. In the opinion of Judge Lippincott, the following rule in regard to contributory negligence is laid down:

"A person traveling with a horse and a vehicle on a street traversed by electric trolley cars has the right to make use of the tracks upon which such cars are propelled whenever the necessary and customary use of the street requires or permits him to do so; and it is not, perse, contributory negligence for him to turn off from one track into and upon the other track in a street in which double sets of tracks are laid, to allow a car to pass, if whilst so doing or whilst he is endeavoring to turn back again, he is struck by a car running upon the other track. The fact that he turns to the left to allow the car to pass is not of itself contributory negligence."

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

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It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. Wet, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders of

The American Mutual Fire Insurance Company

for the election of Directors will be held at the Company's office, cor. Park ave. and 2d st., Plainfield, N. J., on

Monday, April 6th, 1896,

at 3 p. m.

W. R. CODINGTON, Sec'y.

March 16th, 1896. 3 20 28-4 4

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We beg leave to give notice that Mr. Chas. C. Lister is no longer an agent for Eagle Bicycles. Until further notice all communications relative to Eagle Bicycles should be addressed to our New York office, 88 Chambers st. The Eagle Bicycle M'f'g Co., Torrington, Conn 3 25 3

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is no reason at all, yet in nine cases out of ten you win, if you back it. A man's reason for liking a

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is more logical. He likes them because they are light, strong, handsome, easy running and fully guaranteed. A $100 wheel for $85. Who gets the $15? These are self evident truths, capable of logical demonstration. A woman likes a

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We can almost always supply any article you see advertised in any advertisement at cut rates, at the same price or a few cents lower, and you will find the quality of our goods a little better as a general thing, too.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Great Money Savers for one week, unless sooner closed out.

69c—Ladies' Percale wrappers, with large sleeves and generous wide skirts, watteau back, ripple over shoulders, worth 89c.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in black, navy and brown, trimmed with gilt braid, worth $1.20.

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8c—300 yards of new Dimities in exquisite effects, newest Spring creations, worth 12c a yard.

30c—40-inch all wool dress suitings, in choice Spring colorings, worth 50c a yard.

1.59—Ladies' black Brilliantine separate skirts, 4 yards wide, full flare, lined throughout, velvet binding on bottom of skirt, worth $2.10.

29c—Another lot of real hair cloth, (black), worth 59c.

23c—40-inch navy storm serge, worth 30c a yard.

10c—A lot of scissors in all sizes, worth 18c pair.

½c—Individual decorated china butter dishes, all perfect.

2c—One pint tin dippers.

8c—Ostrich feather dusters.

8c—One quart berry dishes, fine quality of glass.

13c—Extension handle bric-a-brac dusters.

3c—Tin pint measures.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We excel all our previous efforts in this department this Spring. The prettiest, daintiest and most fashionable hats, bonnets and toques ever shown in Plainfield. The best people in town who visited our opening, remarked "that they were just stunning and perfectly beautiful," and that they had seen none in New York that pleased them so well. And the best of it all is the prices are about one third asked in New York City. Come in and see them. Saturday is the last day of the opening.

EVERY DAY BARGAINS, AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

25c—Boy's Percale shirt waists, in a large variety of patterns, all sizes, worth 33c.

12c—An excellent line of best quality French Percales, in a beautiful line of colors, worth 14c.

12c—Cloth-bound books, over 200 titles by the best authors, good print, worth 17c.

25c—40-inch Spring dress suitings, in plain and fancy materials, worth 30c.

7c—500 yards of new Spring ginghams in choice designs, worth 10c

10c—Chameleon Moire dress goods (cotton) fast colors, in beautiful combination of colorings, silk appearance, just the thing for waists and dresses, worth 14c.

25c—4-inch Persian effect ribbons, worth 30c a yard.

48c—Lace curtains, 2¾ yards long, in pretty floral designs, worth 59c.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

15c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Easter Bonnets and Easter Dresses

NECESSITATE

Easter Shoes.

We have the very latest styles in Fashionable Footwear. Pretty Oxfords, Handsome New Boots. Notwithstanding the advance in leather, our prices are lower than ever before.

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SPORTS

AT THE TRAPS.

The first annual Empire target shoot of Neaf Apgar and Charlie Hebbard will be held on the grounds of the Elizabeth Gun Club, March 31st, and April 1st and 2d. The tournament is open to the world, with no handicap. All shooting will be at known traps and unknown angles. There are eight events for each of the three days. In connection with the tournament there has been issued a little book of paramount interest to the shooting fraternity, which contains pictures of all the principal shooters in the country, among whom are Neaf Apgar, Thomas H. Keller and Charles Smith, of this city. The tournament will be one of the big events of the sporting world in this section of the country.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a shipment of ten Cleveland wheels yesterday.

Among the latest purchasers of wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are Elmer E. Runyon, a Cleveland, model 22; J. B. Schoonmaker, George Grieb, Bridgeport, C. W. MacQuoid, Cleveland, model 22; Miss Williams, of Westfield, a Crescent No. 10; Fred Mantz, a Victor.

INS AND OUTS.

Practice of the baseball team of the High School will begin on the Crescent Oval next week. Beside the baseball team, a tennis team will be formed this year, and match games will be played with teams from the other schools of the league.

Dunellen.

Mr. Staples has gone to California for a visit.

C. Meeker will move into H. V. Dunham's house on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Maier, of North avenue, has been visiting her sister at Bound Brook.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has been entertaining her son, Charles Apgar, of Westfield.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Luckey, of Prospect avenue, are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harman, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Improvement in Church Music.

The orchestra of the Park Avenue Baptist church has been enlarged by the addition of several proficient instrumentalists, all the parts now being well balanced. Under the new leadership of Joseph Sattells the members have achieved an efficiency which makes the orchestra the finest amateur organization in the county. An exceedingly fine programme has been arranged for Easter; the orchestra, consisting of sixteen men, will render selections from "The Creation," from Von Weber's Farmer's Masses. Programme in full will be printed next week.

Co-operative Association to be Organized.

A public meeting of those who are interested in co-operation will be held in the rooms over the City National Band on Thursday evening, April 16th, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to organize a Co-operative Association.

Asbestos Club Spread.

The Asbestos club had a spread yesterday afternoon, honoring the eighty-fourth birthday of Isaac Brown, the oldest member of the club. The event was jolly one for all who attended.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—A drama entitled "High, Low, Jack and the Game," was presented at the Bound Brook Hall, Bound Brook, last evening, to a fair sized audience by an amateur troop from this city.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Special sale of Delaware shad at Rogers, tonight.

—X rays can't penetrate Edward Love's wall papers.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—The Colonnial Social Club will hold their dance in T. A. B. hall, April 23d, instead of the 16th.

—Peck's glove store is a delightful place to be in. There is so much "going on," you know.

L. K. Clark, of this city, has secured a position in New York, and has moved there with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Young have moved from 43 Somerset street to the corner of Second and New streets.

—The young women of Grace M. E. church are arranging for a musicale to be given in the church at an early date.

—A beautiful picture of Grace church, New York, illuminated, can be seen at Boehm's dry goods store any evening.

—To-morrow is Palm Sunday. Special services will be held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches, and the palms will be distributed.

—Several members of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., paid a fraternal visit to Pride of Pioneer Council, of Bound Brook, last evening.

—The Central Railroad company have completed the work of erecting a shed under the Liberty street bridge, to prevent the dropping of oil and water on those who pass under it.

—The First Baptist church choir will render tomorrow evening Dr. Stainer's work, "The Crucifixion." An appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, of the Church of the Redeemer.

—The elegant front of Powlison & Jones new store was furnished with shades from Edsall's shade department, and Mr. Edsall takes pleasure in referring to it as one of the best shade jobs ever done in this town.

—The Rathbone Sisters of Minerva Temple will visit Rathbone Temple, Elizabeth, Monday evening, leaving on the 7:03 train. They will then make their final arrangements to exemplify the work in Newark Tuesday night.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 7th, at 3 o'clock. M. B. Kirkpatrick, of the Burmah Mission, will address the meeting.

—The J.O.U.A.M. will observe American Day, Aug. 20th, as usual this year, and excursions will be run to Asbury Park. There will, however, be no parade. Addresses by prominent men will take its place. The Councils from this city will probably have an excursion.

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—Crane & Clark, hatters and outfitters, 120 West Front street, have just received three cases of extra fine spring hats for Easter trade.

DIED.

BROKAW—At South Sterling, March 27th, 1896, Adeline, widow of the late John Q. A. Brokaw, aged 66 years.
Funeral services Sunday, March 29th, at 1:30 from her late residence and 2:30 from Mount Bethel Church.

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HOUSE and lot for sale, corner of Watchung avenue and 2d street, known as the Frazee property; one of the best lots in the city for a business block. Apply to Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

GOOD painter wanted. Apply W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 3 28 t

GIRL wanted to do housework. Call 126 Park avenue.

STRAYED or stolen, a pug dog yesterday noon. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to U. S. Express office, or to P. S. Swaze, cor. 9th st. and 1st place.

WANTED—A quantity of rich soil free of stones, to be delivered on LaGrande avenue, near Crescent ave; price must be reasonable. Address Soil, care Press. 3 28 2

SITUATION wanted as waitress and chambermaid. Apply at present employer, 1327 Watchung ave. 3 28 2

WANTED.—Capable salesmen to sell a line of specialties, including varnishes, etc., to paint dealers, painters, hardware stores, etc; first-class opportunity to proper party; samples furnished free. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 3 28 3

LOST—Gold padlock bracelet Wednesday evening on 7th st. between Central and Crescent aves. Finder please return to Armstrong's pharmacy.

FOR SALE—1893 Victor bicycle; price $25. Address Good Condition, care Press. 3 28 2

WANTED—A young woman for general housework; no washing or ironing; bring references. Call 53 Washington avenue, corner Mercer avenue.

FASHIONABLE dressmaker would take more spring engagements by the day. Address Dressmaker, care Press.

WANTED—A small tent for camping. Address Tent, care Press. 3 28 tf

WANTED—A farm of 50 or more acres (not more than 200) with good buildings and fences; land suitable for grass and grain crops; within 3 miles of Plainfield depot; rent or purchase. Address Buyer, care Press. 3 28 3-eod

GIRL wanted for general housework. Call 41 Sanford avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m. 3 28 2

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park avenues. 3 24 5

GIRL wants place to do general housework or cooking. Apply 84 Manning ave., North Plainfield. 3 27 2

AUCTION SALE—Two brood mares one with colt, Campbell's Club House, Friday, April 3, at two o'clock, Property of A. R. Butts, sold to pay for keep. Ellis A. Campbell.

FOR SALE—Fine roll top desk cheap, almost new. Address 153 North avenue. 1 3 tf

SIX room outside flat to let from April 1st; city water; $11 a month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung ave.

TO LET—Three rooms and basement at 432 West 6th street. Inquire 110 West 2d st. 3 27 2

FOR SALE or to let, seven-room house with improvements; also brick barn No. 8 Grandview avenue, also a flat to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 3 27 3

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

STORE to let, No. 325 Watchung avenue; rent $25 per month. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung ave.

GOOD family horse for sale; sound and kind. Can be seen at No. 7 Mountain ave. 3 23 28

FOR SALE—Myrtle avenue adjoining corner of Sycamore, North Plainfield. New house, 11 rooms and bath. Dining room and hall trimmed in oak. Parlor white enamel. Modern open plumbing. Handsome oak mantels, tiled hearths, open fire-places. Combination gas and electric fixtures. Will be papered throughout. Open for inspection. Lot 75x135. Price $6,500. Terms to suit. Apply to W. J. Roome, 41 Sycamore ave. 3 21 28

FOR SALE—A young fresh cow; also young horse, or would trade for one older. S. Beeching, Washingtonville. 3 25 2-w s.

5 ROOM flat to let; city water; new building; rent $12 a month. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung ave.

TO LET.—Seven-room house on Clinton avenue, near Front street. Apply 1220 West Front st. 3 27 2

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

WANTED—First-class salemen for lubricating oils, greases and specialties. Address The Stoddard Oil and Compound Co., Cleveland, O. 3 26 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 410 East 6th st. 3 26 3

WANTED—Good competent white girl to do general housework. Call 902 West Front st. 3 26 3

A NEW 11-room house for sale or to let; all improvements; Watchung Park. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—5 room house, $7 a month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf eod

AGENTS wanted for Morris and Union counties for a valuable device to hitch and unhitch horses instantly from vehicle; simple and ornamental; large profits to agents. Frederick Leeds, room 3, Savings Bank Building, Morristown, N. J. 6

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply evenings 334 East 5th st. 3 26 2

WANTED—Men who know how to canvas for established household article. Address B., care Press. 3 26 2

HOUSE to let, 6 rooms. 335 East 2d st. 3 25 3

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants more engagements by the day; reasonable. L., care Press. 3 26 2

WANTED.—Ericsson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, New York City. 3 21 6

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LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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Fancy cushion covers 15c., fancy table covers 15c., doylies 4, 6, 8, 10c each, linen tray covers 17c, 25c., bureau scarfs 33c., linen splashes 13c, 15c., fancy linen fringe 5c. yard. 45 inch embroidery such as you have paid $1.00 and $1.25 the yard. Our price for the black ones 33c yard, for the white 39c.

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Over three hundred rolls of fine, new matting, not the poor kind, but the best made. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. 20 yard rolls of fine linen warp $3.69 the roll.

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Here's one for you gentlemen. We will sell a white shirt, three ply linen bosom, linen cuffs and neck band, made of dwight anchor muslin, for 39c. each, as good as you usu ally pay 75c for.

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Many good values we are offering. You buy for 6c fine 36 inch percales, for 5c fine crepon suitings, for 6c, fine lace effect ginghams.

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You want the best your money will buy. Every store has 10, 15 and 25c hose, but none such as we offer. Specials—For 10c you buy childrens seamless hose, do for 15c. Double sole and knee hose—For 10c you buy ladies' seamless hose, for 18c you buy ladies fine hose, such as you usually pay 25c for, for 8c you buy men's seamless half hose.

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No gloves made that will wear as well as the Keyser double tipped gloves Every pair guaranteed. Specials—Ladies' 5 hook Foster kids, white, 59c; do tan 59c; do red tan, 59c. The same gloves we usually sell for 75c.

DRESS GOODS

Such as you want and the prettiest line of fancy Dresden and China silks in town. Specials—Fancy China silks 49c, fancy Dresden silks 75c and 98c., 36 inch wool mixed dress goods 15c, 54 inch all wool spring suiting 39c. Send for samples.

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19C | The Erie Self-Wringing Mop, worth its weight in gold; no stooping, no soiled hands; a simple turn of the handle does the work. For this sale only 19c. | 19C

7C | 25 doz. whisk brooms well made good quality corn the 15 and 18c kind. Your choice at 7c each. | 7C

5C | Scrub brushes, hardwood back, good quality, Tampico, worth 12c for this sale only 5c each. | 5C

200 granite iron stew kettles with bail, 4 qt., the regular 40c kind, for this sale only 24c each.

24C

Chimneys for the Welsbach burner carried in stock 10c each.

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They Should Attempt Ambitious Feats In Public with Caution.

The average American to-day knows more of music than he did 20 years ago and only those who have worked for years under the guidance of the best masters feel like playing for others not within the innermost circle of admiring friends. But, alas! the case seems to be quite reversed in singing. How often have we made one of a band of unhappy but smiling victims, forced to listen to some otherwise charming girl, who, after perhaps not more than one quarter's lessons, tries to entertain a room full of company, totally unconscious of her cruelty! A partially trained voice is at times most beautiful, but is lamentably at the mercy of circumstances. A slight cold; a close room; a little nervousness—what horrible visions of failure they conjure up! But look at the experienced artist. He is also mortal, but he has learned to cover up little defects; knows just what his voice will and will not do, and so makes himself master of the situation.

Singing should be perfectly natural, but we are constantly straining after effect, and trying to make our untutored voices perform feats which only years can accomplish. Some little unpretentious ballad in our mother tongue sung to friends who enjoy it for the singer's sake as well as the song's, may give ever so much pleasure; but a German, French or Italian mate skill that the music alone brings unless rendered with such consummate skill t hat the music alone brings out the composer's thought, might much better be played on a violin. By all means study the works of the masters, but do not try to interpret them for others until you can handle your voice at will. Another thing is to keep in mind that a good voice and a correct ear are not the only necessary attributes of the successful singer. Schumann says: "The most important thing for a musician is to cultivate his inner sense"—that indescribable some thing which compels others to feel what you feel. The artist must have it, or who will buy his bits of canvas and patches of color? The writer must have it or who will wade through his effusions? The speaker must have it, or his audience will be gathering the fleecy coats from the occupants of far distant pastures instead of his gems of thought. The pianist must have it, or his music will simply act as a stimulus to conversation. Alas, then, for the singer who has it not! He may as well use a speaking trumpet to address his hearers or turn the crank of a phonograph. When you tingle all over with the feeling of the song, are swayed by it, lifted out of yourself—then, and not until then, are you singing. If you are only making certain sounds according to the directions of your singing master, you are wasting your breath.

Many people have this real musical gift, but it is latent and waits to be developed; therefore, my plea is for more cultivation among amateur singers. Why should you not work as industriously as those who play the piano? If people will listen to your voice uncultivated, why should you stop there and never develop the grander possibilities within reach?—The Outlook.

THE FAMILY BATHROOM.

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It is one of the most surprising things in the world why people who have the ordinary comforts of life should build houses without bathrooms.

The farmer needs the bath much more than his city neighbor, and could have it at a small cost. A bathtub is not expensive, and with a good force-pump and a barrel or two as head water, can be arranged without the aid of skilled labor. If the house is already built and there is no room for the bathtub, it might be put into the kitchen, or even into the family living room. A heavy curtain or a strong screen could conceal it, and, when not in use, a cover could be closed down over it, and it would be quite out of the way. But a little ingenuity and work will fix it in fine running order in any ordinary dwelling.

There are many houses where there is a range, with hot and cold water, but no bathtub. This is an omission that should not be tolerated. A small tank, with force-pump and drainage, can be supplied for a very little money, and if the house is not warm enough to keep this without freezing, it is time some measures were taken to insure anti-freezing conditions.

A well-equipped bath-room, with closet, can be arranged in any dwelling where there is even a tolerable supply of water. The kitchen sink can drain through the pipes, the water from the weekly wash will clear them out, and if there is proper ventilation and a suitable outlet there will be nothing unsanitary in the outfit.

Of course, the more water the better, but as every house is, or should be, supplied with a never-failing well, the muscle expended in pumping is very well used in this direction. By all means have the health, comfort and safety of the family provided for by proper and sanitary bathroom and closet arrangements.—N. Y. Ledger.

He Got an Answer.

For grave speeches of importance delivered with weight, Bismarck was, of course, most celebrated. When annoyed he nearly always adopted a jesting tone, which must have sounded to his frightened friends much as if the tiger in the menagerie had greeted them with a cordial handshake before devouring. "Do you mean to break the convention of Gastein?" bluntly demanded the Austrian ambassador, Count Kurolyi, of the Prussian minister-president. "No," replied the latter, with great directness, "but even if I did so, do you think I should be such a fool as to tell you?"—Detroit Free Press.

For Her Color.

It was a great event for Daisy when her little sister was born. Her delight was unbounded. At the same time she felt a great increase of age and dignity, and announced to her mamma that she no longer wished to be called Daisy, but by her own name—Isabel.

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Daisy meditated for some time, and then gravely replied:

"I think we might call her Currant."—Youth's Companion.

Why He Paused.

"I ought to have known better than to come here," said the departing drummer to the landlord. "I was told beforehand that it was a one-horse town."

"Well, there's no use of kicking now," was the placid response.

"No. I just wanted to stop long enough to express my sympathy for the horse."—Washington Star.

Cut Off.

He—Let's see, how long were we engaged?

She—Just six months. I remember, for I went without candy, flowers or the theater during the whole period.—Truth.

A Suggestion of Economy.

Lady (in dry goods store)—I will look at your material for towels.

Clerk (recently transferred from the dress-goods department)—Yes, ma'am; something that won't show dirt?—Bay City Chat.

The Chicago Way.

Old Gent—So you want my daughter, eh? Can you give bonds?

Youth—Guaranteeing her support?

Old Gent — Dear, no; guaranteeing her alimony.—N. Y. World.

Quite Natural.

Maud—I like George Richers to call on me.

May—I don't.

Maud—Of course not, dear. You'd rather have him call on you.—Truth.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, 11 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 22, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 5 54, 6 04, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 36 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 25, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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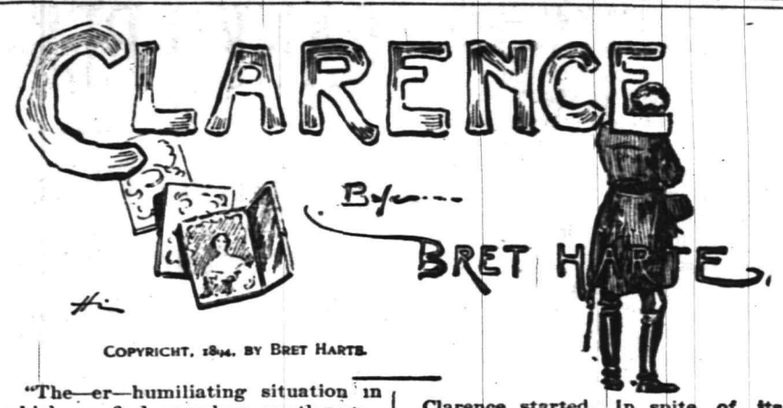

COPYRICHT, 1894, BY BRET HARTE.

"The—er—humiliating situation in which we find ourselves, gentlemen—the reluctant witnesses of—er—what we trust is only a temporary disagreement between our charming hostess and the—er—gentleman whom she had recognized under the highest title to our consideration—is distressing to us all, and would seem to amply justify that gentleman's claims to a personal satisfaction, which I know we would all delight to give. But that situation rests upon the supposition that our gathering here was of a purely social or festive nature!

"It may be," continued the colonel, with a blandly reflective air, "that the spectacle of these decanters and glasses, and the nectar furnished us by our Hebelike hostess," he lifted a glass of whisky and water to his lips while he bowed to Mrs. Brant gracefully, "has led the gentleman to such a deduction. But when I suggest to him that our meeting was of a business, of private nature, it strikes me that the question of intrusion may be fairly divided between him and ourselves. We may be even justified in view of that privacy in asking him if his—er—entrance to the house was—er—coincident with his appearance among us."

"With my front door in possession of strangers?" said Clarence, more in reply to a sudden contemptuous glance from his wife than Starbottle's insinuation. "I entered the house through the window—"

"Of my boudoir, where another intruder once broke his neck," interrupted his wife with a mocking laugh.

"Where I once helped this lady to regain possession of her house when it was held by another party of illegal trespassers, who, however, were content to call themselves 'jumpers' and did not claim the privacy of gentlemen."

"Do you mean to imply, sir," began Col. Starbottle, haughtily, "that—"

"I mean to imply," said Clarence, with quiet scorn, "that I have neither the wish to know nor the slightest concern in any purpose that brought you here, and that when you quit the house you take your secrets and your privacy with you intact, without let or hindrance from me."

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Brant," said Judge Beeswinger, suppressing the angry interruption of his fellows with a dominant wave of his hand, as he fixed his eyes on Clarence keenly, "that you have no sympathy with your wife's political sentiments?"

"I have already given you the information necessary to make you quit this house, and that is all you have a right to know," returned Clarence, with folded arms.

"But I can answer for him," said Mrs. Brant, rising with a quivering voice and curling lip. "There is no sympathy between us. We are as far apart as the poles. We have nothing in common—but the house, and his name."

"But you are husband and wife—bound together by a sacred compact!"

"A compact!" echoed Mrs. Brant, with a bitter laugh. "Yes! the compact that binds South Carolina to the nigger worshiping Massachusetts! The compact that links together white and black, the gentleman and the trader—the planter and the poor white—the compact of those United States!—Bah—that has been broken and so can this!"

Clarence's face paled. But before he could speak there was a rapid clattering at the gate and a dismounted vaquero entered excitedly. Turning to Mrs. Brant, he said, hurriedly:

"Mother of God! the Casa is surrounded by a rabble of mounted men, and there is one among them even now who demands admittance in the name of the law."

"This is your work," said Brooks, facing Clarence furiously, "you have brought them with you, but, by God, they shall not save you!" He would have clutched Clarence, but the powerful arm of Judge Beeswinger intervened. Nevertheless, he still struggled to reach Clarence, appealing to the others. "Are you fools to stand there and let him triumph! Don't you see the cowardly Yankee trick he's played upon us?"

"He has not," said Mrs. Brant, haughtily; "I have no reason to love him or his friends—but I know he does not lie."

"Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" implored Col. Starbottle, with bearing and unctuous persuasion, "may I—er—remark—that all this is far from the question. Are we to be alarmed because an awkward rabble, no matter whence they come, demand entrance here in the name of the law? I am not aware of any law in the state of California that we are infringing. By all means—admit them."

The gate was thrown open. A single, thick-set man, apparently unarmed and dressed like an ordinary traveler, followed by half a dozen others equally unpretentious-looking men, entered. The leader turned to the balcony.

"I am the chief of police of San Francisco. I have warrants for the arrest of Col. Culpepper Starbottle, Joshua Brooks, Capt. Pinckney, Clarence Brant and Alice, his wife, and others charged with exciting to riot and unlawful practice calculated to disturb the peace of the state of California and its relations with the federal government," said the leader in a dry, official voice.

Clarence started. In spite of its monotonous utterance it was the voice of the red-bearded controversialist of the stage coach. But where was his characteristic beard and hair? Involuntarily Clarence glanced at Judge Beeswinger: that gentleman was quietly regarding the stranger with an impassive face that betrayed no recognition whatever.

"But the city of San Francisco has no jurisdiction here," said Capt. Starbottle, turning a bland smile towards his fellow members. "I am—er—sorry to inform you that you are simply trespassing, sir."

"I am here also as deputy sheriff," returned the stranger, coolly. "We were unable to locate the precise place of this meeting, although we knew of its existence. I was sworn in this morning at Santa Cruz by the judge of this district, and these gentlemen with me are my posse."

There was a quick movement of resistance by the members, which was, however, again waved blandly aside by Col. Starbottle. Leaning forward in a slightly forensic attitude with his fingers on the table, and a shirt frill that seemed to have become of itself erectile, he said with pained but polite precision:

"I grieve to have to state, sir, that even that position is utterly untenable here. I am a lawyer myself—as my friend here—Judge Beeswinger—eh? —I beg your pardon!—"

The officer of the law had momentarily started, with his eyes fixed on Judge Beeswinger, who, however, seemed to be quietly writing at the table.

"As Judge Beeswinger," continued Col. Starbottle, "will probably tell you—and, as a jurist himself, he will also probably agree with me when I also inform you—that as the United States government is an aggrieved party, it is a matter of the federal courts to prosecute, and that the only officer we can recognize is the United States marshal for the district. When I add that the marshal, Col. Crackenthorpe, is one of my oldest friends, and an active sympathizer with the south in the present struggle, you will understand that any action from him in this matter is exceedingly improbable."

The general murmur of laughter, relief and approval was broken by the quiet voice of Judge Beeswinger.

"Let me see your warrant, Mr. Deputy Sheriff."

The officer approached him with a slightly perplexed and constrained air and exhibited the paper.

Judge Beeswinger handed it back to him.

"Col. Starbottle is quite right in his contention," he said, quietly: "the only officer that this assembly can recognize is the United States marshal or his legal deputy. But Col. Starbottle is wrong in his supposition that Col. Crackenthorpe still retains the functions of that office. He was removed by the president of the United States, and his successor was appointed and sworn in by the federal judge early this morning."

He paused, and folding up the paper on which he had been writing, placed it in the hands of the deputy. "And this," he continued, in the same even voice, "constitutes you his deputy, and will enable you to carry out your duty in coming here."

"What the devil does this mean, sir? Who are you?" gasped Col. Starbottle, recoiling suddenly from the man at his side.

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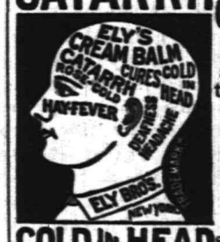

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Bob Whitaker's Horse to be a Feature of the Orange Circus.

Robert Whitaker, the well-known bareback rider, whose home is in Plainfied, has charge of the ring performance of the Orange amateur circus. He will figure on the programme as "equestrian director," and will also appear in the ring as a performer. His trained horse, Dohlman, will also be one of the attractions offered.

There are a number of daring, dashing riders in the club and they are fast learning how to do their acts under Whitaker's guidance. He declares that the amateurs pick up the art of bareback riding surprisingly fast and ventures the opinion that the ring part of the performance will be better than many given by professionals.

Dohlman, Whitaker's horse, is no common animal, although he is by no means a thoroughbred. It is doubtful if he could, if gifted with the power of speech and the ability to write, prove his ancestry back further than his sire and dam, but his intelligence covers these omissions. He is a white animal, whose back, broad and firm, shows no trace of the liberally sprinkled rosin that is always put on the slippery hair of a circus horse to enable the artist to stick to his back.

Dohlman has his valet all the year round, and his own trunk, a huge affair that has in its ample space all sorts of blankets, sponges, medicines, lotions and a liberal supply of sugar, for this educated animal is very fond of sweets. He will pluck from between his master's lips a cube of sugar as cleanly and gently as ever gallant lover caressed a fair maiden. The horse is the apple of Mr. Whitaker's eye, and Mr. Whitaker is the object of Dohlman's solicitude. One of the duties of the horse's valet is to see that after each meal the teeth are carefully brushed with the special brushes made for that purpose, and after each performance he is bathed and pedicured.

Our Indians.

"Our Indians" is the title of a strong article by Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, published in The Youth's Companion of March 26th. Perhaps there is no national theme which arouses more quickly the sympathies of all fair-minded Americans. The Indian who once had complete liberty to hunt and occupy this fair land has found the United States Government a master whom he cannot understand. Secretary Smith gives much valuable information about the present condition and prospects of the Indians, their increasing numbers, their education, and indicates the position of the present national administration toward them.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:15 a. m.

Evangelistic Bible class at Y. M. C. A., at 5:30.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at Y. M. C. A., at 5:30 p. m.

Reform Hall, 4 p. m.—Wm. Richards, of Church street, will lead.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church—Quarterly meeting. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Preaching and Lord's Supper at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. L. Sturges, P. E.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor. Prof. Reese, of Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass., will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. A Palm Sunday sermon. Sunday-school, 2:45. Christian Endeavor service at 4.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by Francis C. Harder, who will relate his 25 years experience on the road as a commercial traveler. Violin solos by P. Ludwig Conde.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 4:30; temperance meeting, 7:47.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Morning service and sermon at 11:15. Evening service at 4:30, with sermon in aid of the fund for the widows and orphans of clergymen, by the Rev. Dr. Lamb.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject "Christ's Triumphal Entry," and in the evening at 7:30 on the theme "The Palm Tree." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, and evening, 7:30, preaching by the pastor. In the evening the orchestra will render Calvary, and the theme of the sermon will be, "Before the Cross." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Office for the blessing of palms and Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 7 and 10:30 a. m.

CLUB WOMEN PROTEST.

They Had No Intention of Influencing Legislation, They Say.

The members of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's clubs are much stirred up over the report sent out by some correspondent in Trenton that the proposed constitutional amendment giving to women the right to vote at school elections was instigated by the organization as a move in favor of universal suffrage.

The club women, who are not all suffragists by any means, disclaim all responsibility for the measure, and declare that at the suggestion of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, the secretary, a vote of sympathy with the movement was passed during the recent convention in Trenton. The members declare that in taking this action they had no intention of influencing legislation.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD.

The Trustees Meet and Elect Officers For the New Year.

The school trustees of North Plainfield Township met last evening in the office of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage company on North avenue, and organized by electing Robert Clark, Jr., president and W. H. Morris, clerk. The following committees were then appointed by the president:—Auditing, P. Voorhies, Ed. Luckhurst, Theo. Lewison; repair and supply, Frank Mobus, P. H. Acker, John Doty; teachers, first district, P. H. Acker, Frank Mobus, W. H. Morris; second district, Ed. Luckhurst, John Doty, W. H. Morris; text books, first district, Theo. Lewison, P. H. Acker, Robert Clark, Jr., second district, P. Voorhies, John Doty, Ed. Luckhurst.

After the trustees had ordered warrants drawn to pay the teachers' salaries, the meeting adjourned to meet Friday, April 24th.

Scalded by Steam.

A. I. Smalley, of Somerset street, met with an exceedingly painful accident at the stone crusher of Smalley Bros., Washingtonville, yesterday afternoon. He was inpecting the steam pipe of one of the numerous drills, and the engineer not knowing that he or anyone else was there, turned on the steam in full blast. The steam struck Mr. Smalley in the face, scalding him terribly, closing one eye. He was taken to his home and Dr. Carman was summoned, who gave proper treatment. It is not thought that Mr. Smalley will lose his eyesight, although his face may be disfigured for sometime.

Albert Woolsey's Suicide.

Albert Woolsey, a farmer, living near Bound Brook, attempted suicide on his farm yesterday morning by cutting his throat. The doctor found the man in a precarious condition. His wound was dressed, but he is likely to die. No cause is given.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, entertained about a dozen friends at her home last evening. Games and dancing helped to pass the time very pleasantly.

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These are the concise words of commendation characteristic of the conservative business man and the influential banker, who has learned to weigh well his words.

The scanty sunlight and the stagnant, used-up air of living rooms during the winter reduces the strength and nervous energy, especially of persons employed constantly indoors. The need—the absolute necessity—of a genuine invigorator at this spring season has impressed itself on the attention of all thinking people.

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An Admirable Arrangement.

An arrangement has been made by the employment committee of the Organized Aid Association with E. F. Holmes, whereby he agrees to give work to four or five men each week in his woodyard for one day's labor. This has been a great help to the association. In one or two cases sufficient work has been given in this way to enable the husband to pay house rent. More work in this way is greatly needed. The woodyard has proved a help in testing a man's disposition to work.

Almost 200 Sewer Connections.

Supervising Engineer A. J. Gavett reports that nearly 200 connections have been made to the sewers. This, he says, is unprecidented, and cites a town of similar size where the sewers have been in operation one year and only has that number of connections.

Railroad Signal Company Incorporated

The Standard Railroad Signal Company, whose plant is to be located in Rahway, filed articles of incorporation yesterday morning with the Clerk of Union county. The incorporators are Hilda Johnson, Dr. J. M. Randolph and W. B. Wells, all of Rahway. The company will manufacture and fix mechanical and electrical interlocking block signaling and safety appliances for railroads. The company's capital is $300,000.

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Bound Brook has again been selected by the green goods men as the base of their operations. Owing to the many fast trains on the three railroad lines that pass through it they can easily escape after the usual confidential transaction is made.

This time the victim is a Milwaukee farmer, and the confidence men hail from New York city. Six weeks ago B. D. Y. Andrews, who says he lives on a farm near Milwaukee, Wis., received a letter from a green goods man in the metropolis quoting counterfeit money at the rate of $13,000 for $1,000 in Treasury notes. Andrews had just fallen heir to $1,200, and he proved an easy victim. With $1,000 to purchase the counterfeit money with and $200 in Treasury notes to "mix in," Andrews could easily figure it out how a fortune could be made, and in imagination he saw himself already a capitalist.

The circular stated:—"For instructions telegraph Mr. Antis, West street, New York." Andrews wired him, "Answer, best terms." He received a reply at once that the above were the lowest possible rates. Correspondence was carried on until he decided to come to Jersey.

It was agreed that Andrews should arrive in Phillipsburg Saturday, where he was to be met by the "bunco" man.

Andrews arrived on the nine o'clock train. According to directions, he seated himself in the station. A red ribbon tied to his vest made his identity known to the swindler, who soon arrived. The two took a stroll over to Easton, where the swindler told Andrews he would show him how easy it was to pass the bills. They made several purchases, and each time the swindler handed out a $10 bill and was given legal tender in change. Andrews, presuming that the bills were genuine, became anxious and requested that the exchange take place.

"Antis" suggested that Bound Brook was a good place to make the exchange, and the two left on the 11:13 a. m. train. When they arrived at Bound Brook they were met by two men and a carriage. After an introduction and a handshaking performance the trio entered the carriage and were driven into the country. On returning to Bound Brook, and just before the 2:14 p. m. train was due, the swindlers counted out the $13,000, placed it in the usual tin box, which was locked. Andrews then handed over his cash.

The driver was told to whip up his horse and they arrived just as the train began to leave. Andrews succeeded in boarding it, and when the train had gone several miles he attempted to open the box. The key would not fit and he became suspicious.

He broke open the box and found it contained a one dollar bill and a lot of tinted paper. When the train reached Flemington Junction the man alighted and returned to Bound Brook on the 6:45 p. m. train, but failed to obtain any clue as to the whereabouts of the swindlers. He said he was afraid to inform the police, fearing arrest, and left on a late train for his home, where he will endeavor to earn what he has lost by honest toil.

Look Out for a Surprise.

The next church sociable in the Seventh-Day Baptist church will occur on Wednesday evening and as the affair has been turned over to the young men of the congregation a novel affair will undoubtedly be the result. You know Wednesday is April Fools' Day, so look out for a surprise.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from March 19th to 25th:

Joseph B. Coward et ux. of Plainfield, to Julia A. Paff, of Fanwood, tract, road from Scotch Plains to Rahway, $1,575; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to the Central Railroad Company, tract 300 feet. Grant avenue, Plainfield, $1; Adeline Broadway to Peter Neuman, Plainfield, lot, La Grande avenue, Plainfield, $4,700.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me. For sale at Armstrong,'s Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

M'KINLEY THEIR CHOICE.

New Jersey Republicans for the Ohio Candidate.

Since the adjournment of the Legislature there has been an increase of interest in the Republican State and Congress district conventions to elect delegates to the St. Louis Convention, says the Sun. The First, Second, and Fifth district conventions will meet in Trenton on April 16th, the day of the State Convention. The Fourth district convention probably will be called for the same date and place. Some of the political leaders express a belief that the holding of district conventions outside the districts may result in contests in the National Convention. The call issued by the State Committee says that district conventions must be held in the same manner as conventions to nominate members of Congress, which are held within the districts.

There will be a hot fight over the election of three district delegates from Essex county. Newark and East Orange compose the Sixth Congress district, while the rest of the county, with Union county, and the city of Bayonne, in Hudson county, make up the Eighth Congress district. One of the delegates from the Eighth has been assigned to Essex county, and William Riker, Halsey M. Barrett and Andrew W. Bray, representing rival factions, are candidates. Riker will receive the aid of the regular party workers and probably will be successful. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, will be chosen from Union county to represent the sister district. The candidates are Charles Bradley, Elisha B. Gaddis, Frank Parker, all of Newark, and George E. Halsey, Henry L. Potter, Joseph L. Munn, J. Frank Fort and Joel W. Hall, of East Orange.

The Essex county leaders believe that Charles Bradley and Mr. Fort will be successful, but the Republicans known as the "Herold faction" are preparing for a hard fight and express confidence in their ability to break any slate made by the regular Republican organization.

The sentiment among the voters is decidedly in favor of McKinley as the Presidential candidate, and this is largely shared by the leaders, several of whom express fear that the McKinley sentiment is so strong that it will be difficult to prevent some of the district conventions instructing in favor of the Ohio man. None of the leaders can remember that a New Jersey State Republican Convention ever has instructed its delegates, and any attempt to so this year will be opposed.

The leaders are giving considerable attention to the boom of Garrett A. Hobart for second place on the ticket, and predict that with McKinley and Hobart as the candidates Democratic New Jersey would give between 30,000 and 40,000 majority for the ticket. His friends say that because of his prominence as Vice-Chairman of the National Committee and his strong protection and sound money views Mr. Hobart would show equal strength in other states. Mr. Hobart will not admit that he is a candidate for second place.

Some of Mr. Hobart's friends believe that he would not be willing to accept the nomination, as it would take him out of the race for United States Senator in 1899, when Senator Smith's term will expire. Others who are close to Mr. Hobart believe he will prefer eight years as Vice-President to six as Senator, as they believe that he would be almost certain of re-election.

THE VETERAN WILL FIGHT.

An Elizabeth Democrat Means to Hold on to a Comfortable Place.

Jacob Sheppard has been clerk of the District Court in Elizabeth for some years. He is a Democrat and a war veteran. When Governor Griggs appointed City Attorney E. S. Atwater, a Republican, judge of the court in place of Judge P. H. Gilhooly, Clerk Sheppard announced his intention of retaining his position under the Veteran Soldier act. A bill was put through the Legislature empowering District Court Judges to appoint their own clerks. Friday Judge Atwater decided to appoint James C Calvert, when he took office on April 1st. Sheppard says he will fight the case to the end. Calvert is a member of the Republican City Executive Committee and prominent in the party.

Dr. Denning and brother, of New York, are visiting Dr. C. R. Thiers, of Grove street.

A. W. TenEyck, of Westervelt avenue, is quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Sophie Rudd, formerly of this city, will give a party at her present home in New York this evening. A number of her Plainfield friends are invited and expect to attend.

WHAT FAITH WILL DO.

NO MATTER HOW SMALL IT WILL LEAD TO SOMETHING BETTER.

Dr. A. V. D. Raymond Preaches an Interesting and Helpful Sermon in the Crescent Avenue Church Last Night.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Raymond, formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of this city, now President of Union College, Schenectady, were glad to see his genial face in the Crescent Avenue church pulpit yesterday morning and evening. The weather being less unpleasant toward night, a large congregation gathered for the evening service, and listened to a strong and interesting sermon.

Dr. Raymond's text was John 9:35-38: "Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him he said unto him, dost thou believe on the Son of God? She answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him."

We all remember the story of the blind man who who healed on the Sabbath, and then was turned out of the synagogue. He did not know that Jesus was the Messiah, he only thought him a prophet. But when tempted to deny the miracle, the Pharasies saying that Jesus could not have healed him, for he was a sinner he would not deny the one who had restored his sight. He was true to what little knowledge he possessed. And now this interview with Jesus meant new knowledge, larger knowledge for him. The lesson for us is obvious. Larger knowledge always comes to the one who is true to what he has already. All the possibilities of Christian development are locked up in the smallest seed of faith. How much is necessary, to bring a harvest that shall feed multitudes?

A little thing that you can hold in your hand. God never dispises the day of small things. A great blaze of enthusiasm has been kindled by a single spark in one man's heart. A little faith, if it is living, is just as real as a fully developed faith. The question is not, does a man believe this or that, but does he believe anything at all, in a way to influence his whole life toward God? Out of the faith the disciples had in Jesus as a man, grew their faith in Him as the Son of God. The man in our story tonight began by believing in Him as a prophet, and ended by believing in Him as the Messiah.

There must be some real faith to start with. It need be only a germ, but the germ must be there. The trouble is not so much men's denying the doctrine of the inspiration of the Bible, as their losing faith in it as a helpful book. If a man denies the divinity of Christ, but believes that Jesus of Nazareth was the best man that ever lived, one that it would be well for all men to copy, if that man will put himself under the influence of Jesus of Nazareth, and try day by day to be like Him and to follow His teachings, the Savior will reveal His divinity to that man.

If you want to believe much, begin by believing a little with all your hearts, and you shall "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Appearances Count for Nothing.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen, addressed the annual meeting of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-School yesterday afternoon and during the time he was talking he held the attention of his little auditors by his very interesting remarks. His address was of a missionary nature, the tenor being to prove that no matter how bad outside appearances might be, there was a heart in everyone's body, and that heart when touched by the word of God might be productive of much good.

To Fight Saloons.

The success of John Klopf in stealing a march on the Mountainside women temperance workers, and securing a license, has emboldened another resident to attempt the same tactics. But by some means the scheme leaked out, and at a meeting of the Endeavorers a committee was named to keep its eyes open to forestall the effort. The borough considers one saloon sufficient.

Death of Mrs. Connelly.

Mrs. Bridget Connelly died at her home on West Third street, yesterday. She was the wife of Patrick Connelly, who has lived in this city for a great many years and has been a member of the T. A. B. Society for 42 years. Mr. Connelly has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his affliction. The funeral will be held from the house, 627 West Third street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock.

SERMON ON THE CANTATA

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The Crucifixion Was Rendered in a Faultless Manner by the Choir—Dr. Johnstone Preaches on the Same Subject.

The beautiful and very religious cantata, "The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer, M. A., Mus Doc., was rendered in a faultless manner last evening by the choir of the First Baptist church. Every seat in the large auditorium was taken and the service was especially helpful and interesting. The solo parts were grandly rendered by Miss F. May Grant, soprano; Mrs. Knight, alto; Mr. Smith, tenor, and Wm. Holmes, basso, while at different times the chorus assisted in making the rendition one of great pleasure to all. Under the direction of Organist E. J. Fitzhugh and C. W. McCutchen the sweetest harmony was produced and the general opinion was that no finer work of the kind has ever been given in this city.

Those who composed the choir were: Sopranos, Miss F. May Grant, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Spear, Miss Petrie, Miss Swain, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Miss Allis; altos, Mrs. Knight, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Florence Kline, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Grace Bonny, Miss Alice Needham; tenors, C. W. McCutchen, E. B. Ryder, L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mr. Smith; bassos, B. T. Barnes, Wm. Holmes, Geo. Snedicker, Harry Drake, Edward Kline.

After the rendition of the cantata, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, of the Church of the Redeemer, preached a powerful sermon from the text "They Crucified Him." In part he said:

On the other side of the water in a noted place their hangs on the wall a picture representing the theme which has been so grandly rendered by the choir tonight. That scene which was enacted at Jerusalem 1900 years ago, has a lesson for us. We see Mary Magdalene. She loved much because much had been forgiven her. This theme has been painted by many hands, as the great representation of human hate. There is nothing so holy and tender as a little child. No woman or mother can stand by and see a little one suffer. Millions of men are now looking back 1900 years and they see Jesus Christ slain for us. They see Him in pain and agony. His prayer showed that He was divine. He suffered the very pains of hell. His words were full of meaning which we shall never fathom, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." He gave words of comfort to the thief, "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise." There is no condemnation to those that are in Christ Jesus. We should stand under the shadow of the cross. God is our friend and lover. Men, women or society never forgive, but Christ does and He has died for us. The service closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

NO INJUNCTION YET.

The Contractors Are Rapidly Building the Trolley Line.

The plan of Contractor L. W. Serrell, who is building the extensions to the Plainfield Street Railway, worked like a charm and the work on the trolley road was continued today without hindrance. On Saturday the track was completed on East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Washington street. The heavy rain that fell Sunday was just what was needed to settle the earth that had been heaped over the tracks.

Many of the workmen who had proved so unsatisfactory Saturday were discharged and paid off this afternoon and a new gang of about sixty were brought to Plainfield early this morning and set to work.

The men have not been regularly organized yet, but a number of those who worked for the contractors before are expected back and the laborers will then be systematically organized and more work done. At two o'clock this afternoon the track was laid nearly to Franklin place and the ground was broken as far as Richmond street. The work went along more rapidly than on Saturday as the men became more used to it. The force was increased to 170 today.

Superintendent Yarnell told a Press reporter this afternoon that it was expected to complete the track as far as Richmond street before work was stopped. The rest of the Netherwood extension will be completed as fast as possible, and when everything is in working order the contractors expect make 1,200 feet a day.

—Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine, will meet tomorrow night at New York. A number from this city will attend.

—All bills against the city must be in the city clerk's hands by tomorrow night.

NO MISSION IN THE SUMMER.

But Col. Hadley Says That Rescue Work Will Begin Again in the Fall.

Col. H. H. Hadley, of St. Bartholomew's Mission, New York city, delivered an interesting and instructive talk on Rescue Mission Work, in Grace P. E. church last night before a fair sized congregaton.

In his remarks, Mr. Hadley said that during the three months trial of the mission work in this city, fully thirty men and women had been brought to see the error of their way.

The three months lease of the quarters runs out soon and as no other quarters suitable for the purpose can be obtained at present, the work will be suspended until next fall, when the workers hope to have a building of their own completed. He desired as much support in the fall for the work as had already been given it, and said that the workers will labor with as much zest and will, when the work does begin in the fall, as they have hitherto.

The speaker related several interesting anecdotes about a number of cases which have come to his personal observation, and told how, after many weeks, months and years of sin, they had come forward to be cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. "More drunkards," said the speaker, "go to St. Bartholomew's Mission than to any church or mission in New York city."

Col. Hadley says he has never received one cent of commission out of all collections taken for the mission work.

A DRUMMER TALKS.

Not the Man of Sticks But of the Grip and Persuasive Voice.

There was a good-sized audience at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall when Francis C. Harder related some of his experiences as a traveling salesman. He has been on the road for twenty-five years and in that time considerable has transpired.

Previous to the talk, P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, accompanied by Frank Raynolds, rendered two very fine solos.

Mr. Harder said that the average salesman traveled 35,000 miles. Some men averaged a few dollars comparatively in sales while others run up as high as $100,000 in one sale. Drummers are represented as jolly good men, with lots of money, and not as saints. At the same time they are not the worst men living.

Mr. Harder then went on to prove his text, "Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap," by giving a large number of personal cases where men had sown wild oats and had reaped years of the deepest sorrow and finally filled a drunkard's grave. Profanity, he said, was one of the greatest evils among drummers. Some of them are always waiting to tell a vile story, and nothing but the grace of God keeps a man pure when obliged to be in such company.

A person don't have to go to New York to drown themseves, they can do it in some parts of Green brook, and so it is with small sins. They lead on to greater ones and then death. The speaker said that he was forty-two years old, and that since he was seventeen years of age he had only been out of work one-half day.

The service closed with a prayer by Mr. Sampson.

IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Organized Aid Association Has Moved Into the House Presented to Them.

The office of the Organized Aid Association has been removed to the building, 544 West Front street, recently given for the use of the Relief Association and the Organized Aid Association.

The Superintendent of the Organized Aid Association will be at her office every morning between 9:30 and 11:30. The Employment Bureau of the Organized Aid Association will have its office in the Boys Club building on North avenue until further notice. The office will be open every morning, except Thursday, from 9:30 to 11:30. The names of men and women desiring work by the day, whose references have been investigated, can be obtained at the employment office.

—This is the time of the year that everyone of the gentler sex wants to buy a pair of kid gloves for Easter. Louis Callman's Bee Hive Bazar advertisement treats of this subject. Read it.

—At the several masses in St Mary's church yesterday the congregations were large, considering the inclement weather. At the 10:30 service Father Murphy blessed the palms, after which they were distributed to the people by the altar boys. Father Smyth read the Passion of our Lord, and announced Rev. Father Stafford as the speaker for Wednesday evening. The music was of the usual high order.

A GOOD TIME FOR VETS.

AND THEIR WIVES AND SONS WERE THERE ALSO TO ENJOY IT.

Several G. A. R. State Officials Make a Visit to Major Anderson Post—Addresses Made by Visitors and Comrades.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., gave Department Commander Henry S. White and a portion of his staff a royal reception Saturday evening in their rooms on Park avenue. This is the first time in a long while that department officers have visited Plainfield, officially, and the event was a memorable one. Post No. 109 also had as their guests about forty members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, and a delegation from John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Commander Joseph T. Dunham, of Post No. 109, occupied the chair. He called on Rev. L. E Livermore, of Post No. 109, to take the chair for the evening.

Mr. Livermore upon assuming command spoke a few words of welcome. He extended to all a cordial greeting, and said in part: We are glad to see you here and meet you on such an occasion. As comrades, we have sustained a noble country and the best Republic on the face of the earth. We stand as free men, and discard all those things which are unworthy. If the United States today should say to Spain, hands off from Cuba, Spain could do nothing else. If she should say to England you must arbitrate, England would do it. It is not always a question of party, but the fact that it is our Republic.

Department Commander H. S. White was then introduced and made a few stirring remarks. He reviewed briefly the work accomplished in the department during the past year, and remarked that all ought to feel encouraged and stand shoulder to shoulder.

Department Chaplain C. E. Hill gave a short address in which he complimented the officers and comrades for their efficient work.

At times he became humorous and his witticism was greatly enjoyed.

At this time Mrs. Asa Collier rendered a choice vocal solo accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Collier, on the piano. She was obliged to respond to an encore.

The speech-making was then continued and Adjutant-General H. C. Terhune was introduced. His remarks were full of wisdom and advice, and he dwelt at length upon the value of comradeship. Dr. M. S. Crane, of Newark, department medical director, followed in a vein of humor and his jokes brought forth hearty applause. He thought that after listening to all the remarks he was unable to tell whether he was a Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Baptist or Methodist, and came to the conclusion he was sadly mixed. After an excellent vocal solo by Past Commander W. C. Smith, of Post 73, Major Rogers, Superintendent of the the Soldier's Home, at Kearney, Essex County, was called upon and made a few excellent remarks. Assistant Adjutant-General John Chandler, of Red Bank, and Commander I. L. McVoy, were introduced and made remarks appropaiate to the occasion.

W. R. Mattox, of Post 73, won applause for his admirable rendition of "Barbara Fretchie," and H. S. Thatcher, of the Sons of Veterans, was called upon and gave a parody on "Barbara Fretchie" that was well received. The members of Post 109 then took charge and served coffee, sandwiches, cake, bananas, oranges, and cigars. During the refreshments genuine Grand Army sociability reigned supreme. Former incidents were recalled, some with sadness and some with joy. It was nearly twelve o'clock when the visitors departed, but all agreed that they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

—An important meeting of the Exempt Fireman's Assaciation, will be held in their rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the nomination of officers will take place.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people ever learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling systems. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park and North avenue.

AGAINST THE SALOON

New York's New Liquor Law Enforced at Many Places.

A VERY DRY SUNDAY AT BROOKLYN

273 Violations Out of 4,000 Dealers—Buffalo and Niagara Falls Wide Open. The Law Generally Observed Where Enforced.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30.—After the clocks had chimed the hour of midnight the Raines liquor law was in force in Brooklyn. The mandate had gone forth from the police commissioner and district attorney that the law would be strictly enforced and every saloonkeeper within the jurisdiction of the police was notified to comply with its provisions. That they did so was apparent everywhere, and saloon side doors and all were closed tight and every facility was given to the police to observe that it was not a pretense but a positive fact. Blinds were drawn in all the liquor stores, and in cases where glass panels obstructed view of the bar from the street they were thrown open. Never in its history as a city has Brooklyn experienced such a dry Sunday. The restaurants and clubs were just as dry as the saloons. People who were accustomed to visit a favorite restaurant for their Sunday dinner found their supply of wine unexpectedly cut off. Not a cold bottle was to be had anywhere, which was particularly galling to men whose liberty in this respect had never before been interfered with. Their complaints were loud and long and will eventually reach the legislature. Even in the outlying sections of the city, where, it was thought, an effort would be made to defy the law, the liquar dealers reluctantly obeyed. There are over 4,000 saloons in the city and all of them except 273 complied with the provisions of the Raines bill. A notable feature of the day was the number of people who surreptitiously drew dark-colored bottles from their pockets and drank some of their contents. The streets in some localities were strewn with these bottles lying about empty.

New York City Saloons Closed.

New York, March 30.—The provisions of the Raines law were not enforced here yesterday, but the saloons were generally closed, as the crusade recently adopted against them was not relaxed.

Dry Sunday at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., March 30.—Not within the last twenty years have the places where liquor is on sale in Utica been so tightly closed as they were yesterday The saloonkeepers were told Saturday night what they must do, and only one of them violated the law. No arrests were made. As far as possible the interiors of the saloons were exposed to view, and in those parts of the city where the liquor places are the thickest the streets had a new and peculiar appearance. Crowds of people, mostly young men, who were shut out from their ordinary places of resort passed much of the day upon the streets.

Every Saloon Closed.

White Plains, N. Y., March 30.—The authorities here decided to enforce the Raines excise law yesterday and every saloon was closed and the bars exposed. This is the first time that an excise law has been so strictly enforced here.

Music Halls Wide Open.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—Notwithstanding the Raines bill, saloon and music halls were wide open and running full blast yesterday, and the Sunday was as "wet" as ever. No attempt whatever was made to enforce the law.

No Interruption at Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., March 30.—No one in Elmira would have known yesterday that the Raines law was in force. The saloons did their usual Sunday business unmolested. Mayor Collin says he has not had time to examine the measure, hence the inactivity of the authorities.

Raines Bill Denounced.

New York, March 30.—A mass meeting of east side residents to express indignation at the passage of the Raines bill was held in Concordia hall yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by Assemblyman Kempner, Civil Justice Roasch and others. Resolutions were passed denouncing Gov. Morton, the legislature and Mayor Strong for their approval of the measure.

New Liquor Law Enforced.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 30.—The Raines excise law was enforced in this city yesterday with but little trouble. It is reported by the police that only about 2 per cent. of the saloonkeepers failed to observe the provisions of the law. Two or three of those who failed to do so will be arrested in order to test the validity of the law at the present time.

Buffalo's Thirsty Supplied.

Buffalo, March 30.—The provision of the Raines bill requiring the closing of saloons on Sunday was not enforced in this city yesterday and bars kept open as usual. It is considered likely however that the law will be put into operation before next Sunday.

Raines Bill Not Enforced at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 30.—No attempt was made here yesterday to observe the provisions of the Raines excise law. President Sturges of the board of trustees, when seen this morning, said that he did not interpre the law as taking effect until May 1. Until that time, he said, nothing would be done.

Troy and Albany Wet.

Albany, March 30.—No effort was made either in Troy or Albany to enforce the provisions of the Raines liquor law yesterday.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

An Aged Wealthy Couple Murdered and Three Others Dying.

Cleveland, March 30.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a crime of almost unparalleled atrocity was perpetrated near Talmadge, a village five miles north of Akron. Alvin Stone, aged 69, and his wife, aged 62, while sleeping at their home were brutally murdered by a fiend, who literally beat their heads to pieces, after which numerous knife thrusts were made into the bodies of the dead. Two daughters, Hattie, aged 29, and Emma, aged 27, and the family man servant, A. F. Stillson, were also attacked. All three of these were fatally injured and lie at their home, awaiting death. They had been beaten about the head with a blunt instrument, which must have been of great size and weight. Alvin Stone was one of the most wealthy and prominent farmers in Summit county and his wife was also a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in northeastern Ohio. The object of the murderous assault on the family was not robbery, as numerous articles of value, including two gold watches of the aged people, which were on the bedroom dresser were not taken.

Discharged Chores Man Suspected.

The crime is shrouded in mystery and the whole country is agitated. The only suspicion as yet rests on one John Smith, who is employed at Edward Parler's blacksmith shop, one-eighth of a mile from the Stone homestead. Smith was discharged by Alvin Stone two weeks ago. The former was a chores man about the place. The two men had very angry words and Smith departed in great anger. He is now under police surveillance. One member of the family alone escaped injury—Flora, the youngest daughter, aged 16.

Bloodhounds on the Trail.

The whole neighborhood for miles around is aroused, and the Akron police department has been called into service on the case. Bloodhounds have been secured, and committees have been organized to scour the country in every direction. There is but one fate in store for the murderer if he is captured by the citizens who are searching for him, aided by the bloodhounds. This morning a strong clue leads towards Ravenna, where a strange horse and buggy were left by an unknown man, who acted very suspiciously.

THE MATABELE UPRISING.

Not So Serious as Reported, But Still the Situation Is Alarming.

Cape Town, March 30.—According to advices received here the rising among the Matabeles is not so serious as the first dispatches portended, but there is, nevertheless, much anxiety as to what the final outcome will be. A dispatch received last night from Buluwayo, the principal town of Matabeleland, says that thus far twenty whites have been killed by the natives. Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner in South Africa, has cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in London that Capt. Nicholson telegraphs from Buluwayo that he has 350 rifles and plenty of ammunition. Capt. Nicholson thinks that the revolt will not spread. The only detachments of the native police who are known to have certainly deserted are thirty who shot Commissioner Bently. Another thirty were restless and were disarmed, after which they deserted.

Victims Horribly Mangled.

Cape Town, March 30.—Among the victims of the Matabeles was a family consisting of a husband and wife, three grown daughters and three sons. Commissary Bently and three other persons massacred were terribly mutilated. After death their faces were covered with dried grass, which was then set on fire, rendering their features unrecognizable. A late dispatch from Buluwayo said that it was feared an attack would be made on that place last night.

THE LANGDON CASE.

Chemist's Report on the Analysis of Annie McGrath's Viscera Expected To-day.

Philadelphia, March 30.—There is nothing new in the Langdon case, and until the chemist who is making an analysis of the blood and viscera of Annie McGrath reports the result of his work it is unlikely that anything will crop out. It is expected that the chemist will be ready to report this afternoon, but, as previously stated in these dispatches, it is likely that he will report that he has been unable to discover any traces of poisoning. The police still seem to adhere to the belief that Langdon is in some way responsible for the girl's death, and they will probably try to hold him and have an indictment returned against him.

One Fireman Fatally Injured.

Newark, N. J., March 30.—While hook and ladder truck No. 3 was going to a fire last evening it collided with a trolley car, and the driver, Dennis Guidera, received injuries which, it is thought, will result fatally. Seven other firemen who were on the truck at the time jumped just before the crash came, and all escaped injury. The truck was wrecked, and the front of the trolley car was badly damaged.

Two Killed by Falling Walls.

Cleveland, March 30.—A terrific wind storm, lasting only two minutes, sprang up yesterday afternoon and created considerable havoc. The walls of the six-story Kimball building which was burned the other day were blown down upon the dwelling of H. A Vaughn, crushing it into ruins, instantly killing Mrs. Sarah Bradford and Miss Emma Dietrich, who were in bed asleep. Five other people sleeping the house were injured.

The Pope Reported Ill.

Rome, March 30.—It is reported that the pope is seriously ill.

PINAR DEL RIO FALLS

Insurgents Capture the Stronghold of the Spaniards.

DESPERATE BATTLE AND MANY KILLED

Rebel Victory Due to the Skill of the American Gunners Landed by the Steamship Bermuda—Torch Applied to the Town.

New York, March 30.—A special correspondent of a morning paper sends the following from Havana: "Pinar del Rio has fallen. The stronghold of the Spanish army in the western part of the island was taken by the insurgents Friday. There was a desperate fight and many men on both sides were killed and wounded. Only the meagre news of the battle has been received in Havana, and the details at this moment cannot be obtained. What news has been received was sent to the captain-general by the officer in charge of the garrison at Pinar del Rio, after his troops had been utterly routed and while the insurgents were applying the torch to the city. At the palace absolutely nothing has been given out. The most that can be obtained there is confirmation of the story that there was a fight. The Spanish officials will not state the result of the battle nor have they furnished the local papers with an official note of it. This, in itself, is sufficient to confirm the report of Spanish defeat, for the authorities never lose any time in giving out the complete details of victories for their side.

Won by American Gunners.

"The Cuban sympathizers have received information from the scene of battle. The report made to them states that Gens. Antonio Maceo and Calixto Garcia were in command of the rebel forces. The hot fighting was done by the American artillerymen who came to Cuba on the Bermuda filibustering expedition for the express purpose of working the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns brought on the steamer. Without the assistance of the Americans Pinar del Rio would not have fallen. It was only the deadly fire sent into the town by the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns that saved the day for the insurgents. The Spanish garrison consisted of 4,000 men and the attacking force had fully 9,000 besides the sharpshooters and other skilled men of war who came on the Bermuda.

Spanish Troops' Condition Serious.

"Following his usual policy, Gen. Maceo did not hold the town. He simply destroyed it, and then passed out to some other place. Exactly where he is at present is not known. The Spanish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio are now without a refuge from the rains, malaria and yellow fever which sweep over that part of the island during the rainy season and which are so fatal to those who are not acclimated. It is predicted that if the war extends far into the rainy season the yellow fever will carry off the Spanish troops in groups. The news of the fall of the city was brought to the city of Havana by mounted couriers. They must have ridden for their lives to get here as they did, as the scene of action is close to 100 miles from this city."

SALVATION ARMY WAR.

Mrs. Tucker May Call on Her Brother Ballington Booth To-morrow.

New York, March 30.—Major Pattie Watkins, who had been ill for some days and who said she was threatened with pneumonia, presided at a meeting of the American Volunteers, over whom Ballington Booth has assumed command, at the Cooper Union institute building last evening. Miss Watkins was clad in her new uniform, which is of cadet blue material. The gathering was very large. A meeting of the followers of Ballington Booth was also held at the West Thirty-fifth street Tabernacle. The hall was crowded with the followers of Ballington Booth, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed whenever his name was mentioned. The name of Ballington Booth's new paper has not yet been determined upon. Major J. Malan, who came over on the steamer St. Louis with Mrs. Booth-Tucker, presided over the meeting at the Salvation Army headquarters in Fourteenth street. Mrs. Tucker was said to be quite ill. It was reported that if she is able she will accept the invitation of Ballington Booth to meet him at his home at Montclair, N. J., to-morrow. A meeting of the staff officers will be held at Philadelphia soon, at which either Mrs. Booth-Tucker or her sister, Commissioner Eva Booth, will be present.

300 Men Made Idle.

Scranton, Pa., March 30.—By the burning Saturday night of breaker No. 4 of the Johnson Coal company at Priceburg, six miles from this city, three hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss will be about $100,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire Loss on a Philadelphia Mill.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The loss sustained by the burning Saturday of the Glenmore worsted mills at Tenth street and Germantown avenue is now placed at $195,000, on which there is an insurance of $140,000. Three hundred hands are thrown out of work.

Average Catch of Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., March 30.—The steamer Newfoundland rarived here last nigt. She brings half a cargo of seals, equal to abou 25,000 young seals. She reports that over a dozen sealers are empty. This news indicates only an average catch.

Flood in Genesee River.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—The Genesee river is very high in this city, but no damage has yet been done.

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WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of the Work Before Both Branches.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

The House Also To Consider Like Work—Conference Report on Cuban Question Then To Be Called Up.

Washington, March 30.—The coming week in the senate will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills and routine business. The bill to approve the compromise between the United States and the state of Arkansas, which has been the unfinished business for two weeks, but which has not been passed, will be considered today. There appears to be little hope of its passing, and there likewise appears to be a disposition to devote today only to its consideration. The postoffice bill will be laid before the full committee to-day and an effort will be made to report it during the day. If this is done it will be called up in the senate te-morrow. The Indian and naval bills are before the committee on appropriations, and it is believed that the Indian bill will be reported before the week is out, although the house action relative to the appropriation for Indian schools is likely to cause some debate in committee. After the postoffice bill is disposed of, the senate will probably renew the discussion on Mr. Cannon's resolution directing the secretaoy of the interior to obey the law opening the Uncompaghre reservation to settlement. This, several days ago, was made the unfinished business after the Arkansas matter should be disposed of. The bill to protect the fur seals from extermination is demanding attention, and an effort will be made to take it up. The remainder of the week will probably be devoted to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

House of Representatives.

It is expected that consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill will be the first business of the house this week. The radical changes made by the bill will doubtless cause much discussion and several days may be spent over it. The reduction of the appropriation for continuing contract river and harbor work, and public buildings in course of construction, to a basis of eight months' operations, on the theory that the remainder of the year can be provided for at the next session of congress, will be attacked by the democratic members of the committee on appropriations. Other provisions, not so radical, will also be the subject of criticism, but no serious addition to the total carried in the bill is anticipated. When the sundry civil bill has been gotten out of the way Mr. Hitt will call up the conference report on the Cuban question, which recommends that the house agree to the senate resolution.

HAS PROBABLY CONFESSED.

Believed That Rech Has Admitted the Killing of His Wife.

Philadelphia, March 30.—John Rech, the suspected murderer of his wife at the hamlet of Estelville, N. J., who was arrested about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a little hotel just across the line in Montgomery country, it is probable has made a full confession, but the police refuse to deny or affirm this. Still, from various little circumstances, this refusal to affirm or deny it in all likelihood means that Rech has confessed. Rech was seen in his cell at the city hall by a reporter. The man is about 38 years of age, and is a well set up, good looking fellow of the ordinary type. While not overly intelligent, Rech seems clever enough, but, while giving no evidence of brutality, he seems to lack moral perception and to have little realization of the horrible crime of which he stands accused. He was not all wed to answer any question bearing directly upon his guilt or innocence.

NOT TO BE RECALLED.

Denial from Turkey Probably Referring to the Rumor About Its Minister.

Washington, March 30.—The Turkish legation has received the following telegram from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs: "The news telegraphed to the London Times about the Turkish legation at Washington being false, you may disregard it." The above undoubtedly refers to the dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister to this country, and his secretary were to be recalled.

French Political Situation.

Paris, March 30.—There has been no change in the political situation here since Saturday. The Temps, commenting upon the resignation of the foreign office portfolio of M. Berthelot, says that if the recent foreign policy was not a success the change has been inspired by Prime Minister Bourgeois, who is an able parliamentarian, but an inexperienced diplomat. Therefore Bourgeois in the foreign office will be more dangerous than was M. Berthelet. France must know who leads and where she is led.

Highest in Fifteen Years.

Senaca Falls, N. Y., March 30.—The water in the Senaca river has reached its highest point in fifteen years. Nearly every factory in this village and in Waterloo have their basements and first floors flooded.

Hearty Reception Promised Yale.

London, March 30.—The Daily News, commenting on the decision of the Yale navy to send a crew to take part in the Henley regatta, says that the Americans may rest assured that they will be given a hearty reception.

AS TO RECIPROCITY.

House Ways and Means Committee Receives Numerous Opinions.

Washington, March 30.—The ways and means sub-committee's queries to the commercial interests of this country on the reciprocity idea in tariff arrangements continue to attract widespread attention as shown in the numerous responses from leading organizations and from all sections. The investigation has resulted in an unprecedented expression of frank opinions and advice of a highly diversified character. From among the more important letters recieved in the past few days by the committee the following extracts are taken: Standard Oil company of New York: "We are not aware that reciprocity has materially affected the consumption of American oil one way or another. Several countries impose a large duty upon petroleum as a mere matter of revenue, which would not be helped by reciprocity, though a reduction of duty would undoubtedly stimulate consumption." Paterson, N. J., board of trade: "We consider it to the interest of our people to apply the reciprocity principle to future tariff legislation. By means of diplomatic negotiations, treaties may be arranged with many foreign nations by means of which the excess of production of American industries may find a profitable market." Pelton Wheel company, San Francisco, favor reciprocity most decidedly.

Wool Manufacturers Favor It.

New York & Cuba Mail Steamship company: "The reciprocity treaty enabled us to double our tonnage capacity to Cuba and yet carry full cargoes. Its abrogation left us with the increased tonnage capacity, but with less than half cargoes." National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston: "This organization believes most heartily in the general principles of the reciprocity clauses of the act of 1890, that they were most beneficial in extending the foreign commerce of the country, and favors their renewal at the earliest moment practicable."

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Flattering Success of an Evangelist's Work at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 30.—This city has been swept by a wave of religious enthusiasm. Evangelist W. E. Geil, who has had flattering results conducting special evangelistic meetings throughout the state, finished last night a series of eighteen meetings held at the Shattuck Opera house, the average attendance being 2,000 nightly. Eight hundred people have pledged themselves to lead Christian lives, a large number of prominent and influential citizens being converted as well as those from the lower classes. The meetings and religion are the chief topics of conversation and the enthusiasm is intense. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Geil delivered a lecture on "Personal purity" to twelve hundred men. He endorsed the Raines bill as a move in the right direction, and suggested that the people opposing it should for one year give the money to their families that they usually spent in places the law expected to close. From here Mr. Geil will go to Oswego and will hold meetings in the state armory. On May 2 he leaves for Alexandria and the Holy Land to prepare a course of ten lectures on the life of Christ to be given in his next year's work.

INMATES DIE OF FRIGHT.

Exciting Scenes in a Burning Hospital in Lille.

Paris, March 30.—The Gothic church of St. Sauveur at Lille was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames spread to the hospital of St. Sauveur, adjoining. There was the greatest excitement when it was seen that the hospital would be burned. The scenes among the patients were terrible. Those who were convalescent were hurriedly directed to leave the building, and the hospital attendants and others devoted themselves to removing those who were not able to help themselves. Four of the patients succumbed to fright and died before they could be taken out. The sappers who had been ordered to save the medicines in the hospital came across what they thought was a quantity of schnapps. They each took a drink and almost immediately seized with symptoms of poisoning. Physicians at once attended them, but, despite all their efforts, four of the sappers died.

Interesting Sessions Promised.

Albany, March 30.—The sessions of the senate this week promise to be exceedingly interesting. Those in th assembly will be devoted almost entirely to the advancement of purely local measures. Supplemental excise legislation will be considered by the senate committee on taxation and retrenchment on Wednesday afternoon. Senator Foley at that time intends to move out the bill allowing local option on Sunday opening in the large cities, and also the bill giving saloonkeepers relief from the court of appeals decision in relation to places within 200 feet of a church or schoolhouse. The anti-coal trust bills prepared by the attorney-general's office will again be reported from the senate judiciary committee early in the week, with amendments.

Flood at Dansville, N. Y.

Dansville, N. Y., March 30.—The heavy body of snow on the hills near here has melted rapidly under the influence of sun and rain and a flood is expected in the valley below. Creeks are bank full and the flats below the town are covered for miles with water nearly up to the railroad tracks.

One Vote for Quay, Then for McKinley.

Lebanon, Pa., March 30.—L. E. Weimer elected delegate to the republican national convention at St. Louis from Lebanon county says he will vote for Quay on the first ballot and afterwards for McKinley.

WITH MUCH POMP

The German Emperor and Empress' Visit to Italy.

LARGE RETINUE OF ATTENDANTS

Kneebs, the American Horseman, Must Remain in Prison Until the New Trial Granted Him Is Called—Other Gossip from Germany's Capital.

Berlin, March 30.—The imperial party in their visit to Italy are accompanied by a large and distinguished suite. Among those attached to the emperor are Gen. Von Plessen, Col. Engelbrecht and three aides-de-camp. Among the attendants of the empress are two chamberlains and two ladies of honor and the young princes are accompanied by three tutors. Court Pastor Drysander is also with the party for the purpose of officiating at the religious duties of Holy Week, and Court Painter Bohardt will make sketches of the coasts of Italy and Sicily, which will afterwards be produced in pictures commemorative of the trip. Leaving Naples on the 31st inst. on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern the emperor and empress with their suites will sail for Palermo. They will sojourn five days in Sicily and will sail thence for Venice, where a meeting will take place between the kaiser and King Humbert.

Playing Diplomacy with the Italians.

The enthusiastic reception given to the emperor in Italy is largely due to his own tact. Previous to his arriving in Genoa his majesty ordered the band of marines on board the Hohenzollern, which was awaiting him at Genoa, to give a concert for the benefit of the Italian soldiers who were wounded at the battle of Adowa in Abyssinia, the entertainment realizing a large sum. The kaiser also directed Prince Henry of Prussia to visit the wounded who were being treated in the hospital in Naples the day before he himself arrived there, and another concert will be given in Naples, where the emperor's popularity has reached a phenomenal intensity of enthusiasm.

Socialist Leader's Birthday Celebration.

The 70th birthday of Herr William Liebknecht, the socialist leader, was celebrated yesterday with unusual ceremony, the celebration being participated in by all the leading socialist deputies in the reichstag, the socialist members of the Berlin municipality and the officials of the socialist party. A grand banquet was held, at which 150 covers were laid and the chair in which Herr Liebknecht sat was garlanded with roses. The socialist group in the reichstag presented their venerable leader a bronze votive tablet inscribed: "To their senior, Wilhelm Liebknecht, on his 70th birthday, from the social democrats in the German reichstag." Herr Singer toasted Herr Liebknecht as "a soldier in the struggle for the liberation of humanity" and compared their dignified celebration of his natal day with the war jubilee and the druukenness of the German bourgeoise.

Kneebs Must Remain in Prison.

The action of the high court at Leipsic in quashing the conviction of Robert Kneebs, the American horseman, who was recently tried on the charge of "ringing" the American mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs on the German trotting courses was due to the fact that fifty-one witnesses, principally Americans, had tendered their testimony to the defense, but had not been heard by the lower court. The high court therefore quashed the judgment against Kneebs and ordered a new trial, pending which Kneebs will remain in prison.

Excitement Against England Renewed.

The changed situation in the Transvaal has reawakened the excitement against England. On all sides the preparations which the Boers are making to resist England's encroachments are approved. The consensus of opinion in the German press is that the denial of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, that England has purchased Delagoa bay is too vague to suffice, and it is pointed out, in support of this view, that Mr. Chamberlain has not denied that there have been negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal looking to such a purchase. The National Zeitung says: "England cannot suppose that the friendliness of Germany toward the Dongola expedition implies a pledge that she will remain passive in South Africa."

Count Von Bluementhal Ill.

The aged Count Leonhard Von Bluementhal, field marshal general and chief of the general staff of the Prussian army, is seriously ill with bronchitis. At his advanced age—he will be 86 on July 10—it is feared that he may not recover. Ex-Empress Frederick sends Count von Seckendorff, grand master of the ex-empress' court, daily to inquire as to the old soldier's condition and has ordered frequent bulletins to be wired to her.

Insurance Companies in Vermont.

Bellows Falls, Vt., March 30.—The report of the Vermont insurance commissioners, just issued, shows a material increase in life insurance premiums in this state during 1895. There has been a steady increase during the past five years. The assessment companies collected premiums amounting to $989,821.15, against $908,047,59 in 1894, and $689,546.30 in 1891. The accident and miscellaneous companies received last year $66,049.41.

Mills Closed Down.

Lawrence, Mass., March 30.—The Everett mills have shut down until Apr. 6. Agent Milligen announces that the stoppage is for the purpose of taking account of stock.

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At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 55 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 31—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will open their new rooms in the Elkwood building.
March 31—Exempt Fireman's Association will meet.
April 1—Sociable at the Seventh-day Baptist church.
April 1—Fifth reception of the American Social Club at Central Hall.
April 1—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
April 1—Grace M. E. church election.
April 1—Meeting of Young Friends' Association Evening.
April 4—Civil Service examination for Plainfield postal service. 9 a. m.

Tomorrow will see quite a revolution in Jersey judicial circles, when the Lay Judges will step down and out of office, and ex-Senator Thompson will begin the duties of clerk of the Chancery Court.

The New York Tribune this morning publishes a page of presidential preferences from New Jersey Republicans, though not one Plainfield man is quoted. Isn't the Plainfield man's opinion of any value?

It is a conceded fact that the major portion of church work is done by women, and it seems, therefore, that the rejectment, by the conference at Newark, of the proposition to permit women delegates at the General Conference, is a bit of heresy on the part of the men.

Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, pastor of the Jersey City Tabernacle, in a prelude to his sermon last night about lobbyists, said: "A prominent Assemblyman of this county once frankly informed me that he sold his vote, as a matter of course, but, nevertheless, protested that he was an honest man and surpassed his associates in the Legislature, inasmuch as he sold his vote for a fair, honest price, whereas the rest of them charged outrageously high."

It is a vulgar old saying that "a new sucker is born every minute," referring to people who are easily duped by their avariciousness to get something for nothing, but it is one potent with truth. And right around this section of Jersey there is frequently exhibited apt illustrations of this saying, as in the Bound Brook green goods game, which is described in another column of The Press. But fortunately, Jerseymen can "point with pride" to the fact that none of their nativity are of the fishy variety. The dupes generally emigrate from the west or south, and are deserving of no sympathy.

Changes, Removals and Arrivals.

James Loughlin and family, from West Front street to Manning's flats.

George Gray and family, of Brooklyn, will move to Plainfield tomorrow where they will reside.

Mrs. R. S. Pangborn and daughter, from 143 Grove street to the house at the corner of Jackson and Watchung avenues.

Charles R. Norman and family, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for Brooklyn to take up their residence there.

L. J. Hartfelder has moved with his family to Plainfield. Mr. Hartfelder will still make Westfield his place of business.—Westfield Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall will give up their house at 827 Third place, April 1st, and reside with Mrs. Kirk on Seventh street until they go away for the summer.

A Creditable Rendition.

Last night at the Park Avenue Baptist church the orchestra rendered an arrangement of "Calvary." Considering the fact that it was the first time that this organization played with the organ accompaniment, and that the music was read by most of the musicians at first sight, the performance was very creditable. During this week they will have three rehearsals and the music for Easter Sunday night promises to be very fine. It is a credit to Plainfield to have an organization of this kind and size and meets a want long felt. The next rehearsal will be held on Wednesday night at the piano parlors of Joseph Sattels, 221 Park avenue. It may be mentioned here that ten men from this orchestra will render the music for St. Mary's church on Easter Sunday morning, when, with full choir and orchestra, they will give Von Weber's Mass.

Franklin Wallace, tenor of the Syracuse Glee Club, that sang in Monroe Avenue chapel Friday night, assisted in the musical service at the Second Presbyterian church, of Newark, yesterday.

—The Plainfield boys that are studying at Yale are expected home Wednesday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, is recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barnes returned last evening faom their wedding trip.

Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, is ill with an attack of the measels.

Miss Maude Mosher, of West Sixth street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Miss Grant, of Summit, is visiting her friend, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Central avenue.

Herman and Harold Mills, of Watchung avenue, have recovered from an attack of the measles.

Isaac Mekeel, of St. Louis, is a guest at the home of his cousin, A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Dr. Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his uncle, Walter Linbarger, of Somerset street.

Albert P. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, returned today after a several days visit with friends in New York.

Miss Kittie Bailey and John Hubbard, of New Brunswick, were the guests of Plainfied friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton and daughter, Miss Emma, of East Third street, are the guests of relatives in Newark.

Miss May Rodman, daughter of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a visit to Yonkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of Grant avenue, returned Saturday evening from an extended trip through the south.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Summit, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her father, David Thompson, of Rockview Terrace.

Miss Nellie VanZandt, of Somerville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Seals, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Miss Violet Truell, of Central avenue, who attends boarding school at Wilbraham, Mass., is spending her Easter vacation at home.

William Netherwood and James Buckley, of the Potter Press Works, went to Philadelphia this morning on business for the company.

Mrs. D. M. Demarest, of Crescent avenue, entertained a few friends Saturday at her home. A charming pink luncheon was enjoyed.

Edgar B. Lare, who has been in the employ of Mallison, the druggist, for sometime, left Saturday evening, to accept a position at Flemington.

Ernest Mallard, formerly of Randolph's city pharmacy, entered upon his duties today at Mallison's pharmacy, where he secured a position.

The marriage of William Waglow, of New Market, to Miss Florence Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, will take place at the home of the bride, Friday, May 8th.

Miss Munger, daughter of H. Raymond Munger, of Washington avenue, has issued cards of invitation to her friends for Thursday afternoon, April 9th.

Miss Ella M. Hammonn, of Easton, returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit at the home of her uncle, Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Ada Cox, of New Rochelle, returned to her home this morning after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, gave a pink dinner Saturday evening to a few of their friends in honor of Miss Ada Cox, of New Rochelle, their guest.

Mamie Elmore, of the Waite Comedy Company, is at Norwich, Conn., very ill. Her friends do not expect she will live. She was taken recently with the mumps and then caught a severe cold.

Grant and Ben White, of Cooperstown, two prominent athletes in the Cooperstown Union School, were guests at the home of ex-Councilman Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, over Sunday.

John Dalziel, of the Plainfield Manual Training School, went to Philadelphia today to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of the Manual Training School for the colored people, of which he was one of the founders.

Chester Dennis and Bert Schepson, who have long been valued employes at Scott's Press Works, leave tonight for Milwaukee, Wis., where they have secured good positions in the machine shop of E. P. Ellis.

A cablegram has been received by the family of Mrs. Annie Cathcart, of Grove street, announcing her safe arriyal in Europe, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Annie. The message also states that her daughter is much improved in health.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

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THEATRICAL.

Mlle. Salma's engagement at Proctor's Pleasure Palace in New York is a brilliant success and most notable in the records of American vaudeville. A charming and cultivated woman and a soprano singer of perfect method and rare quality of voice, she is cordially approved in her song offerings. Selma is an artiste of superior endowment and the New York critics endorse her in terms of warmest praise. Her new programme embrases selections from "Carmen," Denza's ballad "Call Me Back," and a pretty Scotch song, "My Laddie." In the field of muscular skill Sandow stands pre-eminent, and great interest is shown in his wonderful feats of strength, artistic posings and graphic tableaux vivants. Billy Emerson, the famous operatic minstrel, and Drummond Staley and Belle Birbeck, the original "Musical Blacksmiths," are important new comers, with Gertrude Mansfield, comedienne; Elsie Adair, serpentine dancer; Long and Little, musical clowns; the Parkins' giant heads; Mars and June, jugglers, and Nelsonia, shadowgraphist, all these being reinforced by Fields and Hanson popular musical comedians and their company, which includes Joe Flynn, author of "Down Went McGinty;" Jack and Rose Burke in athletic exhibits; Phyllis Allen, contralto; and Lalor and Chester, Irish comedians.

Holy Week Services.

The following are the Holy Week services at All Saints church at Scotch Plains, of which Rev. Edward H. True is rector:

Wednesday, April 1st, 8 p. m., litany service and lectute on the "Betrayal of Jesus."

Thursday, April 2d, 11 a. m., full morning service, Holy Communion and sermon.

Good Friday, April 3d, 11 a. m., full morning service and sermon; 3 p. m., evening prayer; 8 p. m., special service and sermon on "Paradise."

Easter eve, Saturday, April 4th, 4 p. m., evening prayer and baptism.

Easter Day, April 5th, 9:30 a. m., early celebration of Holy Communion; 10:45 a. m., morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon; 3 p. m., full choral evening prayer; 7:30 p. m., Easter festival of the Sunday-school. The offertory at all services will be for the extinguishment of the mortgage debt of the parish.

Easter Monday, April 6th, 7 p. m., evening prayer; 8 p. m., election of wardens and vestrymen. Polls open for one hour.

The newly-organized choir, under the direction of Mrs. Buckley, the organist, will give a special musical service on Easter morning, and the young ladies of the parish hope to surpass their previous decorations of the church with flowers and plants. The congregations of the church have increased largely during the year, and all the members of the parish are working harmoniously and enthusiastically for the success of the good work committed to their charge.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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For full information as to rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland. s w

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Consecration meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church.

—W. S. Stevens, the old reliable real estate broker, of Dunellen, offers a bargain in the way of rental in The Press today. See notice in the cent-a-word column.

—The second weekly reception of the Watchung Avenue Social Club will be held tonight at the residence of George Schaeffer, 452 West Second street. Prof. Guttman will furnish the music.

—In another column of today's Press appears an advertisement of a big auction sale which will take place at Metuchen on Thursday of this week at 10 o'clock in the morning. The property is that of Postmaster Nathan Robbins, and at the sale many big bargains will be found.

—The choir of Trinity Reformed church yesterday was composed of Mrs. H. E. Rider, soprano; Miss Lizzie Dunn, contralto; and Messrs. Robert Clark, tenor, and F. S. Cutter, bass. Their rendition of "Jerusalem" during the offertory at the morning service, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Great Money Savers for one week, unless sooner closed out.

69c—Ladies' Percale wrappers, with large sleeves and generous wide skirts, watteau back, ripple over shoulders, worth 89c.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in black, navy and brown, trimmed with gilt braid, worth $1.20.

1.35—Ladies' cloth capes in black, navy and tan, trimmed with pearl buttons, worth $1.69.

8c—300 yards of new Dimities in exquisite effects, newest Spring creations, worth 12c a yard.

30c—40-inch all wool dress suitings, in choice Spring colorings, worth 50c a yard.

1.59—Ladies' black Brilliantine separate skirts, 4 yards wide, full flare, lined throughout, velvet binding on bottom of skirt, worth $2.10.

29c—Another lot of real hair cloth, (black), worth 59c,

23c—40-inch navy storm serge, worth 30c a yard.

10c—A lot of scissors in all sizes, worth 18c pair.

½c—Individual decorated china butter dishes, all perfect.

2c—One pint tin dippers.

8c—Ostrich feather dusters.

8c—One quart berry dishes, fine quality of glass.

13c—Extension handle bric-a-brac dusters.

3c—Tin pint measures.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We excel all our previous efforts in this department this Spring. The prettiest, daintiest and most fashionable hats, bonnets and toques ever shown in Plainfield. The best people in town who visited our opening, remarked "that they were just stunning and perfectly beautiful," and that they had seen none in New York that pleased them so well. And the best of it all is the prices are about one third asked in New York City. Come in and see them. Saturday is the last day of the opening.

EVERY DAY BARGAINS, AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

25c—Boy's Percale shirt waists, in a large variety of patterns, all sizes, worth 33c.

12c—An excellent line of best quality French Percales, in a beautiful line of colors, worth 14c.

12c—Cloth-bound books, over 200 titles by the best authors, good print, worth 17c.

25c—40-inch Spring dress suitings, in plain and fancy materials, worth 30c.

7c—500 yards of new Spring ginghams in choice designs, worth 10c

10c—Chameleon Moire dress goods (cotton) fast colors, in beautiful combination of colorings, silk appearance, just the thing for waists and dresses, worth 14c.

25c—4-inch Persian effect ribbons, worth 30c a yard.

48c—Lace curtains, 2¾ yards long, in pretty floral designs, worth 59c.

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in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

15c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Easter Bonnets and Easter Dresses

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Easter Shoes.

We have the very latest styles in Fashionable Footwear. Pretty Oxfords, Handsome New Boots. Notwithstanding the advance in leather, our prices are lower than ever before.

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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, a student at the University of New York, won the all-round gymnasium contest held in the college gymnasium last Friday night.

In the indoor games of the Twelfth Regiment of the New York National Guard, held in their armory at New York last Thursday, the 100-yard dash was won by Albert P. Simmonds, of this city, who defeated Mooney, the crack sprinter of the regiment, by a foot.

Plainfield was represented at the interscholastic athletic meet of the New Manhattan Athletic Club, held on Saturday evening at Madison Square Garden, by George P. Smith, of the High School. Smith was entered in the shot putting contest. It was won by Ingalls, of the Philadelphia High School, with a put of 42 feet, 1 inch. Smith was fifth, with a put of 37 feet, 7 inches. There were twenty-two other contestants. Jesse L. Hurlburt, of Berkely School, formerly of this city, contested in the pole vault, but did not get a place.

The executive committee of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association met at Woolston & Kellogg's School, Fifth avenue, New York, on Saturday morning. George P. Smith, of the Plainfield High School, represented the New Jersey Interscholastic Association. A communication was received from the New Manhattan Athletic Club, in which they offered to run the national games of the association and give the association a certain percentage of the net gain. C. G. McDavitt, president of the New York Association; H. I. Pratt, president, of the Long Island Association, and G. P. Smith, president of the New Jersey Association, were appointed a committee to confer with Harry Cornish, of the N. M. A. C. The date of the national meet was changed from the last Saturday in June to June 13th. It will probably be held at the Manhattan field.

BASKET BALL.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The members of the Y. M. C. A. Football Association hereby challenge the regular Y. M. C. A. basket ball team or the basket ball team of the business men's class to a game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to be played on any date mutually agreed upon. Thomas U. Smith.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The I. O. S., of Westfield, will roll a match with the champion team of the Westfield Athletic Club. The boys of the I. O. S. greatly astonished the winners of the Standard League trophy in the last match by winning both games. The veterans intend to bury their young rivals tonight.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held on Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. The meeting will be an important one as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

AT THE TRAPS.

C. Smith will go to Elizabeth tomorrow to take part in the three-days tournament.

The trap-shooting tournament of Apgar and Hebbard opens at Elizabeth tomorrow.

INS AND OUTS.

The High School baseball team will meet for practice at the Crescent Oval on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

—In consequence of the many arangements of Holy Week, the meeting of the Improvement Association will be postponed until Friday morning, April, 16th, at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

C. W. Burtis, of Cranford, came to Plainfield on his wheel Saturday afternoon and visited friends here.

With a view of reducing expenses the postoffice authorities are experimenting with carrier cycles in the collection of mail matter, says The Sporting Life.

Charles M. Murphy, of Brooklyn, who has riden on the Crescent Oval as a Class B man, has applied to the L. W. Racing Board to be transferred to the professional class.

While riding along Park avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets Friday afternoon, the rear wheel to Stanley Peck's safety suddenly collapsed and Peck sat down rather quickly. He was not injured, however.

The Plainfield Cycle Co., have taken the store corner of Park avenue and West Second street and will conduct a cycle business. Eugene A. Laine, the barber, will occupy a portion of the store. Johnson and Holder have given up the store.

It has finally been decided to hold the annual road race of the Metropolitan Association on Decoration Day over the usual Milburn course. A time limit of one hour and ten minutes has been placed on all who decide to compete for time medals.

George W. Gideon, chairman of the L. A. W. Racing Board says that the rules regarding amateur standing will be very strict. He says that any employe of a cycling company, or any amateur who rides a wheel which he has not paid for or even partially paid for, will be liable to be thrown into the professional ranks.

A. B. Rich, the once-noted racer, and a former contestant in the Crescent Wheelmen's races, has been appointed coach of the Harvard Cycling Association. The team will train on the new Charles River track in Cambridgeport. Mr. Rich has been at Howard before, but has never had the full charge of the bicyclists.

The delightful weather of Saturday made things lively for the local cycle dealers. The salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company were crowded all day, especially in the afternoon, when every rider that had no wheel at hand wanted to hire or buy one. Among the latest purchasers of wheels from that company are: O. T. Waring, two No. 4 Crescents; C. W. Burtis, of Cranford, a Cleveland, model 22; John Warner, of Roselle, a Cleveland, model 22; Col. Pope, of Roselle, a Cleveland, model 22; Chas. A. Wastlick, of New York, a Cleveland, model 24; W. J. Roome, five Crescents, Nos. 1, 1, 2, 2 and 8, and a Crescent tandem; George P. Mellick, a Cleveland, model 22; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Depew, two Clevelands, models 22 and 23; Joseph A. Penrose, of New Market, a Crescent, No. 1; C. W. MacInard, of Roselle, a Crescent, No. 1; Thomas Burke, a Crescent, No. 9; S. F. Kimball, a Crescent, No. 1.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., meet tonight and work the third degree on three candidates.

—Regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary at the Library on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—A union Good Friday service will be held in the Grace P. E. church Friday evening. The regular choir will assist.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—The Peter Wooden will case came up at Somerville this morning. City Judge G. W. DeMeza, Assemblyman W. R. Codington and Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, went from this city.

—Among the comical sketches printed in the New York Evening Telegram last Friday, was one from the pen of Malcomb Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, of Norwood avenue.

—One of William Hand's large moving vans accidently ran into a sewer trench on West Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue, this forenoon. The men were obliged to unload the furniture before they could remove the truck.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Martin Rarick has returned home from her visit with friends in New York.

The Misses Smith, of New Brunswick, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Edgar Giddis, of North avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. Haskin, of Newark.

Miss Florence Maxwell, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Somerville.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held an invitation sociable Friday evening in the lecture room.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy, of West Dunellen, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, who went to South Carolina sometime ago for the benefit of Mr. Laing's health, have been heard from. Mr. Laing's health is much improved.

AVON PARK.

Ed Campbell has captured alive two red-winged blackbirds and expects to raise them.

Tom Terrill captured two raccoons at the New Brooklyn coal plant Wednesday evening.

A party of Avon Park young ladies are solving the mysteries of wheel riding and having lots of fun while doing it.

Charles C. Brower received a new trotter Thursday from New York. It was recently purchased by J. W. Arkell, of Westfield, and Mr. Brower expects to train the horse this summer for Mr. Arkell.

The house now occupied by Ed Campbell is to be divided into two parts. One half will remain on its present location while the owner of the house, Mr. Baumann, of Washington Heights, N. Y., will bave the other section moved on another lot.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. Dougherty has purchased a Victor bicycle.

Mr. Smith, of Hackensack, is stopping with friends in town for a few days.

C. White, of Red Bank, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Coriell.

The G. E. Club will meet with Miss Addie Weaver, of Plainfield, sometime this week.

Miss May White, of Somerville, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Giles will be glad to hear that she was able to sit up in bed on Thursday for the first time since she was struck at the Stelton crossing.

—The next dance of the American Social Club will be held Wednesday evening in Central Hall.

—Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the Jersey Central, is looking for setting hens and settings of eggs. His ardor for poultry is not abated in the least. —Newark Sunday Call.

—Joseph Sattells, as the successor to Vanderbeek & Sattells, is continuing the piano and organ business at 221 Park avenue with success and is rapidly increasing his business. Mr. Sattells is a musician of recognized talent and handles the best make of instruments on the market. He is a pleasant gentleman to deal with, and those who are thinking of purchasing either a piano or organ cannot do better than to inspect those handled by him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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LUTHER H. TAPPEN, Auctioneer. 3 30 2

DIED.

CONNELLY—In this city March 29th, 1896, Mrs. Bridget Connelly, aged 59 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 627 West 3d st., Wednesday morning, April 1st, at 8:30 at house and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

WANTED—Situation as clerk or driver; 7 years with last employer; best city reference. Address Earnest, care Press. 3 30 2

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms. 166 Manning avenue. Inquire Lynch at Depot. 3 30 tf

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Call this evening. 317 New st.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress; references. 104 Rockview avenue. 3 30 2

WANTED—A competent Protestant girl for general housework. Apply after 7 p. m., at 18 Norwood ave. 3 30 tf

WANTFD—By young married man a situation as coachman and gardener; stylish driver; good reference. Address M. S., care Press. 3 30 3

WANTED—2 loads black earth, 2 loads manure and 2 hives bees. X, care Press. 3 30 1-c 2

TO LET—3 rooms and basement at 432 West 6th. Inquire 110 West 2d st. 3 30 2

GIRL wanted for general housework. Call 41 Sanford avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m. 3 28 2

GOOD painter wanted. Apply W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 3 28 t

WANTED—A quantity of rich soil free of stones, to be delivered on LaGrande avenue, near Crescent ave; price must be reasonable. Address Soil, care Press. 3 28 2

SITUATION wanted as waitress and chambermaid. Apply at present employer, 1327 Watchung ave. 3 28 2

WANTED.—Capable salesmen to sell a line of specialties, including varnishes, etc., to paint dealers, painters, hardware stores, etc; first-class opportunity to proper party; samples furnished free. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 3 28 6

FOR SALE—1893 Victor bicycle; price $25. Address Good Condition, care Press. 3 28 2

WANTED—A small tent for camping. Address Tent, care Press. 3 28 tf

FOR SALE—Fine roll top desk cheap, almost new. Address 153 North avenue. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE, or to let, seven-room house with improvements; also brick barn No. 8 Grandview avenue, also a flat to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 3 27 3

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block, with plastered walls. 3 6 3-3taw

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. $1.00 per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 3 17 2w

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EVERYTHING FOR THE FIREPLACE.

HEAD THE KING A LESSON

A Marquis Gives Charles I. a Poem from Gower the Poet.

However dull to us are the works of that grave and ancient English poet, Gower, the contemporary of Chaucer, it is certain that his influence extended far beyond his own time, as he had admirers as late as the reign of Charles I.

In connection with the curious "conference" on the occasion of the visit Charles I. made to the marquis of Worcester at Raglan castle, with his court, an amusing incident is related. The marquis was a favorite of the king both for his frankness and his love of the arts.

Among his rare curiosities was a sumptuous copy of Gower's volume. King Charles usually visited the marquis after dinner, and one day found him with Gower's book lying open before him. The king remarked that he had never before seen the work.

"Oh, it is a book of books!" exclaimed the marquis, with enthusiasm. "If your majesty had been well versed in it, it would have made you a king of kings."

"Why so, my lord?" asked Charles, curiously.

"Why, here is set down how Aristotle brought up and instructed Alexander the Great in all the rudiments and principles belonging to a prince," said the marquis; and thereupon, under the persons of Aristotle and Alexander, the marquis read the king such a lesson that all the bystanders were amazed at his daring. The king asked whether he had his lesson by heart, or spoke out of the book.

"If you would read my heart," responded the marquis, "it may be that you might find it there; or if your majesty pleased to get it by heart, I will lend you my book."

Some of the new-made lords fretted at certain passages in the marquis' discourse, and protested that no man was so much for the absolute power of the king as Aristotle. Upon which the marquis, turning the pages till he came to a certain passage, read:

A king can kill, a king can save;
A king can make a lord a knave,
And of a knave a lord also.

At this point several of the courtiers slunk out of the room, and the king said, laughingly: "My lord, at this rate you will drive away all my nobility."

This anecdote certainly proves that after the lapse of two centuries and a half the words of the old poet had still vitality enough to afford a pungent lesson to the courtiers of Charles I., as they had to those of Richard II.—Youth's Companion.

AN NEAT BIT OF SARCASM.

The Judge Thought It Was About Time to Convict Some One.

Some years ago there lived in Alabama a judge who was noted for the sarcasm which he dispensed lavishly during his administration of justice. On one occasion during a term of court at Montgomery a young man was tried for stealing a pocketbook. The next case was for murder. The evidence in the larceny case was slight, but in the other seemed to the judge conclusive. To his amazement and wrath, however, the jury convicted the young man and acquitted the murderer.

In passing sentence upon the convicted thief, after the discharge of the other prisoner, the judge said:

"Young man, you have not been in this country long?"

"No, your honor," replied the prisoner.

"I thought not," said the judge. "You don't know these people; you may kill them, but don't touch their pocketbooks!"

On another occasion when the evidence seemed to point conclusively to the prisoner's guilt, but when the judge, from long experience, distrusted the jurymen's wisdom, the counsel for the defendant said: "It is better that 99 guilty persons should escape than one innocent man should suffer."

In his charge to the jury, the judge admitted the soundness of this proposition, but he added impressively and severely:

"Gentlemen, I want you to bear in mind that 99 have already escaped."—Youth's Companion.

Why Is It?

That when you put your hand in your pocket for a nickel and find a quarter, you are disappointed?

That, if a woman, you insist upon telling the conductor to stop the car at the next street when you have already seen him pull the bell cord for somebody else?

That, when you owe your grocer a small bill, you trade and pay cash at his competitor's?

That you wear your old coat without flinching, provided you have a better one at home?

That the weather gets cold so early in the autumn if you have a new sealskin sack?

That you say you "used to play a good game," when you can't make a simple carom at billiards?

That you use half a dozen towels on the sleeping car when one is sufficient at home?

That you tell an utter stranger facts you wouldn't whisper to your dearest friend?

That you grapple with and overcome a present trouble and misfortune when you worry over a theoretical one in the future?—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mnemonics.

Prof. A.—Would you believe it, my dear colleague, I actually do not know the ages of my children!

Prof. B.—Such a thing could never happen with me. I was born 2,300 years after Socrates; my wife 1,800 years after the death of Tiberius; our son Leo, 2,000 years after the promulgation of the Licinian laws by Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus, and our Amanda 1,500 years after the commencement of the great migration. Very simple, is it not?"—Zondaasblad.

There Were Others.

She—No, George; I like you, but I can never be your wife.

He (haughtily)—Never mind. There are others.

She—I know there are, George; I accepted one this morning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

By Marriage.

No castles in the air they build,
These maids that of the present be;
For they can get them, if so willed,
In England, France or Germany.
—Truth.

WHY SHE WAS AFRAID.

Mother (on her daughter's marriage day)—Why are you so afraid of married life, Evelyn?

Daughter—On account of the curtain lectures; you know, mamma dear, I have no oratorical talent whatever.—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Plumber's Revenge.

He laughed, supposing it was fun
They at the plumber poke,
Until the pipes burst in his home,
When he found it was no joke.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of Calfornia, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Morgan R. Smalley, complainant, and Mary B. Smalley et als., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1896,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particular described, situated, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First—Beginning at a point in the centre of Arlington avenue, and is a corner of property now or formerly owned by the Dime Savings Bank; thence along said Dime Savings Bank line in a magnetic course of north eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes east a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in line of lands of — Clawson; thence along said Clawson's line south two degrees and forty-three minutes east a distance of fifty feet to a point; thence south eighty-seven degrees and seventeen minutes west a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point in the centre of Arlington avenue aforesaid; thence along the centre of said Arlington avenue north two degrees and forty-three minutes west a distance of fifty feet to a point and place of beginning.

The Second Lot Beginning at a stone in or near the centre of the Randolph road and at a corner of Samuel Smalley's land and runs thence in said Randolph road north eighty-nine degrees and five minutes west two hundred and nineteen feet to a point and making a corner for said Smalley; thence to form a division line between William H. Smalley and Samuel Smalley north eight degrees and fifty minutes west one hundred and forty-one feet to a line of Samuel Smalley's land; thence with said line south eighty-nine degrees and five minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of said Samuel Smalley's land; thence with another line of the said Samuel Smalley south sixteen degrees and ten minutes east one hundred and forty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the last two lots described in deed from Rachael O. Henderson and others to Samuel Smalley, dated April 20th, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 181 of deeds, pages 592 etc.

The above lots or tracts of land to be sold in the order in which they are described.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.

JAMES R. POWERS, Sol'r.

3-2-5-0-a-w Fees—$10.80

UNITED STATES

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the grade of carriers in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follow: Not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 30th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

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Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 38 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 10, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 07, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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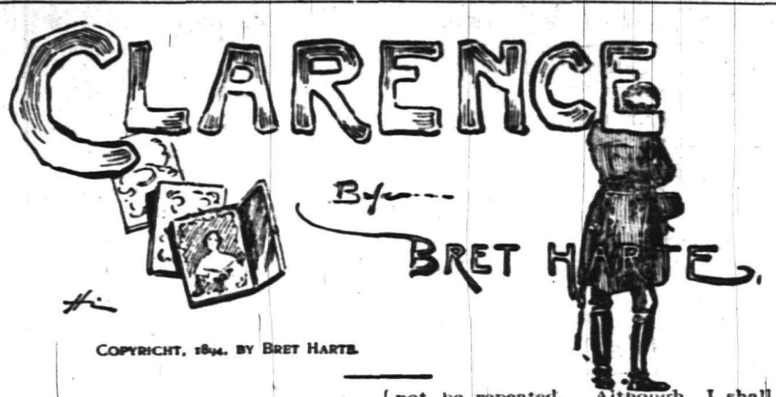

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CHAPTER III.

Unsuspected and astounding as the revelation was to Clarence, its strange reception by the conspirators seemed to him astounding. He had started forward, half expecting that the complacent, self-confessed spy would be immolated by his infuriated dupes. But to his surprise the shock seemed to have changed their natures and given them the dignity they had lacked.

The excitability, irritation and recklessness which had previously characterized them had disappeared. The deputy and his posse, who had advanced to the assistance of their revealed chief, met with no resistance. They had evidently, as if with one accord, drawn away from Judge Beeswinger, leaving a cleared space around him, and regarded their captors with sullen, contemptuous silence. It was only broken by Col. Starbottle:

"Your duty commands you, sir, to use all possible diligence in bringing us before the federal judge of this district. Unless your master in Washington has violated the constitution so far as to remove him, too!"

"I understand you perfectly," returned Judge Beeswinger, with unchanged composure, "and as you know that Judge Wilson unfortunately cannot be removed except through regular cause of impeachment, I suppose you may still count upon his southern sympathies to befriend you. With that I have nothing to do; my duty is complete when my deputy has brought you before him, and I have stated the circumstances of the arrest."

"I congratulate you, sir," said Capt. Pinckney, with an ironical salute, "in your prompt reward for your treachery to the south, and your equally prompt adoption of the peculiar tactics of your friends in the way in which you have entered this house."

"I am sorry I cannot congratulate you, sir," returned Judge Beeswinger, gravely, "on breaking your oath to the government that has educated and supported you, and has given you the epaulettes you disgrace. Nor shall I discuss 'treachery' with the man who has not only violated the trust of his country but even the integrity of his friend's household. It is for that reason that I withhold the action of this warrant in so far as it affects the person of the master and mistress of this house. I am satisfied that Mr. Brant has been as ignorant of what has been done here as I am that his wife has been only the foolish dupe of a double traitor."

"Silence!"

The words broke simultaneously from the lips of Clarence and Capt. Pinckney. They stood staring at each other—the one pale, the other crimson—as Mrs. Brant, apparently oblivious of the significance of their united adjuration, turned to Judge Beeswinger in the fury of her still stifled rage and mortification.

"Keep your mercy for your fellow spy," she said with a contemptuous gesture towards her husband, "I go with these gentlemen!"

"You will not," said Clarence, quietly, until I have said a word to you alone."

He laid his hand firmly upon her wrist.

The deputy and his prisoners filed slowly out of the courtyard together, the latter courteously saluting Mrs. Brant as they passed, but turning from Judge Beeswinger in contemptuous silence. The latter followed them to the gate, but there he paused.

Turning to Mrs. Brant, who was still half struggling in the strong grip of her husband, he said:

"Any compunction I may have had in misleading you by accepting your invitation here, I dismissed after I had entered this house! And I trust," he added, turning to Clarence, sternly, "I leave you master of it!"

She sprang to her feet with flashing eyes.

As the gate closed behind him, Clarence locked it. As his wife turned upon him angrily, he said, quietly: "I have no intention of restraining your liberty a moment after our interview is over. But until then I do not intend to be disturbed."

She threw herself disdainfully back in her chair, her hands clasped in her lap, in half contemptuous resignation, with her eyes upon her long, slim, arched feet crossed before her. Even in her attitude there was something of her old fascination which, however, now seemed to sting Clarence to the quick.

"I have nothing to say to you in regard to what has just passed in this house, except that as long as I remain even nominally as its master, it shall not be repeated. Although I shall no longer attempt to influence or control your political sympathies, I shall not allow you to indulge them where in any way they seem to imply my sanction. But so little do I oppose your liberty that you are free to rejoin your political companions whenever you choose to do so on your own responsibility. But I must first know from your own lips that your sympathies are purely political—or a name for something else."

She had alternately flushed and paled, although still keeping her scornful attitude as he went on, but there was no mistaking the genuineness of her vague wonderment at his concluding words. "I don't understand you," she said, lifting her eyes to his in a moment of cold curiosity. "What do you mean?"

"What do I mean? What did Judge Beeswinger mean when he called Capt. Pinckney a double traitor?" he said, roughly.

She sprang to her feet with flashing eyes.

"And you—you—dare to repeat the cowardly lie of a confessed spy. This, then, is what you wished to tell me—this, the insult for which you have kept me here, because you are incapable of understanding unselfish patriotism or devotion—even to your own cause—you dare to judge me by your own base, Yankee trading standards. Yes, it is worthy of you!"

She walked rapidly up and down, and then suddenly faced him.

"I understand it all! I appreciate your magnanimity now. You are willing I should join the company of these chivalrous gentlemen in order to give color to your calumnies. Say at once that it was you who put up this spy to correspond with me—to come here—in order to entrap me. Yes, entrap me—I—who a moment ago stood up for you before these gentlemen and said you could not lie! Bah!"

Struck only by the wild extravagance of her speech and temper, Clarence did not know that when women are most illogical they are apt to be most sincere, and from a man's standpoint, her unreasoning deductions appeared to him only as an affectation to gain time for thought, or a theatrical display to dazzle, like Susy's. And he was turning, half contemptuously, away when she again faced him with flashing eyes:

"Well, hear me! I accept! I leave here at once to join my own people, my own friends—those who understand me—put what construction on it that you choose. Do your worst! You cannot do more to separate us than you have done just now."

She left him and ran up the steps, with an extravagant return of her old occasional nymph-like gracefulness—the movement of a woman who has never borne children—and a swish of her long skirts that he remembered for many a day after as she disappeared in the corridor.

He remained looking after her—indignant, outraged and—unconvinced! Then there was a rattling at the gate.

He remembered he had locked it. He opened it to the flushed, pink cheeks and dancing eyes of Susy. The rain was still dripping from her wet cloak, as she swung it from her shoulders.

"I know it all, all that's happened," she burst out, with half girlish exuberance, and half the actress' declamation. "We met them all in the road, posse and prisoners. Chief Thompson knew me and told me all. And so you've done it—and you're master in your old house again. Clarence, old boy! Jim said you wouldn't do it. Said you'd weaken on account of her! But I said 'No,' I knew you better, old Clarence, and I saw it in your face, for all your stiffness! He! But for all that I was mighty nervous and uneasy, and I just made Jim send an excuse to the theater, and we rushed it down here. Lordy, but it looks natural to see the old house again! And she—you packed her off with the others, didn't you? Tell me, Clarence," in her old appealing voice, "you shook her, too?"

Dazed and astounded, and yet expressing a vague sense of relief with an odd return of his old tenderness towards the willful woman before him, he had silently regarded her until her allusion to his wife recalled him to himself.

"Hush!" he said, quickly, with a glance towards the corridor.

"Ah!" said Susy, with a malicious smile, "then that's why Capt. Pinckney was lingering in the rear with the deputy."

"Silence!" said Clarence, sternly. "Go in there," pointing to the garden room below the balcony, "and wait until your husband comes."

He half led, half pushed her into the room which had been his business office and returned to the patio. A hesitating voice from the balcony said: "Clarence."

It was his wife's voice, but modified and gentler—more like her voice as he had first heard it—or as if it were chastened by some reminiscence of those days. It was his wife's face, too, that looked down on his, paler than he had seen it since he had entered the house. She was shawled and hooded, carrying a traveling-bag in her hand.

"I am going, Clarence," she said, with gentle gravity, "but not in anger! I even ask you to forgive me for the foolish words that I still think your still more foolish accusation," she smiled faintly, "dragged from me. I am going because I know that I have brought, and that while I am here I shall always be bringing upon you the imputation and even the responsibility of my own faith! While I am proud to own it, and, if needs be, suffer for it, I have no right to ruin your prospects, or even make you the victim of the slurs that others may cast upon me. Let us part as friends, separated only by our different political faiths, but keeping all other faiths together, until God shall settle the right of this struggle. Perhaps it may be soon—I sometimes think it may be years of agony for all—but until then good-by."

She had slowly descended the steps to the patio, looking handsomer than he had ever seen her, and as if sustained and upheld by the enthusiasm of her cause. Her hand was outstretched toward his, his heart beating violently; in another moment he might have forgotten all and clasped her to his breast.

Suddenly she stopped, her outstretched arm stiffened, her finger pointed to the chair on which Susy's cloak was hanging.

"What's that?" she said, in a sharp, high, metallic voice. "Who is here? Speak!"

"Susy," said Clarence.

She cast a scathing glance around the patio and then settled her piercing eyes on Clarence with a bitter smile.

"Already!"

Clarence felt the blood rush to his face as he stammered: "She knew what was happening here and came to give you warning."

"Liar!"

"Stop!" said Clarence, with a white face. "She came to tell me that Capt. Pinckney was still lingering for you in the road."

He threw open the gate to let her pass. As she swept out she lifted her hand. As she closed the gate there were the white marks of her four fingers on his cheek.

CHAPTER IV.

For once Susy had not exaggerated. Capt. Pinckney was lingering with the deputy who had charge of him on the trail near the casa. It had already been pretty well understood by both captives and captors that the arrest was simply a legal demonstration, that the sympathizing federal judge would undoubtedly order the discharge of the prisoners on their own recognizances and it was probable that the deputy saw no harm in granting Pinckney's request, which was virtually only a delay in his own liberation. It is also possible that Pinckney had worked upon the chivalrous sympathies of the man by professing his disinclination to leave their devoted colleague, Mrs. Brant, at the mercy of her antagonistic and cold-blooded husband at such a crisis, and it is to be feared, also, that Clarence, as a reputed lukewarm partisan, excited no personal sympathy even from his own party. Howbeit, the deputy agreed to delay Pinckney's journey for a parting interview with his fair hostess.

How far this expressed the real sentiments of Capt. Pinckney was never known. Whether his political association with Mrs. Brant had developed into a warmer solicitude, understood or ignored by her, and what were his hopes and aspirations regarding his future was by the course of fate never disclosed. A man of easy ethics but rigid artificialities of honor, flattered and pampered by class prejudice, a so-called "man of the world," with no experience beyond his own limited circle, yet brave and devoted to that, it were well, perhaps, to leave that last act of his ineffectual life to the simple record of the deputy.

Dismounting, he approached the house from the garden. He was already familiar with the low arched doorway which led to the business room, and from which he could gain admittance to the patio. But it so chanced that he entered the dark passage at the moment that Clarence had thrust Susy into the business room, and heard its door shut sharply. For an instant he believed that Mrs. Brant had taken refuge there, but as he cautiously moved forward he heard her voice in the patio beyond. Its accents struck him as pleading; an intense curiosity drew him further along the passage. Suddenly her voice seemed to change to angry denunciation, and the word "Liar" rang upon his ears. It was followed by his own name uttered sardonically by Clarence, the swift rustle of a skirt, the clash of the gate, and then, forgetting everything, he burst into the patio.

Clarence was just turning from the gate with the marks of his wife's hand still red on his white cheek. He saw Capt. Pinckney's eyes upon it, and a faint, half-malicious, half-hysteric smile upon his lips. But without a start or gesture of surprise, he locked the gate, and turning to him, said, with frigid significance:

"I thank you for returning so promptly, and for recognizing the only thing I now require at your hands."

But Capt. Pinckney had recovered his supercilious ease with the significant demand.

"You seem to have had something already from another's hand, sir—but I am at your service," he said, lightly.

"You will consider that I have accepted it from you, sir," said Clarence, drawing closer to him with a rigid face. "I suppose it will not be necessary for me to return it—to make you understand me."

"Go on," said Pinckney, flushing slightly. "Make your terms. I am ready."

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In the Somerset county court this morning, the contestants of the Peter Wooden will gave up the case, their attorneys stating that they couldn't overcome the evidence of the executors, who were represented by Craig A. Marsh. The five attorneys of the contestants insisted, however, that they were entitled to counsel fees, as they had acted in good faith. In view of the age of Peter Wooden, which was over ninety years, and the suspicious circumstance of the making of the will, they had only done their duty.

The court agreed, after the establishing of the will, to make allowences of counsel fees for the appelants attorneys as follows: W. R. Codington, $250. George DeMeza, $200; J. P. Powers and Steele and Meehan, $400; William M. Stillman as counsel for the Seventh-Day Baptist churches was allowed $350, and Craig A. Marsh, as counsel for the executors, was allowed $1,000. The estate amounts to $30,000. The Seventh-Day Baptist churches in this city and New Market will each receive $2,000 and the Seventh Day Baptist University at Alfred, N. Y., will receive $10,000. The rest of the estate will go to the heirs. There were about forty persons interested in the will.

Hoodlums Work.

Complaint was made to the police officials yesterday that a gang of hoodlums invaded the Netherwood district Saturday night, and committed a number of petty acts which, while causing no serious damage, were very aggravating to those who were subject to them. They pulled up one of the flag stones in the walk at the corner of South and Belvidere avenues, and deposited it quite a distance from where it belonged. They also tore up one of the ties which formes the driveway into a nearby barn, and carried it to the residence of Mrs. Freeman, on South avenue, and placed it against the front door where it would fall in on the one who first opened the door in the morning. The trick was discovered by a newsboy early in the morning, however, and the obstacle removed.

A Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church, was held in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. Reports from all the charitable organizations were made, showing that the year's work of the church had been a most successful one.

The election of officers was held and the following were re-elected: President, Mrs. William Scribner; first vice-president, Mrs. William R. Richards; second vice-president, Mrs. Oliver R. King; secretary, Mrs. Walter L. C. Glenney; treasurer, Miss Kate Martine.

Appointed a Freight Agent.

Elmore D. Moffett, late Deputy County Clerk, has been appointed freight agent at the West Eighth Street station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and will enter on his duties as such on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. Moffett will be pleased to learn of his good luck in securing such a position. He has a thorough acquaintance with the clerical work which he will superintend.

—H. M. Jacqoett will take possession of his new store tomorrow.

—The congregation of the Filmore Avenue Baptist church gave their pastor a surprise Wednesday evening last which was a successful affair.

—The handsomest decoration yesterday were at the Crescent Avenue church and was done by Dr. Carman, of Franklin place, and the plants were from his greenhouse.

—Rev. A. E. Qunk, of New York, Superintendent of the Missionary Training Institute, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the W C. T. U. rooms. Subject: "The Holy Ghost."

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

George B. DeRevere, of the Revere House, is seriously ill.

August Huntington, of Franklin place, is home from Yale.

George Rider, of East Front street, is home from Columbia Medical School.

Joseph Green, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with Marsh, Ayers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton Newman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Nathan Brownell, of the New York College of Pharmacy, was taken suddenly ill at the home of Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, this morning.

Miss Louise H. Billings, of East Fifth street, and her sister, Miss Billings, of Deerfield, Mass., have returned from a show sojourn at St. Augustine, Florida.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Brooklyn, who has been spendiug the winter in Florida has returned and is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue.

A very pleasant family gathering was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, yesterday. Their five children and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Newman, were all home, and the day will long be remembered.

—Powlison & Jones are now in their new building and a more complete line of furniture can scarcely be found.

—Justice Newcorn issued a summons in the case of Long against Morris, on contract, which is returnable April 6th.

—The Ladies' Chorus will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building for practice. The chorus is now preparing for a concert to be given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and for the jamboree.

—A pleasant surprise party was given Friday evening to Miss Caroline Eriksen at her home, 999 South avenue. Among those present were the Misses Annie Bonup, Christine Sorensen, Caroline Bonup, Dora Frederickson, Lizzie Burrows, Maggie Ried, Carrie Ried, Minnie Hosinger, Ida Misicks, Fanny Shimmins, and Messrs. William Shimmins, Fred Schreiner, Ben Frederickson, Marius Sorensen, Jedde Sorensen, Christian Sorensen, Harry Noble, Alfred Lewauld, Ed Ried, Louis Henry, Ed Ericksen, Rasmus Krog and James Eriksen.

Always in Danger.

"Scientists say now that hand-shaking conveys disease."

"Of course, that's the way the grip got started."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Undoubtedly.

Milson—Dobby is taking great pains with his cornet now.

Stillson (a neighbor of Dobby's)—Yes, but not half as many as he is giving.—N. Y. World.

Intervention Not Wanted.

Mamma—Why didn't you ask God in your prayer to make your brother well?

Robbie—'Cause then I'd have to go on wearing his old clothes made over.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Consistent.

"D'Aubyn is just too vain to-day for any endurance. He got the portrait of his grandfather hung on the line."

"Well, it ought to be. So was the grandfather."—Washington Star.

How Disappointing!

Bertha—What a pretty little jacket that is you are wearing; it just looks like silk.

Anna—Why, it is silk!

Bertha—What! Silk? I thought it was cotton!—Unser Frauen.

Historical Furniture.

Kitty—Not one of our parlor chairs stands straight; they have all lost a castor or something.

Tom—Ah! I suppose every one of them has a history.—Life.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Advertised Letters.

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Deihlman Henry	Rogers Elizabeth Miss
Farrley Jas	Smalley Dorn
House Sadie Miss	Tire Thos M
Lawson Bridget	Waldron Freddie
	Woodson Lena B Miss

In Hard Luck.

Mr. Fake lost his gold-headed cane. He did not expect to see it again, but a tramp brought it to him saying he had found it.

"You are an honest man," exclaimed Fake, "and, as a reward for your honesty, you may keep the cane. The cane itself is not worth much, but you can sell the gold head to some jeweler."

"No, I can't," replied the tramp, "I've tried that already, and it won't work."—Texas Siftings.

A Good Match.

Old Lady—Then you are not married?

Modern Miss—No, indeed. I am one of the bachelor girls you hear about so much nowadays—have a profession, rooms of my own, and dine at the club you know.

Old Lady—Ah, I see. You must let me introduce you to my dear son, who lives with me. He is one of the old maid men, you know.—N. Y. Weekly.

Looking After the Trifles.

"It is only by looking closely after the trifles that a profit can be made in these days of close competition," said the grocer to his new assistant.

"Yes, sir, I understand," replied the boy.

"For example," continued his employer, "when you pick the flies out of the sugar, don't throw them away. Put them among the currants."—Life.

Wasted Ammunition.

She wears the flowers I sent, and yet
I'm not inclined to sing,
For since I ordered them she wears
Another fellow's ring
—Detroit Free Press

JUST AS BAD.

Mr. Simpson, Sr.—Doan' yo' sass me, nigger!

Mr. Simpson, Jr.—I ain't er sassin' yo'.

Mr. Simpson, Sr.—Wal, den, doan' look ez if you wor!—Judge.

Quickly Fixed.

Little Sister—What are you goin' to wear at the children's fancy dress party?

Little Brother—My Sunday clothes, I guess.

"But you mus' go as a character."

"Must I? Well, I'll bang my hair and pretend I'm a girl in a bicycle suit."—Good News.

Seeking a Mate.

Will B. Rich—I hear Miss Jilt has given Courter the "mitten."

Bolton Locke—Yes; and he's now making love to her sister.

Will B. Rich—Why, she won't have him!

Bolton Locke—No; but she will give him the mate for his mitten.—N. Y. Journal.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Why She Felt Sure.

"So you overcame that old antipathy of yours," her husband remarked, "and called on Mrs. Bobbles?"

"Yes."

"Do you think she was glad to see you?"

"I am sure of it."

"Ahem!—you must have some reason for that belief outside of her assurances."

"I have. I had on the old dress that was made over twice, my hat was out of style, and my hair had become uncurled; while she had on a gown that couldn't have come from anywhere but Paris. Could she help being glad to see me?"—Judge.

Half a Loaf Better Than None.

At a dinner party the other night a handsome young physician had been particularly bright and entertaining. As the ladies left the table cigars were passed and accepted by all the gentlemen but the doctor. The host looked at him in astonishment. "What, not smoke?" said he; "why, my dear fellow, you lose half your dinner." "Yes, I know I do," replied the doctor, "but if I should smoke I would lose the whole of it."

In South Dakota.

"Do you remember the pretty Miss Brown?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, what's her name now? I've been trying to think of it, and I can't."

"It's Mrs. George William Jones."

"Oh, no, it isn't. That was her name before her last divorce."—Chicago Evening Post.

An Explanation.

"It seems to me that you are writing a good many mother-in-law jokes," remarked the critical friend.

"Yes," replied Merriman; "if the market for them holds out I'll be able to pay back some of the money my wife's mother was kind enough to lend us when we went to housekeeping."—Washington Star.

One of Its Possible Uses.

Mrs. McSwatt (at the theater)—For pity's sake, Billiger, what are you doing?

Mr. McSwatt (quiet but determined)—I'm attaching a vacuum tube to this pocket camera. I'm going to have a view of the stage through this hat in front of me.—Chicago Tribune.

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MR. SAMPSON EXPLAINS.

He Tells Why He Objected to the Trolley Passing His Property.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of Saturday you stated that I was the first one of the residents of East Fifth street to protest against the trolley extension that was made Friday night, and that after watching the work for awhile I concluded to allow the contractor to proceed with the operations, he having "held the highest card."

Allow me to explain. Before the Common Council granted a franchise for the railroad through our street, I was called upon by a representative of the road and was asked more than once by them to give my consent to have the track laid in front of our house, and I respectfully declined each time to grant the privilege, believing that our block would not be benefitted by the trolley road. Since the franchise was granted upon the consent of the required majority, as I understand, I have taken no steps to prevent the construction of the road through our street, except to express my opinion on the matter when necessary to do so. Prior to the work of digging the holes for poles Friday night, I was told by a member of our Commen Council, who was looking on, that the trolley company could put the poles on our sidewalks wherever it pleased, and that nothing but an injunction would stop them. He also stated that it would be impossible then to interfere legally, as the Supreme Court had adjourned. After learning all that, I was agreeably surprised at the gentlemanly conduct of those in charge of the disagreeable work of locating the poles. When it was thought necessary to place a pole on our lot where it would interfere with our driveway, may son very properly objected, and upon our explanation to the engineer in charge, he readily sought to accomodate me by having the pole placed elsewhere; and upon further examination of his diagram (in connection with our Street Commissioner) he found that the pole was not to be put upon our lot at all. The consequence was that a neighbor unfortunately got the objectionable pole.

I am still of the opinion that the trolley road will be of no great service to the portions of streets that are near the Central railroad depot, and that the outlying districts will be benefitted at our expense.

Wm. H. Sampson,
229 E. Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J.

MORE THAN ONE CLASS TO CONSIDER

The Rights of the Many are Dominant Over Those of a Few.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The editor of your Front street contemporary is very fond of saying that the street railway company has rights, and the property owners have rights. He altogether overlooks the children in the case who are expected to go to school regardless of storms, through mud or dust, snow or sleet, as the seasons come and go. Surely the little folks have the right to reasonable protection from storms—the rights that involve health and comfort.

He also overlooked the women who go to market, to church, or who have friends they desire to visit. They surely are entitled to the ordinary facilities of intercommunication that are to be found in towns like Plainfield.

He also ignores the commuter. Has he no rights if he behaves himself and pays his tax bills regularly?

The truth is, the street railway company is altogether able to defend its rights; and the handful of malcontents who preach the gospel of unselfishness and denounce in the same breath an improvement that pertains to the general good, do not deserve a champion.

Let your contemporary consider the welfare of the town—the people who are compelled to walk when they might ride, especially the little folks—and give peanut politics a rest.

Progress.

—The mail to New York, which formerly closed at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, now closes at 5:30 o'ciock.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

ALL LIKE PLAINFIELD.

S. D. DRAKE'S ENCOURAGING WORDS FOR THIS CITY'S PROGRESS.

The Noted Real Estate Man Says That The City People Are Anxious To Come Here and The Town Will Grow Rapidly.

Silas D. Drake is one of the best known real estate men in New Jersey, and is a close and shrewd observer of the value of land for residential purposes. Mr. Drake has written the following for The Press, which will be read with a great deal of interest:

"It may be of interest to the readers of your valuable paper to hear what the outlook is in the greater New York in regard to real estate. I must say I am amazed at the prospects for a boom in real estate in Union county, particularly in Plainfield. I have advertised extensively in New York and Brooklyn papers offering bargains in real estate in Union county and am in correspondence with hundreds of prospective purchasers, and very many of them ask what bargains I can offer at Plainfield, and as Plainfield was my birthplace, and knowing it to be a good thing I am 'pushing it along.' Don't get the idea that purchasers are ready and willing to pay more than property is worth, but there is a demand for bargains in real estate in your ideal town. Arrangements will soon be perfected to build trolley lines from Plainfield to Elizabeth and when this is an accomplished fact, as it will be, it will be the means of creating a veritable boom along the line. The opening up of the Mountain Park, near Johnston's drive, for New Yorkers, who can reach a summer home within one hour of New York, is attracting a great deal of attention, and I already have orders booked for a number of plots on this famous location. They are anxious to get in on the ground floor of a good investment.

"I predict that within the next two years the increase in Plainfield's population will be greater than in the past five years, and I propose taking an active part to take my prediction good."

WOOLSEY'S HACKING FATAL.

First Begged His Father to Chop Off His Head With an Axe.

Albert Woolsey, the young truck farmer of Bound Brook, died late Sunday night after having hacked his throat Saturday. Woolsey had attempted to cut off his head while suffering from some religious mania.

Failing to kill himself, Woolsey went to his father, and, handing him an axe, asked him to cut off his head. When the father refused Woolsey placed his head on a chopping-block in the barnyard and entreated his father to end his life.

The doctors could do little for the man, and it was a marvel to them that he lived so long. as he had barely escaped severing the jugular vein.

Plainfielders Get a Good Man.

The following very interesting item was taken from the Newark Sunday Call, of last Sunday:

Passengers upon the Newark and New York road have missed their ideal conductor, Charles Keyser, for some days, and are beginning to make inquiries about him. There is no mystery about the matter. It is merely that some of the wealthy patrons of the road living in Plainfield saw and coveted him. Whether it was his shape, his beautiful blonde mustache or his elegant manner that they admired is not known, but they got him, and what is Plainfield's gain is Newark's loss. Keyser no longer graces the Newark platform, and his admiring friends may get only occasional glimpses of him at the Jersey City end, if they are lucky enough to strike his time of arriving or leaving. He takes out the fast express to Plainfield and Somerville every afternoon, and besides makes two runs to Roselle in the morning.

Sunday-School Teachers in Discussion.

The regular meeting of the Primary Teachers Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon. There were twenty-five members present. Mrs. Barkalew conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. Darby taught the lesson which was on "Easter." An informal discussion followed when many valuable hints and suggestions for the Easter lesson were brought out. At the next meeting business of great importance will be transacted.

Better Pay Wanted for Postal Servants.

The reclassification bill, for the reclassification and reorganization of the railway mail service, has been reported favorably in the House at Washington. In the past twenty five years this business has increased 1,000 per cent. while the clerks, whose duties are of the most exacting, laborious and dangerous of all Government employes, receive the same pay today that they did twenty-five years ago.

Another New Residence.

T. E. F. Randolph has sold to Geo. A. Strong, a prominent New York lawyer, 525 feet of land on Central avenue, below Randolph avenue, running through to Field avenue, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency. Mr. Strong will build a handsome residence on this property.

NOAH RABY, 124 YEARS OLD.

Born in North Carolina, was a Sailor and Now Lives in a Jersey Poor House.

According to his own statements—and the people of Piscataway and Stelton have full confidence in his veracity—Noah Raby, an inmate of the Piscataway Poor Farm, will pass his one hundred and twenty-fourth year mark should he live to see next Wednesday. He is therefore the oldest man in the state. Henry G. Hummer, overseer of the farm, has known the man for more than fifty years, and he himself is firm in his belief that Raby is far past the century point. As he sits in an old-fashioned armchair before the fire in Mr. Hummer's house the old man looks every bit a cenetarian.

"Uncle Noah" is short and much bent. Sometimes his eves sparkle, but they are sightless, as he became blind about ten years ago. Although his shoulders are somewhat contracted the muscles of his legs and arms are as firm as they were thirty years ago. He is toothless, and in talking he gives vent to a wierd whistling noise. But his voice is strong and clear, and his life is hearty. His accent is of the South.

General good health has blessed the old man since a serious illness at the age of eighteen. His mind is wonderfully alert and he has an emphatic way of saying "Certain, sir." Fearing a rush of blood to his head, he sleeps sitting up in a chair. On pleasant days he goes to the well in the yard, guided by a wire stretched from the back door.

Boiled fish or rice, or some bread and milk, constitute the old man's simple diet. He weighs only about one hundred pounds although at his best he seldom averaged more than 130. Noah has developed a fondness for an occasional glass of rye whiskey and downs it like a cunnoisseur. He says he was born at Eatontown, Gates County, N. C., on April 1, 1772. He also says he heard Washington speak at Norfolk, Na. At that time Raby was a sailor in the United States Navy.

IN HONOR OF A COLLEGE MATE.

Miss Kathgrine Baxter Pleasantly Entertain a Party of Young Friends.

Miss Katherine Baxter entertained a few friends at her home on Putnam avenue last night in honor of her roommate at Vassar College, Miss Helen Thompson, of Cincinnati. The evening passed very pleasantly with music and cards, while dainty refreshments were served toward the close. Among those present, beside Miss Baxter and her guest, were Miss Florence Smith, of Brooklyn, Miss Adelaide Baxter Edward H. Field, Arthur J. Spicer and Guernsey Nevins.

ANXIOUS TO WORK FOR UNCLE SAM.

Fifteen Candidates for the Civil Service Examination Next Saturday.

The civil service examinations for postoffice clerks and carriers will be held Saturday from 1:30 to 6 o'clock, in the rooms of the Plainfield Business College. There are fifteen candidates that will take the examinations, the most to try for the positions in Plainfield since their start.

Owing to the large number to take the examinations, Postmaster Hetfield was at a loss where to hold them, but Prof. Phelps kindly offered the use of the college rooms and the offer was gratefully accepted.

Of Interest to Endeavorers.

The annual meeting of the local Christian Endeavor Union, which is to be held in the First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, April 9th, promiseses to be one of special interest. Rev. C. C. Brett, of Jersey City, the chairman of the '96 programme committee, has been secured as the speaker of the evening. Endeavorers are urged to attend this meeting, as matters of interest pertaining to the Convention in October will be announced.

Did Not Know The Law.

A party of Italians, employed on the street railway, started to build a shanty for their own accommodation as soon as they arrived in town. They were suddenly stopped in the erection of their domicile by notification that they must obtain a permit from the building inspector first. The permit was obtained yesterday and the Italians are now comfortably housed.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE EDITOR STILL IN JAIL.

Reiner Fails to Get Bondsmen Who Will Qualify in Double the Sum.

Dr. John Max Reiner, the editor of The New Jersey Herald, Elizabeth, is still a prisoner in the county jail on the charge of libeling Mayor Rankin, and, although he expected to get bail yesterday, he was unsuccessful. His friends, it is said, have raised the $5,200 bail which Judge Van Syckel demands, but the hitch is in their inability to get two bondsmen who will qualify in double the amount of bail, or $10,400 each. Reiner's friends say that they are ready to deposit the $5,200 cash in the bank to secure whoever goes on the bond, but there appears to be a reluctance on the part of property owners to do this favor. John P. Powers, of the firm of Hance & Powers, is still acting as attorney for Reiner, and was in this city a few days ago seeking bail.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Bits of News Picked up From All Parts of the City and Borough.

—There will be a Junior dance at the Park Club, Friday evening, April 10th.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—The Collector and Assessor of Roselle Borough will each receive a salary of $200 this year.

—It is a good time now to have your gas fixtures re-finished. Gavett fixes them up same as new.

—Miss Olive Newell will sing a solo at the Easter exercises at the Grace P. E. church Sunday.

—The musical club of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps met for banjo practice last night.

—"Right you are," as the other glove said to its mate when Peck opened his Easter stock of kid gloves.

—Some excellent talent has been secured for the musicale to be given at Grace M. E. church at an early date.

—Fred Van Eps will give a phonograph exhibition at the East Third street Mission next Tuesday evening.

—Men are at work fixing the sewer pipes on Richmond street, which need attention, owing to the explosion that occurred some time ago.

—A wagon load of stone in passing over a crosswalk at the corner of Richmond and East Fifth streets yesterday caused the stone to break in half.

—A drunken man caused considerable amusement about a local livery stable yesterday afternoon with a sign on his back marked "For sale cheap."

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—It is generally believed that Lawyer R. V. Lindabury received one of the great fees of the profession for his successful conduct of the divorce case of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton.

—An interesting meeting will be held on April 7th in the W. C. T. U. rooms, when A. B. Cramer, a returned missionary from the Congo, will address the Plainfield branch of the Christian Alliance.

—The landlord and tenant case of Rogers versus Sullivan was tried in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday morning and the plaintiff was given possession of the property.

—Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will open their new rooms in West Second street, this evening, at which time several grand lodge officers are expected to be present.

—The reverse cable on Car No. 1 of the street railway broke last evening about 6 o'clock, and only one car was in service on the Somerset street branch. The car came out this morning, having been repaired.

—In a newly-completed table, New Jersey is credited with having 23,707 Union veterans among its citizens now, a number exceeded by only twelve other States. The total of surviving veteran soldiers and sailors of the Union is given at 1,034,073.

The Central to Raise its Tracks.

The Central Railroad Company has decided to raise its tracks at Bound Brook as soon as good weather comes. The recent high waters set the officials to thinking, and in order to improve the company's property the roadbed will be raised an average fill of three feet from just west of Brady's crossing to the new grade established at the lower crossing.

A Hustling Pair.

William N. Runyon has associated himself with George O. Stevens in the coal business. The partnership commences tomorrow. They will make a hustling pair.

TO BETTER THE STREETS.

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE MEET AND DISCUSS MATTERS.

A Proposition Made That Ptoperty Owners be Assessed by Some Method for the Improvements of the City Streets.

C. J. Fisk, Ralph I. Tolles and Geo. H. Frost, the Councilmanic Street Committee, held a meettng last evening and discussed plans for work on the streets this year. One thing proposed was to lay a direct sewer pipe from the Park avenue railroad bridge through Park avenue to Greenbrook to carry off the surplus water in heavy rains, and also to place a catch basin at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. This will be done if the committee can so arrange the appropriation to that end.

Owing to the fact that the amount for street purposes this year is only $15,000, the committee do not feel that much can be done on the streets outside of repairing them where the sewer pipes have been laid. The members thought it would be advisable, at an early date, to introduce a plan of assessment on each property owner, so that all of the streets could be put in first class condition. One of the members expressed the idea that $150,000 would be necessary for street improvements.

A. C. Stebbins, W. A. Westphal and C. J. Fisk, the Fire Committee from the Council, also met last evening and talked over in an informal manner plans for the department for 1896. The amount to be asked for at the Council meeting next Monday evening was decided upon, and other matters of importance received due consideration.

DEATH OF A MACHINIST.

A Well-Known and Valued Employe at Pond's Passes Away.

One of the smartest and brightest machinists employed by the Pond Tool Machine Company Works, Warren F. Bartlett, died at his home, 1109 West Front street, last night, at about 6 o'clock from dropsical heart disease. Mr. Bartlett came here from Worcester when the Pond Tool Work were first started about seven years ago and has been employed there ever since. He was a past-chancellor in Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias and was also quite prominent in Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M. He leaves a wife and one child. He has been ill for some time, but was thought to be better until three days ago when he began to sink rapidly.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD.

Work on the Trolley Road Extension Being Rapidly Pushed.

All the opposition to the trolley line seems to have died away for the work of extending it towards Netherwood meets no opposers. There is a feeble kick regarding the erection of the poles, but that is usually settled satisfactorily. The track was completed nearly to Richmond street yesterday, and by 2 o'clock today the rails were down on Richmond street from East Fifth street to LaGrande avenue, and need to be spiked down. The ground is broken nearly to Putnam avenue.

So far nothing has been done regarding the wires, but they will be strung in a few days.

Three Charges Against Him.

Three charges were brought against Edward Bergen, the only offender to appear before City Judge DeMeza this morning, and all were for riding on coal trains of the Jersey Central. Bergen was given his choice between paying $4 or going to jail for ten days for each offense, making the total sentence $12 or 30 days.

A Beautiful Exhibit.

The rooms of the Camera Club, although they are very large, will be filled with the beautiful collection of works of art loaned by the people of Plainfield for the exhibition which opens on Friday, April 10th, at 10 a.m.

Old Fellows as Host.

"The Old Fellows to the New Members" is the novel title given for a reception which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday evening April 7th. It will be an evening of amusement and social good fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

An Evening Reception.

A reception of the Watchung Avenue Social Club was held last evening at the home of George Schaefer, 452 West Second street. About twenty-five couples attended and danced until after midnight. Prof. Guttman furnished the music.

Know a Good Thing.

Several parties came to Plainfield Saturday afternoon for the purpose of purchasing five lots on Johnston drive near the new hotel. The sale will probably be made this week.

A Bad Street.

The condition of West Fourth street is at present so bad that in case of fire through that street, the fire apparatus would be unable to pass through it.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SOCIETY.

A Series of Six Lectures to be Commenced Next October.

A University Extension Society has been established with Isaac L. Miller as President, Miss A. P. Newton as Secretary and Albert H. Atterbury as Treasurer. It is contemplated to have two courses of six lectures each, beginning in the latter part of October next, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, the officers of that church having kindly consented to allow the chapel to be used for that purpose. One course will be delivered by Prof. Robert M. Prentiss, on Astronomy, with illustrations, and the other by Prof. Riggs, so well and favorably known in this city on some historical subject. The price of the tickets to both courses has been fixed at $1.50 and the officers of the society will be very glad to receive the names of parties expecting to attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Franc Bailey, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends in town today.

Harry Cottrell, of Prospect place, is confined to his home from the effects of an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, of Park avenue, have removed to Brooklyn, where they will reside.

Mrs. John H. Doane and son, of La Grande avenue, left this morning for a short visit to Brooklyn.

Frank Gleason, of New Brunswick, was the guest of David T. Kenney, of Grove street, last Sunday.

Letter-Carrier E. T. Hann, of Somerset street, returns from Flemington today, where he has been visiting.

A daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilbride, of West Fourth street, Sunday.

H. J. Martin, Division Chaplain of the Sons of Veterans, has received his commission from Division Commander J. B. Adams.

Mrs. Howard Fleming and children, Marjorie, Dorothy, James, Barbara and Owen, of Park avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Flemington.

Mrs. Geo. Watson and son, George, of New York, leave today for California after a visit at the home of Mrs. Emma Darling, of Belvidere avenue.

William Kitchen, Frank J. Blatz and Robert M. Clark, went from this city to the party given by Miss Sophie Rudd at her home on East Third street, New York.

Andrew Vanderbeek has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the home of his son-in-law, John J. Shotwell, of College place, to his own home on Second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of West Fifth street, have been spending a few days with relatives at Centreville, Hunterdon county. Mr. Huff returned yesterday and Mrs. Huff today.

William J. Tallamy has resigned his position as tenor soloist of the Tabernacle, of Jersey City, to accept the position of solo tenor of the St. John's church, of Elizabeth. The resignation to take effect May 1st.

SALVATION ARMY COMMANDERS.

Arrangements for the Introduction of the Booth-Tuckers in New York.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who, with he husband now on the Majestic on his way to this country, is to command the American Salvation Army, is rapidly recuperating.

Ballington Booth has not yet visited his sister. A prominent officer at headquarters said this morning that no appointment had been made for a meeting, but that it would probably occur to day or tomorrow.

The Salvation Army officers are making elaborate arrangements for the welcome to Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker at Carnegie Hall in New York on the evening of Tuesday next, when the new officers will make their first public appearance. Shortly after the meeting Commissioner Eva Booth will say farewell, as she has been ordered by Gen. Booth to return to London.

County Board of Agriculture.

A regular meeting of the Union county board of agriculture will be held in the court house, Elizabeth, next Thursday, at 2 p. m., sharp. Subject for discussion, "Feeding Farm Animals."

A Card.

I have associated with me D. L. Gulick, who brings with him a full line of bicycle and golf suits.

H. Werner.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

SPANISH EXCESSES

Story of the Outrages on the Three Farrar Brothers, Americans.

THEIR HOUSE FIRED ON AND ROBBED

An Indemnity Demanded and the Matter Now in Consul General Williams' Hands — A Wounded Rebel Executed.

Havana, March 31.—Here is the story of the three brothers Farrar, all American citizens and joint owners of the coffee plantation "Estrella" in Havana province near Alquizar. It does not differ greatly from the experiences of many other owners of estates in the interior, but as those men happen to be Americans and have made sworn statements protesting against the excesses committed by Spanish troops, and demanding damages, the affair has become one of official record, and cannot be brushed away with a general denial. The papers are now in the hands of Consul General Williams, and Miguel Farrar, one of the brothers, has furnished me with a copy of his statement. It is as follows:

Fired on the Dwelling.

"On Saturday, March 21, the dwelling house of the coffee plantation 'Estrella' was the object of wanton attack by the column of Gen. Bernat, operating in that region. The said building received cannon shots of grape and cannister, breaking the door, one window, several piazza columns and greatly endangering the lives of the families of my brothers, Don Tasio and Don Luis Farrar, both American citizens, the wife of the former being enciente. There were two small children in the house. From my information it appears that the troops mentioned had sustained fire with a rebel band in the Paz plantations, a quarter of a league from Estrella. The rebels having fled to Pedroso and Buena Esperanza plantations, the government troops advanced toward Estrella, in quite an opposite direction to that taken by the rebels.

Robbed of Jewelry and Clothing.

"On arriving at the borders of Estrella plantation the Spanish columns began firing cannon at the dwelling house, and it was immediately invaded by soldiers, who ransacked it, carrying off from wardrobes all jewelry and men's clothing which they contained as well as a sum of about $60 in money. They also took away everything found in workmen's dwellings, arresting at the same time twelve of the occupants, whom they conducted to Alquizar as insurgents. It should be observed that the cannons were fired solely at the dwelling house of the owners, although there were twenty other buildings on the plantation and the place was entirely clear of insurgents.

Indemnity Demanded.

"In consideration of all the above, and particularly on account of the danger to which his relatives were exposed, and also for the unjustifiable looting on the part of the regular troops in the service of a constitutional government, the undersigned does most solemnly protest and asks an immediate indemnity for the damage suffered, which he values at $5,000, as all work has been stopped on the plantation and everything abandoned."

Wounded Rebel Executed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 31.—Enrique Aleman was executed in the Cabanas, across the bay from this city, yesterday. He belonged to one of Maceo's bands, which was dispersed. Afterwards he joined a small band of insurgents and was captured in a fight with the troops, in which he was wounded in the arm, in both hands and in the fingers. His right hand was amputated in a hospital. There is no definite news regarding the movements of Maceo, who is in the province of Pinar del Rio. Insurgents have burned Penalver, a small town two leagues from Guanabacoa, province of Havana. They hanged the alcalde. Col. Moncada reports that his command made a reconnoitre in the Siguanea Valley and destroyed 100 houses that the insurgents were using as infirmaries and workshops. In the fighting the rebels lost eight killed, including one bearing the title of "Governor" Castro. A detachment of troops, acting in concert with a gunboat, fought an insurgent force at Rincon, near cape Cruz. Three rebels were killed, among the number being the leader Cervino, who had just landed with an expedition from Jamaica. The warship Alfonso XII. fired by mistake upon the Spanish coasting steamer Alava of Matanzas. One blank shot and five balls were fired at her, but no damage was done.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Baltimore, March 31.—Maurice Bunnell, aged 24, a bookkeeper for J. W. Bond & Co., stationers on East Baltimore street, is under arrest, charged with embezzling $1,500. It is stated the amount will likely reach high figures in the thousands, as the peculations have been going on for several years and the investigation of Bunnell's accounts has only begun.

Croker's Horse Backed for the Derby.

London, March 31.—Richard Croker's Montauk was backed yesterday to win the Derby at odds of 40 to 1. These odds were taken until the horse stood to win £15,000. Afterwards £3,000 to £100 was accepted twice, with £1,000 to £100 for place. The race will be run on Wednesday, June 3.

The Dolphin Coming Home.

Washington, March 31.—The dispatch boat Dolphin sailed from Tampico, Mexico, yesterday for Key West, enroute to Norfolk.

GOD'S AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

Ballington and Mrs. Booth Meet with a Hearty Reception at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 31.—An audience that filled the Academy of Music to overflowing welcomed Ballington Booth and his wife last night at the first meeting held in this city of God's American volunteers. Many of the best people socially in the city were present and they expressed their sympathy with the movement in every possible way. The Booths made very little reference to the trouble with the Salvation army. Mr. Booth did say that he received but two orders from London both of which he had obeyed, although he had been accused of disobedience. One of these orders was to resign his command, and a second one followed almost immediately peremptorily directing him to give up the command by 10 o'clock the next day. He also stated that he had been forcibly ejected from the Salvation army headquarters. Mrs. Booth said they had letters which would fully exonerate them, but they were too busy with the work that lay in their hands to further continue the controversy. Quite a substantial sum was realized from the collection that was taken up and the Defender's league, the organization similar to the auxiliary of the Salvation army, was organized and 200 names placed on the roll at five dollars a name.

INTEREST ON B. & O. BONDS.

Announcement That It Will Be Paid on April 1 Came as a Surprise.

Baltimore, March 31.—It was officially announced at the treasury office last night that the interest on the extended 4 1-2 per cent. bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company would be paid April 1. The payment of the interest on this issue may mean that all interest charges will be met when due. Considerable uncertainty had been felt among Baltimore & Ohio security holders as to whether or not the interest payments would be made. It was realized that default on April 1 (some of the oldest bonds of the company being included) would mean no hope of getting any returns on other bonds of the corporation and there was, therefore, a good feeling in financial circles when the announcement was made.

EVIDENCE IN A PENSION CASE.

Commissioner Lochran Takes Proceedings Against a Judge and His Clerk.

Washington, March 31.—Solicitor General Conrad yesterday made a motion in the supreme court of the United States for leave to file, on behalf of Pension Commissioner Lochran, a petition for a writ of mandamus against Hon. C. H. Benedict, judge of the district court for the eastern district of New York, and R. L. Benedict, the clerk. It is in order to obtain the evidence of Mathias Fugueira, a physician in Brooklyn, who refused to give testimony before a special examiner in a pension case and for whom the judge refused to issue a subpoena.

HAMMOND AT CAPE TOWN.

The American Permitted To Leave the Transvaal Under $100,000 Bail.

Cape Town, March 31.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer who is one of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee who were arrested on the charge of sedition, arrived here last evening. He was permitted to leave the Transvaal owing to the condition of his health, but before he left his bail was increased to $100,000.

Herbert Booth To Go to Australia.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—Commander Herbert Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, has arrived here after a farewell tour through the northwest. He says that he is in almost daily communication with Ballington Booth, in an effort to induce him to return to the army. He says that he is going to Australia to relieve Commandant Coombs, who had been his predecessor in Canada.

McKinley First; Reed Second Choice.

Jersey City, March 31.—The republican congressional convention last night elected two delegates to the St. Louis convention. Samuel D. Dickinson and congressman Thomas McEwan were elected. Both are warm advocates of McKinley, with Reed for second choice. The convention declared in favor of the Monroe doctrine, sound money and a high protective tariff, and against free coinage.

An Open Library on Sunday.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31.—The trustees of Reynolds library have decided, in obedience to the wishes of the patrons of the institution, to keep it open on Sunday afternoon. As a consequence, Prof. Howard Osgood, one of the trustees and a member of the faculty of the Baptist Theological seminary, has resigned his position.

Flood at Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 31.—Ithaca is experiencing the worst flood in its history. The water extends all over the lower portion of the city, and for five miles out a rushing torrent sweeps over the country. The railroad tracks south of Ithaca are washed away and only trains going north can get out of the city.

Situation at Buluwayo Serious.

London, March 31.—Lord Gifford, a director of the British South Africa company, to-day received a cable dispatch from Buluwayo, dated yesterday, saying that the position there was very serious.

For Hunting and Fishing in Maine.

Albany, March 31.—The Parmachenee club of New York city has been incorporated with the secretary of state, to secure desirable grounds in Maine for hunting and fishing.

HER FOREIGN POLICY

French Government Hopes To Profit by the Chamber's Delay.

EXPECTS A MAJORITY OF 75 OR 80

The Interpellation Debate Not To Come Up in the Chamber of Deputies Until Thursday—England and the United States.

Paris, March 31.—Although the government expects to profit by the postponement, until Thursday, of the interpellation by the chamber of deputies of the government's foreign policy, there are some among the prominent leaders who do not share this view. The government expects a majority of 75 to 80. Only a portion of the centrists desire to seize the occasion for upsetting the ministry, the others holding that even a radical cabinet should be supported at a moment like the present, when opposition is ill-timed and unpatriotic. Should the debate take a dangerous turn, it is probable that M. Deloncle, a member of the opposition, will speak in support of the ministry and point out the necessity of giving M. Bourgeois a free hand to deal with the situation. The political situation here has not changed, but it is believed that the status quo will be maintained until the discussion of the government's policy comes up in the chamber of deputies.

Was Requested To Resign.

The Gaulois publishes a sensational statement to the effect that it was the president, M. Faure, who caused the resignation of the minister for foreign affairs. According to the story, M. Faure summoned M. Bethelot to his study just before the cabinet council and appealed to him to give up his portfolio. M. Berthelot finally surrendered it upon the energetic insistence of the president, and consented to retire.

England and the United States.

London, March 31.—Replying in the House of commons to Sir Charles Dilke, member of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, George N. Curzon, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, said the question whether the government would endeavor to take friendly joint action with the United States regarding the threatened action of France in Madagascar was of great importance, but the government was not prepared to add anything to the statement made on this subject on Friday last.

M. Sarrien, Minister of the Interior.

Paris, March 31.—It is announced that M. Sarrien, deputy from Saone-et Loire, and minister of the interior in 1887 in the cabinet of M. Tirard, has accepted the post of minister of the interior, which, in consequence of the changes due to the recent resignation of M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, was assumed temporarily by M. Doumer, minister of finance.

Death of Col. Jas. S. McKay.

Elmira, N. Y., March 31.—Col. James S. McKay of Campbell, Steuben county, died last evening at Glenmary hospital, Oswego, aged 78. Col. McKay was born in Ireland and is of Scotch-Irish extraction. He went to Steuben county when a young man and his whole life has been identified with the progress and prosperity of the county.

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at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

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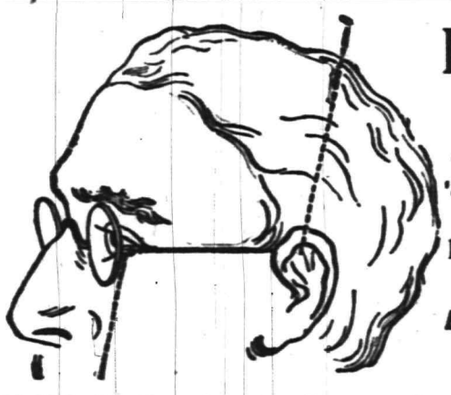

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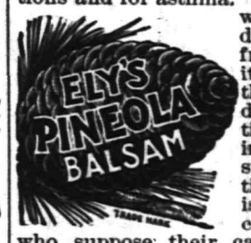

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Washington, March 31.—The resolution in the senate providing for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the recent issue of bonds by the government will be under consideration this afternoon, providing Senator Peffer, its author, can get the required permission. Senators Wolcott and Teller will aid Senator Peffer in having the matter brought up. When the resolution was reached yesterday Senators Hill and Platt objected to its immediate consideration, so the matter was permitted to go over until this afternoon. In the morning hour the bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the state of Arkansas, arising out of mutual claims for the principal and interest due on state bonds held by the United States and for lands claimed by the state under the swamp lands act and other acts, was taken up and passed after a debate lasting a couple of hours. No other business was transacted except the passage of some bills on the calendar that were unobjected to—including one for a public building at Indianapolis to cost $2,000,000.

House of Representatives.

The house to-day is still occupied in the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Only one amendment has so far been made, appropriating $100,000 toward the completion of the public building at Newark, N. J. The house agreed to resolutions appointing Bernard R. Greene as successor to the late Gen. Casey in the construction of the new congressional library, and authorized ex-President Harrison to accept medals given to him by Brazil and Spain.

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

A Board Appointed To Fix Upon Proper Food for Soldiers in the Field.

Washington, March 31.—Despite a belief to the contrary, the war department has determined to reopen the question of obtaining an emergency ration for the army, and orders have been issued appointing a board of officers to meet in Washington immediately "to examine the reports of the boards which were convened in the several military departments to consider and recommend a proper ration for troops operating in emergencies." Major-Gen. Miles and Commissary-Gen. Stanton will appear before the board to make suggestions and give views. The board has been directed to make recommendations on the subject and to report upon the minimum amount of articles of food necessary to sustain a soldier in health and activity while in active service in the field for a limited period. The whole subject was considered some time ago by the commissary department and investigations were made and reports written by the principal subsistance officers in the eight military departments. Samples of the emergency rations used by foreign countries have been received at the war department and it is proposed to look into the matter thoroughly.

THE SNYDER INQUEST TO-DAY.

Discoveries of Various Medicines, Supposed To Be Poisonous.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 31.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the inquest upon the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, alleged to have been poisoned by their daughter, Mrs. Whittaker, will take place. It is ascertained that last Thursday Policeman Harvey, who was detailed by Coroner Harding to exercise surveillance over the daughter, discovered a bottle of white pills in Mrs. Snyder's residence. The coroner has sent the pills to Dr. Witthaus for analysis. Wilton Bennett, Mrs. Whittaker's counsel, will move to set aside the will made by her mother disinheriting her, on the ground of duress. Assistant District Attorney Powellach stated to a reporter that the ante-mortem statement of Mrs. Snyder, the contents of which have not as yet been made public, is not of itself sufficient to hold Mrs. Whittaker. In addition to the box of pills above mentioned a number of bottles found in the Snyder house containing medicines have been forwarded to Dr. Witthaus for analysis.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 31.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Clement J. Dietrich of Maryland, United States consul at Nantes, France. Postmasters: New York—Theodore Smith, Goshen; Charles E. Willis, Homer. Also numerous promotions in the army.

For Embezzlement of a Violin.

Worcester, Mass., March 31.—Anatole Le Cam de Mezillac, instructor of a local French fencing club, who was arrested on a charge of the embezzlement of a violin from Arthur De Vermarce of Providence, has been taken to that city.

Maria Barberi's Appeal.

Albany, March 31.—The appeal of Maria Barberi, the young Italian murderess of New York city, will be argued before the court of appeals on Tuesday, April 7. The court will reconvene on April 6.

Steamer Paris Floated.

New York, March 31.—The American line steamer Paris, which was ashore southwest of Quickstep buoy, floated off at high tide last night.

STRUCK AGAIN ASSAULTED.

The ex-Priest Hit on the Head with a Rock and Shot At.

Scranton, Pa., March 31.—Ex-Priest Ruthven, whose lectures in Scranton have aroused considerable feeling between sections of the Protestants and Catholics, was again assaulted in Providence, a suburb of this city, last night. Ruthven lectured in the Providence Christian church, and as soon as he was seated in the street car opposite the church a large piece of rock was hurled through the window. The rock struck him on the back of the head, inflicting a very serious wound. He was conveyed to his boarding house, where his wound was stitched. The doctors report that he is not in danger. Two or three shots were fired, but none took effect. No one has yet been arrested.

ED PARDRIDGE OUT.

The Millionaire Wheat Pit Plunger Says He Is Through with Speculation.

Chicago, March 31.—Ed Pardridge, the millionaire plunger in the wheat pit of the board of trade, and the most conspicuous figure in the speculative line since the days of "Old Hutch," bought 4,000,000 bushels of wheat yesterday and says he will now retire from the market having no further interest in it. He said he was a sick man physically and would have to give up speculating. His appearance bore out his statement as to his ill health. His buying of such an immense line of wheat was merely to cover his short sales, so that he could quit the market even. The market, in consequence, was very much agitated and the price rose from 63⅞ to 64⅝ cents a bushel, while the retiring plunger's brokers were clammoring for his four million bushels of short wheat. When they had secured all they wanted the price dropped to 63¼.

UNCONSCIOUS HALF AN HOUR.

Leeds, Defeated by Everhardt, Has a Close Call for His Life.

Maspeth, L. I., March 31.—Jack Everhardt defeated Horace Leeds last night at the Empire Athletic club. Leeds fell out from weakness after one minute of the fifteenth round. Leeds remained unconscious for more than thirty minutes. The utmost secrecy was observed while Leeds lay in the dressing room. The police kept everyone out. Two physicians worked over him for half an hour before he showed any signs of life. Just at 11:40 Leeds opened his eyes and moved his head. Consciousness returned slowly but surely, and at a few minutes before midnight Leeds was assisted from the club house and taken to New York. It was believed for some time by the physicians and the attendants that the defeated pugilist would never regain consciousness.

IN SESSION ALL NIGHT.

British House of Commons Discusses the Supply Measure.

London, March 31.—The house was in session all night debating the supply. Mr. Balfour declared that the European situation was unchanged, adding that a European war was no nearer and that Great Britian was no more involved in the European arranging of treaties than she was before the Soudan expedition was decided upon. The supply was finally voted and the house adjourned.

Shipwrecked Seamen Reach Port.

New York, March 31.—Among the passengers who arrived last night on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda were nine members of the crew of the steamer Volusia, which foundered at sea last week, all hands being rescued by the bark Linda and brought to Bermuda. On the Trinidad were also nine members of the German ship Ida, which put into Bermuda in distress, leaking.

License Vote in Massachusetts Towns.

Springfield, Mass., March 31.—The following is the license vote in yesterday's town meetings held in this vicinity: Chester, yes, 110; noes, 102. Dalton, yes, 167; noes, 274. Richmond, yes, 6; noes, 2. Sheffield, yes, 146; noes, 100. Tyringham, yes, 11; noes, 22. Ware, yes, 607; noes, 391.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot light, values firmer. March, 71⅛c.; May, 71⅛c; June, 70c.⅛

Corn—Spot dull, demand is light. March, 37¼c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot demand light; old prices. March, 24⅝c.; April, 24⅝c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot quiet, and at old prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.50@$11.00; mess, $9.75@$10.25.

Lard—Contracts lifeless; unchanged. May, $5.40.

Butter—Demand light; prices steady, and fully up to the previous figures, on account of stock clearing. Creamery, western extras, 22c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 17@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 12 a17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12a13½.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are working out at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9¼@10¾c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Good demand; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@11¾c.; southern, 10½@11c.; western, fresh, 11¼@11½c.; duck, 25@27c.; goose, 55@70c.

Potatoes—The offerings large and prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 75c.@90c.

FAT JOB GIVEN OUT

New York State Commissioner of Excise Appointed.

H. H. LYMAN OF OSWEGO THE MAN

One of the Best Offices in the Gift of the Governor — He Has the Appointment of Numerous Well Paid Subordinates.

Albany, March 31.—Gov. Morton last night sent to the state senate the nomination of Henry H. Lyman of Oswego to be the state excise commissioner under the Raines new liquor tax law. Col. Henry H. Lyman was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., and is 51 years old. His early life was spent on a farm. He studied engineering and surveying, which he practiced some three years. He enlisted as a private in the 147th New York volunteers and served until the close of the war, being successively promoted to lieutenant and adjutant and breveted major. After the war he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He held various town offices and in the year 1872 was elected sheriff of Oswego county, serving three years. In 1889 he was made collector of the port of Oswego by President Harrison. In 1895 he was appointed a member of the state forest, fish and game commission by Gov. Morton, which office he now holds. He is vice-president of the National bank of the city of Oswego, trustee of the Oswego Savings bank and secretary of the Oswego Water company and is connected with various other business enterprises in the city of Oswego. When the nomination was read in the senate it was referred to the finance committee. The position is one of the best in the gift of the governor. The commissioner will have the appointment of a deputy at a salary of $4,000, a secretary at a salary of $2,000, a financial clerk at a salary of $1,800; three special deputies, one in New York, at a salary of $4,000; one in Brooklyn, at $3,000, and one in Buffalo, at $2,000, also the appointment of a clerk to each of the special deputies. The commissioner also has the appointment of sixty confidential agents for the various counties of the state at a salary of $1,200 each and may also appoint special attorneys to assist the confidential agents.

SMITH WON ON POINTS.

Husband, However, Put Up a Game Fight Against the American.

London, March 31.—A large crowd gathered at the National Sporting club last night to witness the fight between "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston and Bill Husband. The latter tipped the scales at 148 pounds, while Smith was a pound lighter. The fight was eight rounds for a prize of £100. The betting was seven to two on Smith. The American opened the first round in a lively manner, but Husband was not a bit flurried and the round ended with honors even. In the second round Smith landed several heavy blows on Husband's ribs. Neither man had any advantage in the third round. In the fourth round Smith got in a heavy blow on Husband's head that knocked him dizzy, but he struggled on gamely through the succeeding rounds. At the end of the eighth round Smith was declared the winner on points. The next event was a twenty round match between Tom Tracy and Tom Williams, both Australians. Tracy weighed 144 and Williams 140. The fight was speedily finished, Tracy's right landing on his opponent's jaw at the end of the first round, knocking him out.

Lasters' Strike at Auburn.

Auburn, Me., March 31.—There is little change in the strike at the Pray-Small company factory. The factory is running a full crew except in the lasting department, where new men are being employed to take the places of the striking lasters. Lasting machines are also being put in. General Secretary Eaton of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union is still in town. The strikers say that other manufacturers needing lasters refuse them work.

To Reduce Officials' Salaries.

Washington, March 31.—General Wheeler, dem., Ala., has offered in the house a bill providing that so long as the gold standard is maintained in this country the salaries of officials, including congressmen, but excepting United States judges, shall be reduced to three-fourths the salaries now provided by law.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, March 31.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations of John B. Dusenbery of New Jersey to be an assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York, and first assistant engineer Willits S. Pedrick of New Jersey to be a chief engineer in the revenue cutter service.

Instructed for Reed.

Melrose, Mass., March 31.—The seventh congressional district republican convention elected James Pierce of Malden and Amos F. Brand of Lynn as delegates to the St. Louis convention, and Walter F. Keene of Melrose and George H. Dunham of Chelsea alternates. The delegates were instructed for Reed.

Hudson River Shad Catch.

Albany, March 31.—Leonard Jaycox, special agent to gather shad statistics for the state fisheries, game and forest commission, reports that the total number of shad caught in the Hudson in 1895 was 1,156,382.

Ex-Gov. Seay Dead.

Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—Thos. Seay, who was governor of Alabama from 1886 to 1890, died at his home in Greensboro last night from grippe.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather Tonight; Stationary Temperature; Wednesday Rain; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 68 Degrees.

Subscribers to the Daily Press who are changing their residence at this time of the year should not fail to send their new address to the business office in order that their paper may be promptly delivered to them.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

March 31—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will open their new rooms in the Elkwood building.
March 31—Exempt Fireman's Association will meet.
April 1—Sociable at the Seventh-day Baptist church.
April 1—Fifth reception of the American Social Club at Central Hall.
April 1—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
April 1—Grace M. E. church election.
April 1—Meeting of Young Friends' Association. Evening.
April 4—Civil Service examination for Plainfield postal service. 9 a. m.

The Governor has signed the bill prohibiting trolley companies from carrying freight.

In its general working features the Raines excise law in New York, over which there is such a howl of protest by the big cities, is no more severe than the excise law which governs Plainfield.

The Democrats in Elizabeth seem to be in a quandary for a Mayoralty nomination, and it seems likely that if some one does not come to the front very soon, Mayor Rankin will have the field for re-election all to himself.

Governor Griggs yesterday placed his signature to the bill which empowers women to be made Masters in Chancery. If the advocates of woman's rights had a few more representatives like Miss Mary F. Phillbrook, who was the third house friend of the bill, the enfranchisement of the gentler sex would not be far off. She works and talks where these elements result in accomplishment.

This is certainly rich! On Friday last The Daily Press published the announcement of the death of Tom Jones, the Central baggage master, and spoke a few words of euology of his character and disposition. The next day the Elizabeth Journal copied what the Press said about Mr. Jones, but failed to give the proper credit. Yesterday, three days after the death of Mr. Jones and the exclusive announcement in the Press, the News appeared on the scene, and with its usual "enterprise" printed the same matter, word for word, that The Press published as original last Friday, and which the Elizabeth Journal had clipped the next day.

It would be wrong and unlawful for the Superintendent of Immigration at this port to discriminate against, or to discriminate in favor of the immigrants who come here from any particular country of Europe, or who belongs to any particular race of mankind. It would be wrong for him to deal less favorably with immigrants from Italy than with those from another, or any other, European country. Comparatively few of the Italians who land at Ellis Island are learned persons, but nearly all of them are healthy, muscular and sensible, possessed of a fair measure of discernment, and exceeding anxious to procure work of any kind. Among the immigrants who reach Ellis Island daily, there are some who are more learned than the Italians, yet who are far less desirable additions to the population of our country. The law does not permit the Superintendent to open the gates more widely to foreigners of one race than to those of any other race, or to make any discrimination, one way or the other, in case of immigrants from Sweden, Italy, Germany, Ireland or Russia.—New York Sun.

Miss Gladys Ohl, of Park avenue, is confined at home with the measles.

Warren Church, of Stevens Institute, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Craig place.

Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has just received a handsome pug dog as a present from a friend.

Will Serviss, of Centreville, returned to his home today after spending several days with William Huff, of Plainfield avenue.

Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, will associate himself with Alex. Titsworth, of North avenue. He enters upon his new duties tomorrow.

Miss Nellie Vandervoort, aged thirteen years, of Kensington avenue, who was so badly burned last Thursday with benzine, as was reported in The Press, was removed to the hospital yesterday for treatment. Dr. Tomlinson is the attending physician.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of John street, is confined to her home by illness.

D. F. Randolph and family from East Second street to Spooner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Allen from Washingtonville to North Plainfield.

Miss Grace C. Petrie, of East Sixth street, is home from the Elmira college.

Paul Haynes, of Summit avenue, has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Jeanette Simpson, of Craig place, has returned from a visit out of town.

Mortimer Slater, son of F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue, is ill with the measles.

David Snediker, of Grove street, will leave tomorrow on a business trip to the west.

Fred Fullerton, of Montclair, has returned home after a few days visit in this city.

Master Harold A. Brownell, of West Second street, has recovered from the measles.

Mrs. W. E. Mattison, of Church street, is detained at home slightly indisposed.

J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, has entirely recovered from an attack of the grip.

W. V. White, of West Front street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is somewhat improved from his severe illness.

Miss Minnie Force, of La Grande avenue, is entertaining a friend from High Bridge.

W. C. Runyon, of East Third street, is spending a few days in Brooklyn with relatives.

Miss Florence Smith, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

John Butler and family, of West Front street, moved yesterday to their new home on Prospect place.

Walter Probasco, of East Front street, is home from Stevens "Prep" School on his Easter vacation.

Lester Baldwin, of the New York Military Academy, is the guest of Geo P. Smith, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, was able to be out yesterday for the first time after an illness.

Mr. Penniwell, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, of East Front street, are planning a trip to Europe. They will be absent some time.

Miss Adriene Allison, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Miss Maude Honeyman, daughter of A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street, is confined to her home with the measles.

Raymond McGee has returned from Yale College to spend his Easter vacation with his parents in Washington Park.

Captain Stewart and family, of Richmond street, will leave in a few days for Novia Scotia, where they will remain for awhile.

Miss Phebe Lovell, daughter of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Vassar College to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday at the home of Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. B. M. Day and son, Benjamin, will sail on Saturday next on the steamer Manitoba for London, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. T. H. May and her niece, Miss Alice Demarest, of Somerset street, left today for New York where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, who are in Ashville, N. C., are improving in health very rapidly. Their many friends will be pleased to learn this fact.

Charles T. Henry, the young colored assistant at Emuel Perry's tonsorial establishment on North avenue, was quietly married to Miss May Grobes, of Philadelphia, a few days ago.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

For thirty years Dr. Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in thirty years has cured more cases of it than probably any other fifty physicians combined. He gave up the study of theology and took to medicine, because the most eminent physicians of that day gave him up as a chronic dyspeptic, with only a short time to live.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street has been ill.

George Fulper, of East Second street, is ill with the measles.

Ellis Dunn, of Dunellen, is improving from his recent severe illness.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street, is out again after a short illness.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Miss W. Vanderweg, of Duer street, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is slowly improving from her severe illness.

The Misses Randolph, of Park avenue, entertained a few friends last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burdick, of Dunellen, have returned home after a short visit in this city.

Dr. Richard Turner, formerly of this city, visited Charles Rogers, of New Market, last week.

Charles Lee and family, of the borough, left town today for Philadelphia, where they will visit.

Mr. Daniel Gulick, of East Front street, is slowly improving from a very severe attack of measles.

Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, has issued cards to her friends for Tuesdays in April.

Harry McGee, of Yale, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Orchard place, Washington Park.

The Misses Lulu and May Bryan, of East Orange, are visiting at the home of Dr O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Cincinnati, is visiting her college friend, Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Edna Howell returned to her home in Chester, today, to spend her Easter vacation, after staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Whiting, of East Sixth street, while she attended the Seminary.

Charles H. Schermerhorn tells The Press that the reports concerning the health of Prosecutor Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson county, are very much exaggerated. Mr. Winfield caught a severe cold while traveling south, which confined him for a time at Palm Beach, but he has since recovered. His general health, however, is not very good.

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Broken Promises.

Those unfortunate Democrats who were cajoled into voting the Republican ticket at the last State election have my sympathy. Cheap gas, cheaper ferriage, and like measures, for the people have died a common death at the hands of this Legislature. A great cry was raised against the monopoly that would raise the price of coal, and promptly, for political effect, a bill was drawn by the Judiciary Committee, after consultation with Attorney-General Stockton, to remedy this evil. Citizen, what has become of the measure which was to relieve you? It was so effectually sat on by the corporate bosses in the Senate that it was never called from the secretary's desk. Sequel—the President of the Senate is promptly promoted to a $6 000 per year clerkship. In a session that covened in the same halls but a few years ago, a Democratic majority did break the notorious 'Reading Coal Combine," and in all praise be it said a Democratic Governor did approve their acts.

J. E. M.

—Fine assortment of Easter novel ties at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Y's will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at 511 Central avenue.

—A social will be held at the residence of Miss Emma Angleman, of East Fourth street, on the evening of April 14th.

—Plainfield is so full of business that she can't get through her work in the daytime. She has to lay her trolley tracks at night.—Elizabeth Journal.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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Dated January 27, 1896.

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69c—Ladies' Percale wrappers, with large sleeves and generous wide skirts, watteau back, ripple over shoulders, worth 89c.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in black, navy and brown, trimmed with gilt braid, worth $1.20.

1.35c—Ladies' cloth capes in black, navy and tan, trimmed with pearl buttons, worth $1.69.

8c—300 yards of new Dimities in exquisite effects, newest Spring creations, worth 12c a yard.

30c—40-inch all wool dress suitings, in choice Spring colorings, worth 50c a yard.

1.59—Ladies' black Brilliantine separate skirts, 4 yards wide, full flare, lined throughout, velvet binding on bottom of skirt, worth $2.10.

29c—Another lot of real hair cloth, (black), worth 59c,

23c—40-inch navy storm serge, worth 30c a yard.

10c—A lot of scissors in all sizes, worth 18c pair.

½c—Individual decorated china butter dishes, all perfect.

2c—One pint tin dippers.

8c—Ostrich feather dusters.

8c—One quart berry dishes, fine quality of glass.

13c—Extension handle bric-a-brac dusters.

3c—Tin pint measures.

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We excel all our previous efforts in this department this Spring. The prettiest, daintiest and most fashionable hats, bonnets and toques ever shown in Plainfield. The best people in town who visited our opening, remarked "that they were just stunning and perfectly beautiful," and that they had seen none in New York that pleased them so well. And the best of it all is the prices are about one third asked in New York City. Come in and see them. Saturday is the last day of the opening.

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25c—Boy's Percale shirt waists, in a large variety of patterns, all sizes, worth 33c.

12c—An excellent line of best quality French Percales, in a beautiful line of colors, worth 14c.

12c—Cloth-bound books, over 200 titles by the best authors, good print, worth 17c.

25c—40-inch Spring dress suitings, in plain and fancy materials, worth 30c.

7c—500 yards of new Spring ginghams in choice designs, worth 10

10c—Chameleon Moire dress goods (cotton) fast colors, in beautiful combination of colorings, silk appearance, just the thing for waists and dresses, worth 14c.

25c—4-inch Persian effect ribbons, worth 30c a yard.

48c—Lace curtains, 2¾ yards long, in pretty floral designs, worth 59c.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

15c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Easter Bonnets and Easter Dresses NECESSITATE

Easter Shoes.

We have the very latest styles in Fashionable Footwear. Pretty Oxfords, Handsome New Boots. Notwithstanding the advance in leather, our prices are lower than ever before.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

A. B. Barnett and Jay Eaton, the two crack riders, visited friends in town this morning.

The celebrated Duplex spring saddle is now on sale at Lister's cycle store on North avenue.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has shipped a Dayton wheel, model A, to John Keegan, of Brooklyn.

Ned Waring and LeRoy Radford went to Elizabeth Saturday afternoon on the '96 Cleveland tandem.

Lister, of North avenue, has sold Appolo wheels to Miss Bowen and Charles Francisco, both of this city.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received a sample of the Waverly wheel, for which the company is agent.

Phillip Zimmer, will probably continue the bicycle business on Somerset street, formerally conducted by H. J. Martin and himself.

Ira W. Travell, teacher of the Senior class, at the High school, has purchased an Elmore wheel from Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer.

Donald Stewart and Richard Waring tested the riding qualities of the new Cleveland tandem Saturday morning, in the vicinity of Dunellen.

Little five-year-old Eddie Cooper was run over by a local cyclist last Saturday afternoon in front of his home on East Fourth street. This same youngster has been knocked by bicycle riders several times before.

George Musgrave, of West Front street, has purchased a Vesper wheel from Lister, of North avenue. Thos. Carty, of Central avenue, has also purchased an Outing wheel from the same house.

Chief Counsel Robert Gentle, of the New Jersey Division, has appointed Frank G. Tower, of the Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Association, a State representative. His district comprises Rutherford, Nutley, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield and Belleville.

Emil Grossman & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, have leased their vest-pocket "Cycling Record" book for 1896. This is similar to their famous pocket base ball League schedule and quite as useful in its way, especially to cycling editors, racing men and riders generally.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, expects to have his new Relay wheel next Saturday, and is expecially anxious to arrange with some one, about his size, for a five mile race. Last year Mr. Butts made the above distance in thirteen minutes and twenty seconds.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Montclair High School has, at last, decided definitely to come into the New Jersey Interscholastic Association.

Albert P. Simmonds, of this city, has joined the New York Athletic Club, and will run under its colors this year.

The Board of Directors of the Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective and Propagative Society met last evening, and received a report from the committee on game. Henry Haurand was authorized to secure the game and this afternoon he went to New York to make arrangements for the same.

One of the features of the New Jersey Athletic Club's carnival of sports to be held on Decoration Day will be a relay race between teams of four men from schools in the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. The following schools expect to enter teams: Plainfield High School, Pingry's School, of Elizabeth; Stevens Preparatory School, of Hoboken; the Montclair High School, and the Newark Academy. The team from the Plainfield High School will be picked from the following candidates: Walter Serrell, Herbert Richardson, J. Hazlewood Craig, Henry Eggerding, George P. Smi h and Arthur Lederer.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c,

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

The head-pin tournament at the Cresscent Wheelmen's alleys comes to an end tonight. There is some talk of starting another for April and have three prizes.

The victors in the Standard League, the Westfield Athletic Club bowlers, found worthy antagonists in the I. O. S. team, which is composed of the same young men who rolled so well for the Westfield Y. M. C. A. The match was rolled on the Westfield Club's alleys. The veterans won the first by 15 pins, and expected to completely extinguish their opponents in the second. The young men pulled up in fine shape, and with the aid of five strikes by Manning, they took the game by 9 pins. The I. O. S. boys were highly elated over their victory, as it gives them the series, three games won out of the four games played. The individual scores were as follows:

WESTFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Love	160	180
Marsh	110	133
Alpers	154	165
Clark	122	154
Smith	169	138
	715	770

I. O. S.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Wright	168	148
Rice	118	174
Hoffman	148	—
Lynde	—	86
Manning	128	207
Condit	137	164
	699	779

WHIST.

The inter-club whist match that has been held at the rooms of the Brooklyn Whist Club every Saturday for the last two months, came to an end last Saturday. In the contest for the greatest number of tricks, the Manhattan Whist Club, of New York, was first, and the Park Club, of this city, second. The Manhattan Whist Club, of New York, and the Union League Whist Club, of Brooklyn, were tied for the greatest number of points with the Parks second, on one-half a point behind. The Park Club was handicapped for part of the time by not having theregular team.

GOLF.

The members of the Paterson Golf Club, whose first season last year was so successful, are looking forward to a more prosperous one this year. Some improvements will be made to the course, and a temporary club-house will be erected on the grounds next month, giving the golfers better facilities than they have previously had. The club has over 100 members, and is in a very prosperous condition.

THEATRICAL.

"The Heart of Maryland," David Belasco's superb melo-drama, now at the Herald Square Theatre, is conceded to be the greatest stage success New York has known in fifteen years. Every night since its advent in the early fall, the handsome Broadway playhouse has been crowded with the city's culture and fashion. Dramatic censors are one in its overwhelming praise, select magazines are even yet glowing in its favor and the public continue to throng to it. It is a beautiful drama, rich in colorful canvases and splendidly interpreted. "The Lilacs," "Confederate Headquarters at Boonesboro," "The Old Church," "The Vestibule" and "The Belfry" are among the play's striking scenes. It is chock-a-block with effects. One of these is the march of an army. And the magic of this illusion—this march! This movement of an overwhelming army, the tremendous roll of heavy infantry over pontoon bridges, the clank and clash and clatter of tens of thousands of scabbards, the hoof-falls of thousands of stamping cavalry, the huzzas and shouts of desperate men, the dust even of yellow roads blowing on in clouds in the wake of horses and scores of lumbering battalions!

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps meet for street practice tonight. An important business meeting will also be held.

—Yesterday being the fifth Monday in the month, the Monday Afternoon Club held its meeting for informal discussion at the Casino followed by a social tea.

—After April 1, Noe's stage, which runs between Plainfield and Metuchen, will start from Plainfield at 8 o'clock, instead of leaving Oak Tree at 7:15 and comin g to Plainfield.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Victor Wheelmen will hold an important meeting on Thursday evening.

—David Smalley, of East Sixth street has purchased a gramaphone of Charles Howard.

—Marsh, Ayers & Company, are giving the lower front of the Serrell building a new coat of paint.

—W. H. Sebring, the clothier, has opened his new store in the Serrell building on West Front street.

—A Friday Evening Club has been organized by some of the young men of Central avenue and vicinity.

—The High School cadet company will meet, as usual, on Thursday afternoon at the Columbia Cycle Academy.

—The pupils of the North Plainfield public school are enjoying their Spring vacation. It comes to an end next Tuesday.

—An evening social and dance will be held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Noel, of West Second street, on the evening of April 23d.

—An excellent programme is being arranged by the young women of Monroe chapel, for their entertainment to be given next month.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold their monthly business meeting Friday evening of this week, instead of the third Friday in the month, as ususl.

—A horse belonging to Michael Welsh, of the West End, fell on a pick a few days ago and sustained a severe injury to his hind leg. It is feared that blood poisioning will set in.

—Frank Lawrence, of New York and a former member of the Stock Exchange, will speak at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Sunday. Mr. Lawrence is a very eloquent speaker.

—I. H. Boehm and J. W. Mundy, of Somerset street, and Charles Greader, Jr., of Duer street, are among the latest property holders of the borough to have their houses connected with city water.

—Rev. A. E. Funk, of New York, Superintendent of the Missionary Training Institute, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Subject: "The Holy Ghost."

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CONNELLY—In this city March 29th, 1896, Mrs. Bridget Connelly, aged 59 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 627 West 3d st., Wednesday morning, April 1st, at 8:30 at house and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—5 room house, $7 a month. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

WANTED—White American girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 610 Central ave.

GOOD dressmaker wants more engagements. A., care Press.

WANTED—Immediately, 1 expert double entry bookkeeper; 1 expert stenographer and typewriter; 1 saleslady for outfitting department; 2 experienced wheel salesmen; 1 salesman for sporting goods department; 1 expert repair man; 3 bright active boys familiar with bicycles. Apply in person or by letter to Jersey Wheel Company, 147 and 149 North avenve, Plainfield. 3 31 2

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$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

WANTED—Situation as clerk or driver; 7 years with last employer; best city reference. Address Earnest, care Press. 3 30 2

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms. 166 Manning avenue. Inquire Lynch at Depot. 3 30 tf

WANTED—Good cook and laundress; references. 104 Rockview avenue. 3 30 2

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HAZLETON piano for sale; price $20. Apply 23 Summit avenue. 3 31 tf

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework in family of 2. Address Christianson, South ave., Fanwood, N. J.

WANTED—A competent Protestant girl for general housework. Apply after 7 p. m., at 18 Norwood ave. 3 30 tf

WANTFD—By young married man a situation as coachman and gardener; stylish driver; good reference. Address M. S., care Press. 3 30 3

TO LET—3 rooms and basement at 432 West 6th. Inquire 110 West 2d st. 3 30 2

WANTED.—Capable salesmen to sell a line of specialties, including varnishes, etc., to paint dealers, painters, hardware stores, etc; first-class opportunity to proper party; samples furnished free. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 3 28 6

WANTED—A small tent for camping. Address Tent, care Press. 3 28 tf

FOR SALE—Fine roll top desk cheap, almost new. Address 153 North avenue. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE. or to let, seven-room house with improvements; also brick barn No. 8 Grandview avenue, also a flat to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 3 27 3

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

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best attractions are new goods at right prices, prices that make our store the most popular and keep us ever busy. Such as these bring many

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SHIRT WAISTS

Our assortment comprises only the newest, latest styles and at very small prices. Ladies' cambric waists, 49c., ladies fine cambric waists, 75c., ladies fine dimity waists, 98c. Visit our wrapper department. Many good things we are offering this week.

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Fancy cushion covers 15c., fancy table covers 15c., doylies 4, 6, 8, 10c each, linen tray covers 17c, 25c., bureau scarfs 33c., linen splashes 13c, 15c., fancy linen fringe 5c. yard. 45 inch embroidery such as you have paid $1.00 and $1.25 the yard. Our price for the black ones 33c yard, for the white 39c.

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Over three hundred rolls of fine, new matting, not the poor kind, but the best made. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. 20 yard rolls of fine linen warp $3.69 the roll.

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Here's one for you gentlemen. We will sell a white shirt, three ply linen bosom, linen cuffs and neck band, made of dwight anchor muslin, for 39c. each, as good as you usu ally pay 75c for.

WASH GOODS

Many good values we are offering. You buy for 6c fine 36 inch percales, for 5c fine crepon suitings, for 6c, fine lace effect ginghams.

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You want the best your money will buy. Every store has 10, 15 and 25c hose, but none such as we offer. Specials—For 10c you buy childrens seamless hose, do for 15c. Double sole and knee hose—For 10c you buy ladies' seamless hose, for 18c you buy ladies fine hose, such as you usually pay 25c for, for 8c you buy men's seamless half hose.

GLOVES

No gloves made that will wear as well as the Keyser double tipped gloves Every pair guaranteed. Specials—Ladies' 5 hook Foster kids, white, 59c; do tan 59c; do red tan, 59c. The same gloves we usually sell for 75c.

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19C | The Erie Self-Wringing Mop, worth its weight in gold; no stooping, no soiled hands; a simple turn of the handle does the work. For this sale only 19c. | 19C

7C | 25 doz. whisk brooms well made good quality corn the 15 and 18c kind. Your choice at 7c each. | 7C

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Accordingly, Longfellow is at once a patriot and a cosmopolite. He roves with pleasure in Europe, but dwells for years in the house which had once sheltered Washington. He writes "The Courtship of Miles Standish" and "The Village Blacksmith," but also "The Spanish Student," "The Golden Legend," and "Michael Angelo." In fact, he is like a merchant who traffics extensively with foreign countries, though he has also a considerable domestic trade, and devotes all his gains to the embellishment of the city in which his lot is cast, and in which he dwells by preference.

The eclecticism of Longfellow is well illustrated by the "Tales of a Wayside Inn." The scene is the Red Horse tavern in Sudbury, 20 miles from Cambridge; but the characters include a Norwegian, a Sicilian, and a Jew, besides a student whose tastes make him a citizen of the world. In addition to these there are three characters identified with New England, of whom two, at least, are persons of the widest sympathies. Thus it happens that, while his foreigners are relatively fixed and bounded in knowledge and likings, his Americans are catholic in spirit, and the society which they temporarily form is delightful, because of the association of pronounced individualities with others whose personal characteristics are tempered with that universal love which is nothing less than the very efflorescence of wisdom.—Prof. Albert S. Cook, in Chautauquan.

ALAS FOR THE EGGS.

The Revenge of a Donkey That Had Been Beaten.

One morning, while in Rome, I walked out of the city with a friend writes Rev. George F. Haskins. After a walk of several hours we called at an inn for refreshment. As we neared the ever open door of the hostelry, our attention was arrested by the approach, from another direction, of a tall, stout, middle-aged woman, and by her side two large, moving panniers filled to the very top with eggs. From these panniers, if you looked up, you saw two very long ears; if you looked down you saw four small legs, and between the panniers was the head of an animal. It was a donkey who bore the heavy burden.

The woman was in great haste to reach the city; but the donkey was in no haste at all. On some previous occasion he had very likely been fed at the inn, and he stopped there now, probably in the hope of getting something to eat. Nor would he budge a foot.

The woman was armed with a stout stick about three feet long. With that she began belaying the poor donkey, shouting at him meantime. Then she went behind and strove to push him on by main strength, putting her shoulder to his rump. Then she renewed the beating and the shouting. All in vain.

Presently the donkey became sulky, perhaps revengeful. For to the horror of his agonized mistress, he kneeled and then down went his hind legs, and the next moment he was rolling over on his back. His feet were in the air, and the eggs were everywhere.

I could not help pitying the poor woman, who sobbed, shrieked and danced wildly about in her distress; and yet I reflected that if she had fed the poor donkey instead of beating him so unmercifully, the disaster might not have occurred. I hope the same thought struck her.—Youth's Companion.

Betrayed by His Child.

A publican who had a house a few miles out of London told me the following story not long since: One day a little girl, about seven or eight years old, came in for a pint of four ale in a tankard. Not having one in the bar, my friend sent her out into the pothouse, where the potman was busy boiling his pots, to obtain one. "Oh!" said the little girl, "do you boil yours? Why, my father fries his." Having lost several pots, the potman's suspicions were aroused, so, in company of a police officer, he followed the girl home and caught the father melting down some pewter pots in a frying pan. The man, who turned out to be a noted counterfeiter, got ten years' penal servitude.—London Answers.

What Decided His Vote.

When Dr. Kenealy, being returned to parliament by the electors of Stoke, took an early opportunity of moving a vote of censure on the judges, he found a teller in Mr. Whalley. On the house dividing, it was found that 433 men of all parties voted in the negative, Dr. Kenealy's proposition being supported by a single member. The single member was Maj. O'Gorman. Asked afterward why he had gone against his own party, for once merged in the majority, the major, mopping his massive brow, answered; "Bedad, it's a hot night, and I knew there would be more room in the 'aye' lobby."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 08, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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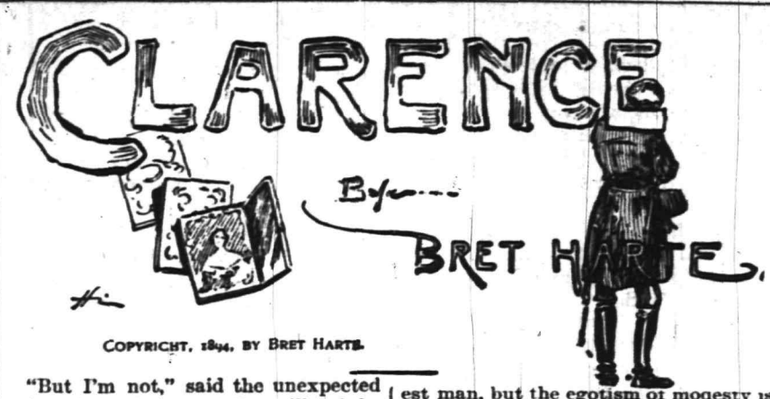

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"But I'm not," said the unexpected voice of the deputy at the grille of the gateway. "Excuse my interfering, gentlemen, but this sort o' thing ain't down in my schedule. I've let this gentleman," pointing to Capt. Pinckney, "off for a minit to say good-by to a lady, who, I reckon, has just ridden off in her buggy with her servant, without saying by your leave—but I don't calkerlate to let him inter another business which, like as not, will prevent me from deliverin' his body safe and sound into court. You hear me!" As Clarence opened the gate he added: "I don't want ter spoil sport between gents, but it's got to come in after I've done my duty."

"I'll meet you, sir, anywhere, and with what weapons you choose," said Pinckney, turning angrily upon Clarence, "as soon as this farce—for which you and your friends are responsible—is over." He was furious at the reflection that Mrs. Brant had escaped him.

A different thought was in the husband's mind. "But what assurance have I that you are going on with the deputy?" he said, with purposely insulting deliberation.

"My word, sir," said Capt. Pinckney, sharply.

"And if that ain't enuff, there's mine," said the deputy. "For if this gentleman swerves to the right or left betwixt this and Santa Inez, I'll blow a hole through him myself! And that," he added, deprecatingly, "is saying a good deal for a man who doesn't want to spoil sport, and, for the matter of that, is willing to stand by and see fair play done at Santa Inez any time to-morrow before breakfast."

"Then I can count on you?" said Clarence, with a sudden impulse, extending his hand.

The man hesitated a moment, and then grasped it. "Well, I wasn't expecting that," he said, slowly; "but you look as if you meant business, and if you ain't got anybody else to see you through, I'm thar! I suppose this gentleman will have his friends?"

"I shall be there at six with my seconds," said Pinckney, curtly. "Lead on."

The gate closed behind them. Clarence looked around the now empty patio, and the silent house, from which he could now see that the servants had been withdrawn to insure the secrecy of the gathering. Cool and collected as he knew he was, he stood still for a moment in hesitation. Then the sound of voices came to his ear from the garden room, the light frivolity of Susy's laugh, and Hooker's huskier accents. He had forgotten they were there—he had even forgotten their existence.

Trusting still to his calmness, he called to Hooker in his usual voice. That gentleman appeared with a face which his attempts to make unconcerned and impassive had, however, only deepened his funereal gravity.

"I have something to attend to," said Clarence, with a faint smile, "and I must ask you and Susy to excuse me for a little while. She knows the house perfectly, and will call the servants from the annex to provide you both with refreshments. I will join you a little later." Satisfied from Hooker's manner that they knew nothing of his later interview with Pinckney he turned away and ascended to his own room.

He then threw himself into an armchair by the dim light of a single candle as if to reflect, but he was conscious, even then, of his own calmness and want of excitement, and that no reflection was necessary. What he had done and what he intended to do was quite clear; there was no alternative suggested, or to be even sought after. He had that sense of relief which comes with the climax of all great struggles—even of defeat. He had never known before how hopeless and continuous had been that struggle until now it was over. He had no fear for to-morrow; he would meet it as he had to-day with the same singular consciousness of being equal to the occasion. There was even no necessity of preparation for it; his will leaving his fortune to his wife—which seemed a slight thing now in this greater separation—was already in his safe in San Francisco; his pistols were in the next room. He was even slightly disturbed by his own insensibility and passed into his wife's bedroom, partly in the hope of disturbing his serenity by some memento of their past. There was no disorder of flight—everything was in its place, except the drawer of her desk, which was still open as if she had taken something from it as an afterthought. There were letters and papers there—some of his own and some in Capt. Pinckney's handwriting. It did not occur to him to look at them—even to justify himself—or excuse her. He knew that his hatred of Capt. Pinckney was not so much that he believed him her lover, as his sudden conviction that they were alike! He was the male of her species—a being antagonistic to himself whom he could fight and crush and revenge himself upon. But most of all he loathed his past, not on account of her, but of his own weakness that had made him her dupe, and a misunderstood man to his friends. He had been derelict of duty in his selfish devotion to her; he had stifled his ambition, and underrated his own possibilities—no wonder that others had accepted him at his own valuation. Clarence Brant was a modest man, but the egotism of modesty is more fatal than that of pretension, for it has the haunting consciousness of superior virtue.

He reentered his own room and again threw himself in his chair. His calm was being succeeded by a physical weariness; he remembered he had not slept the night before and he ought to take some rest to be fresh in the early morning. Yet he must also show himself before his self-invited guests, Susy and her husband, or their suspicions would be aroused. He would try to sleep for a little while in the chair, before he went downstairs again. He closed his eyes oddly enough on a dim, dreamy recollection of Susy, of the old days in the little Madrono hollow where she had once given him a rendezvous. He forgot the maturer and critical uneasiness with which he had then received her coquettish and willful advances which he now knew was the effect of the growing dominance of Mrs. Peyton over him—and remembered only her bright, youthful eyes, and the kisses he had pressed upon her soft, fragrant cheeks. The faintness he had felt when awaiting in the old rose garden, a few hours ago, seemed to steal on him once more, and to lapse into a delicious drowsiness. He even seemed again to inhale the perfume of the roses.

"Clarence!"

He started. He had been sleeping—but the voice sounded strangely real.

A little girlish laugh followed. He sprang to his feet. It was Susy, standing beside him—and Susy even as she looked in the old days!

For with a flash of her old audacity, aided by her perfect knowledge of the house, and the bunch of household keys she had found, which dangled from her girdle, as in the old fashion, she had disinterred one of her old frocks from a closet, slipped it on, and loosening her brown hair had let it fall in rippling waves down her back. It was Susy in her old girlishness, with the instinct of the grown actress in the arrangement of her short skirt over her pretty ankles, and the half conscious pose she had taken.

"Poor, dear old Clarence," she said with dancing eyes, "I might have won a dozen pairs of gloves from you while you slept there. But you're tired, dear old boy—and you've had a hard time of it. No matter—you've shown yourself a man at last!—and I'm proud of you."

Half ashamed of the pleasure he felt, even in his embarrassment, Clarence stammered: "But this change—this dress!"

Susy clapped her hands like a child. "I knew it would surprise you! It's an old frock I wore the year I went away with aunty. I knew where it was hidden, and fished it out again with these keys, Clarence—it seemed so like old times. Lord! when I was with the old

He even seemed again to inhale the perfume of the roses.

servants again—and you didn't come down—I just felt as if I'd never been away, and I just rampaged free! It seemed to me, don't you know, not as if I'd just come—but as if I'd always been right here—and it was you who'd just come! Don't you understand? Just as you came when me and Mary Rogers were here—don't you remember her, Clarence, and how she used to do 'gooseberry' for us!—well—just like that. So I said to Jim—'I don't know you any more—get!' and I just slipped on this frock and ordered Mannela around, as I used to do—and she in fits of laughter—I reckon, Clarence, she hasn't laughed as much since I left. And then I thought of you—perhaps worried and flustered yet over things and the change, and I just slipped into the kitchen, and I told old fat Conchita to make some of these tortillas, you know — with sugar and cinnamon sprinkled on top—and I tied on an apron, and brought 'em up to you on a tray with a glass of that old Catalan wine you used to like. Then I sorter felt frightened when I got here and I didn't hear any noise, and I put the tray down in the hall and peeped in and found you asleep. Sit still, I'll fetch 'em."

She tripped out into the passage, returning with the tray which she put on the table beside Clarence, and then standing back a little and with her hands tucked soubrette fashion in the tiny pockets of her apron, gazed at him with a mischievous smile.

It was impossible not to smile back as he nibbled the crisp Mexican cake and drank the old mission wine. And Susy's tongue trilled an accompaniment to his thanks.

"Lord! it seems so nice to be here—just you and me, Clarence—like in the old days—with nobody naggin' and snoopin' round after you. Don't be greedy, Clarence, but give me a cake." She took one and finished the dregs of his glass.

Then, sitting on the arm of his chair, she darted a violet ray of half reproach and half mischievousness into his amused and retrospective eyes. "There used to be room for two in that chair, Klarus."

The use of the old childish diminutive for his name seemed to him as natural as her familiarity, and he moved a little sideways to make room for her with an instinct of pleasure, but the same sense of irresponsibility that had characterized his reflections. Nevertheless, he looked critically into the mischievous eyes and said, quietly:

"Where is your husband?"

There was no trace of embarrassment, apology or even of consciousness in her pretty face, as she replied, passing her hand lightly through his hair:

"O, Jim?—I've packed him off!"

"Packed him off!" echoed Clarence, slightly astonished.

"Yes—to Fair Plains—full tilt after your wife's buggy. You see, Clarence, after the old cat—that's your wife, please—left, I wanted to make sure she had gone, and wasn't hangin' round to lead you off again, with your leg tied to her apron string, like a chicken's! No!—I said to Jim: 'Just you ride after her until you see she's safe and sound in the down coach from Fair Plains, without her knowin' it, and if she's inclined to hang back or wobble any, you post back here and let me know!' I told him I would stay and look after you, to see you didn't bolt, too!" She laughed and then added: "But I didn't think I should fall into the old ways so soon, and have such a nice time. Did you, Clarence?"

She looked so irresponsible sitting there with her face near his, and so childishly or perhaps thoughtlessly happy, that he could only admire her levity, and even the slight shock that her flippant allusion to his wife had given him seemed to him only a weakness of his own. After all was not hers the true philosophy? Why should not these bright eyes see things more clearly than his own? Nevertheless, with his eyes still fixed upon them, he continued:

"And Jim was willing to go?"

She stopped, with her fingers still lifting a lock of his hair. "Why, yes, you silly—why shouldn't he? I'd like to see him refuse. Why, Lord, Jim will do anything I ask him." She put down the lock of hair, and suddenly looking full into his eyes said: "That's just the difference between him and me and you and—that woman!"

"Then you love him?"

"About as much as you love her," she said, with an unaffected laugh, "only he don't wind me around his finger."

No doubt she was right, for all her thoughtlessness, and yet he was going to fight about that woman to-morrow! No!—he forgot—he was going to fight Capt. Pinckney because he was like her!

Susy had put her finger on the crease between his brows which this supposition had made, and tried to rub it out.

"You know it as well as I do, Clarence," she said, with a pretty wrinkling of her own brows, which was her nearest approach to thoughtfulness. "You know you never really liked her, only you thought her ways were grander and more proper than mine, and you know you were always a little bit of a snob and a prig, too, dear boy! And Mrs. Peyton was—bless my soul!—a Benham, and a planter's daughter, and I—I was only a picked-up orphan! That's where Jim is better than you. Now, sit still, goosey!—even if I don't like him as much. O, I know what you're always thinking—you're thinking we're both exaggerated and theatrical—ain't you? Don't you think it's a heap better to be exaggerated and theatrical about things that are just sentimental and romantic than to be so awfully possessed and overcome about things that are only real? There, you needn't stare at me so. It's true! You've had your fill of grandeur and propriety, and—here you are! And," she added, with a little chuckle, as she tucked up her feet and leaned a little closer to him, "here's me!"

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WHERE TO FIND THEM.

People Who Are Changing Their Residence in the City and Borough.

Craig Waldron from Park to Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland from Rahway to Somerset street.

Mrs. M. E. Smith from East Second street to Brooklyn.

Charles Vail from Greenbrook road to Arlington avenue.

Michael Coyne from Watchung avenue to Richmond street.

L. M. VanDyke from West Second street to Linden avenue.

G. P. Schipper from East Ninth street to Second place.

Dr. J. H. Carman from Somerset street to Watchung avenue.

J. L. Edsall and family from Central avenue to West Front street.

Jules Boutes and family from the Babcock building to Grove street.

Mr. Ireland and family, of Rahway, moved to Somerset street yesterday.

F. W. Hargrave from Vine street to his new house on Coddington avenue.

C. M. Denise from Emily street to Harmony street, in the house belonging to H. N. Spencer.

Robert S. Miller from Park place and Mercer avenue to Fairview avenue, Watchung Park.

W. T. Broadway from La Grande avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, New York.

Mrs. Yost and family, of New street, moved to a flat in the Clifton building, on Park avenue yesterday.

John Stelle and family, of North avenue, will remove to their farm near South Plainfield in a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Hannigan from Craig place to Somerset street in the house recently occupied by Dr. J. H. Carman.

John Lance and family, of Somerville, have rented the Mulford flat now occupied by John Stelle and family.

E. E. Anthony and family, from Westervelt avenue to the corner of Washington avenue and West Front street.

E. C. Searing and family from 520 West Fifth street to one of J. F. McIntyre's new houses on New street, between Third and Fourth streets.

The office of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company was moved yesterday to the office formerly occupied by Vanherwerden & Nichols, on North avenue.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and granddaughter, Miss Lillian B. Livingston, who for a number of years have been residents of the borough, move this week to New York.

Charles Lyman and family, and Mrs. Lyman's mother, Mrs. Jenny Pangborn, from Wasington avenue to Jackson avenue, in the house recently occupied by F. S. Grant.

Look Out for a Surprise.

The next church sociable in the Seventh-Day Baptist church will occur on Wednesday evening and as the affair has been turned over to the young men of the congregation a novel affair will undoubtedly be the result. You know Wednesday is April Fools' Day, so look out for a surprise.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Miss Phœbe Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Vassar College to spend the Easter vacation at her home.

James Dayton, of Trenton, visited Miss Provost, of Trenton, who is the guest of Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, yesterday.

—The last in the series of mid-week Lenten sermons that have been observed during the past six weeks in St. Mary's church, will be delivered tomorrow evening. The speaker will be Rev. J. A. Stafford, formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's, but now of Seton Hall College, South Orange. Father Stafford is a very fluent speaker, and no doubt a large congregation will be present to greet him.

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DUNELLEN.

Rev. F. Fletcher has been re elected president of the School Board.

Miss Davis, of Centreville, is spending a few days with friends on Lincoln avenue.

Williard Apgar's new house on Lincoln place will be occupied by C. Taylor and family.

A. Giddis has returned home from his visit with S. Giles and family, of Port Jervis, S. I.

Mr. Burr, of Westfield, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Sallie Gray, of Washington avenue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington.

It is expected that several converts will be taken in at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The engagement is announced of J. Duer Randolph, of Greenbrook, to Miss Gertrude Dabb, of Elizabeth.

The Misses Liable, of Somerville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liable, of North avenue.

Miss Milcent Vail, of East High street, who has been visiting her aunt at Hasbrook Heights, has returned home.

NEW MARKET.

The borough election is being held today.

Miss Weber, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

The Schubert Musical Club will hold their entertainment on Tuesday evening, instead of April 9th.

The annual meeting of the Borough Commissioners will be held Wednesday evening in Friendship Hall.

A union sociable will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Baptist and Seventh-Day Baptist churches.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The driver of Carmino Corlucci's beer wagon, of Westfield, had a fight with the driver of a rival wagon Friday at Scotch Plains and made a complaint against the rival before a Justice at Westfield. A hearing was held that night, and the man was held under bonds to keep the peace.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, has collected a number of interesting and valuable paintings, together with bric-a-brac and objects of art, at the Coles building, 222 Market street, and they will be exhibited this week for the benefit of the building fund of the Newsboys Lodging House. The art treasures exhibited are of a kind not usually available to the public, and the opportunity is one which all should be glad to improve.—*Newark Call.*

OAK TREE.

Miss May Terry, of Westfield, was the guest of Miss Stover over last Sunday.

David Kellogg, of New York, a student at Yale, has been visiting at the home of Gen. Schwenck.

Mr. Noe, driver of the Oak Tree stage, sold his farming tools yesterday, and will move to Plainfield tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Jones preached a sermon in the Marconnier chapel Sunday, instead of the regular Sunday-school exercises.

AVON PARK.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brower is very ill.

Mrs. Louis MacIntosh, of Plainfield, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Edward Campbell and Cornelius Teeple went duck shooting Saturday but had poor success.

Charles C. Brower has engaged sixteen stalls at Barnegat for next winter, when he will winter his horses there.

—A Leap Year April Fool sociable will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow night.

—While Miss Verdon was driving through Sixth street, near Division, Sunday, her horse sank in the mud and it was only after much trouble that the animal was extricated.

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Joint Memorial Detail.

The Joint Memorial Detail, comprising a committee from each of the G. A. R. Posts, held their first meeting last evening and organized by electing W. C. Smith, chairman, and W. W. Coriell, secretary and treasurer. Plans of a preliminary nature were discussed for the observance of Memorial Day. At the next meeting, Tuesday evening, April 7th, representatives from the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will be present. The work of planning for Memorial Day will then be definitely started.

All Trains Will Stop at Lorraine.

W. H. Peddle, division superintendent of the Central railroad, issued an order Friday that all trains on the Newark and Elizabeth branch will stop at Lorraine station.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and also for furnishing material and doing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield at the regular meeting held March 2, 1896, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday April 4, 1896 at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks as follows: For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1896, the bids to state the prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz: "Dust" No. 1 or one inch, No. 2 or one and one half inches, and No. 3 or two and one half inches in such quantities and in such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Committee may direct and a voucher or way-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. For furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks for the remainder of of the year 1896 according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Committee on Streets will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The plans and specifications referred to above may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressively reserved.

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Extension Table	$6.00
6 Chairs	5.00
14 yards Ingrain	8.40
Lounge	7.00
Rocker	2.50
	$28.90
PARLOR:	
Parlor Suit	$25.00
25 yards Brussels	17.50
Mirror	6.00
Table	3.00
Parlor Stove	6.00
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